



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL

圣米高天主堂

NOTIFICATION: PARISH COLUMBARIUM

The Parish of St Michael is indeed fortunate to have her own COLUMBARIUM within the church premises; for this facility, we have much to thank God. There have been four (4) sets of niches built:-

- 1) PHASE I: One (1) Single-Sided Block facing the church. This block was built in 1994 by the late Fr Peter Pang, consisting of 260 niches.
- 2) PHASE II: * One (1) Double-Sided Block built in-between Phase I and the church AND * One (1) Single-Sided Block running beside the Funeral Parlour. Phase II was erected in 1996 by Fr Charles Chin and has a total of 560 niches.
- 3) PHASE III: * One (1) Single-Sided Block [South Block] between Cemetery and car park AND * Two (2) Double-Sided Blocks and One (1) Single-Sided Block [EAST Block] Phase III was built in 2007 and consists of a total of 2,260 niches.
- 4) PHASE IV: * Two (2) Double-Sided Blocks and One (1) Single-Sided Block [North Block] between Children's Cemetery and Jalan Sultan Idris Shah (presently unused). This Phase was completed in early 2009 and consists of over 3,200 niches.

Phase III was constructed in 2007 because all the niches in Phases I & II were either used or booked. The parish will have niches available for the next 50 years, basing on the current statistics.

HOWEVER, it has been brought to our attention that the foundation of Phase I is suspect. This is because the whole block has tilted or listed backwards by over 20° from the plumb line. We have consulted a few engineers and they said that it would be a very massive project, to strengthen and straighten the affected block. The proximity or closeness of the graves behind in the main cemetery further complicates matters and thus, deems it practically impossible to rectify the damage.

In the inevitable event of the collapse of the block in Phase I in the near future, the Parish would like to notify and therefore **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL PARISHIONERS or ANYONE** who have either:-

- a) have their beloved interred in the niches OR / AND
- b) booked the niches

in the affected block to transfer or relocated their niches to those available in Phase III at your soonest convenience. The Parish consents to refund the original cost of the affected niches **ONLY** when the new niches are purchased and the amount will be deducted from the cost of the new niches.

The Parish may also transfer the remaining urns to the Phase III **WITH COSTS**, when more than 50% of the occupied niches have been transferred or relocated.

As a precaution, this advisory is also directed to those who have niches in Phase II as well. This is because the Double-Sided Block has also tilted by a least 7° from the plumb line. In the event of the transfer of all the niches in Phase I, the niches in Phase II will also be transferred, so as to calm both the fears and anxiety of those concerned or affected.

The Parish hereby declares that she henceforth will not be responsible or liable to any damage, loss or destruction of the niches, urns and its remains in the event of the collapse of the affected blocks of niches in the Columbarium.

Dated 30th October, 2009.

Chairman, Parish Pastoral Council.

Parish Priest.



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通告：堂区骨灰安置所

感谢天主，圣米高堂区其实很幸运拥有自己的灵灰安置所。我们共有四期：

1. 第一期：由庞仕忠神父在 1994 年所建造，共有 260 格的面对圣堂的单面安置所。
2. 第二期：由陈赞光神父在 1996 年所建造，共有 560 格，一排双面安置所介于第一期及圣堂，及一排单面安置所在殡仪馆旁边。
3. 第三期：在 2007 年建造，共有 2260 格，一排面向南方介于坟地及停车场的单面安置所，及面向东方两排双面安置所和一排单面安置所。
4. 第四期：在 2009 年建造，共有 3200 格，面向北方介于儿童坟地及大路的两排双面安置所和一排单面安置所，目前尚未使用。

第三期在 2007 年建造，是因为第一期及第二期的安置所，骨灰已经完全安置或预定。本堂的安置所，以目前的统计，可以容纳至 50 年后。

但是，我们注意到第一期的地基不稳，整排向后倾斜超过度水平线。

根据几个工程师的意见，要复修需要很大的工程，而且直接影响到总坟地的坟墓，使到工程更加复杂化，被视为几乎不可能矫正。

第一期安置所在近期内倒塌是不可避免的事件，堂区严谨通知以下受影响的教友或任何人士：

1. 有亲友骨灰安放在第一期安置所或/及
2. 在第一期安置所预定

尽快搬迁至第三期安置所。本堂同意一旦购买新安置所，所付的价钱将递减第一期的价钱。一旦超过搬迁，其余的也将收费强制搬迁。

防范未来，安放在第二期安置所的骨灰也被通知需要搬迁，这是因为双面安置所也倾斜至少度。一旦所有第一期安置所的骨灰已搬迁，第二期安置所的骨灰也得搬迁，以杜绝忧虑。

本堂也在此声明，一旦受影响的安置所倒塌，堂区将不具任何责任有关一切的损伤、毁坏及损失。

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