

MILLTOWN ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETARY
\$20,000.00 Goal for 2018 - REACHED - Special Thanks to All

As you can all appreciate, our cemetery needs funding in order to maintain the beauty and to insure burials can be done with dignity and respect.

Our expenses well exceed our revenue each year. Only 3 sources of revenue:

Lot Sales - Opening and Closing of Graves - Donations

Yearly maintenance of the Cemetery runs into the thousands of dollars and we need your financial help to maintain the program. We are asking for a \$50.00 yearly donation from each adult parishioner to be paid by August 31st of each year. Of course you are free to donate more if you can. Payments can be made by installments or by a one-time donation. Please indicate on your donation that it is for Cemetery Maintenance.

Our expenses for 2018 were \$21,231.00. (Wages, fuel, repairs, top soil, tree removal, road repairs). We have been using as little as possible from our Interparish Loan fund, but that has been reduced to \$18,562.64.

We have decided to cut back the hours of our caretaker for another year. May/June - 40 hrs/week - July, Aug, Sept, Oct - 24 hrs/week, but if we don't get more donations, we will have to eliminate our perpetual care policy. This is not something we want to do because the cemetery needs constant care to keep it looking good and the grounds available for burials.

The opening and closing of graves will continue to be done by cemetery staff and not by family or representatives.

When you are making a memorial donation please remember the Milltown Catholic Cemetery. Memorial cards can be obtained at Mehan's and Humphrey's Funeral Homes.

We enjoy a beautiful cemetery and together we can insure it remains a peaceful and dignified resting place for all. We have a responsibility to our deceased loved ones burial grounds.

On behalf of the Church and the Cemetery Committee members we thank you for your continued support.

All donations are income tax deductible.

Donations can be dropped in the weekly collection or mailed to the following address:

St. Croix Catholic Parish
5 Rose St.
St. Stephen, NB
E3L 3B1

Sincerely,

Milltown Catholic Cemetery Committee

Cheques: Payable to Milltown Roman Catholic Cemetery