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Planning Guide 2020

Honouring Lives, Comforting Loss





We thank you for allowing Cardinal Funeral Homes

the opportunity to serve you during a difficult time. We are honoured to know that you have placed your trust in our team to care for you and your family as you mourn the death of your loved one, while commemorating the life they lived.

Who are we?



Jimmy Cardinal
PRESIDENT
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4th Generation Owner

Cardinal Funeral Homes was founded in the northern town of Fort William, now known as Thunder Bay in 1925 by James Cardinal.

James emigrated from Ukraine in the 1880's and served in WW1, worked for the RCMP and served on city council before devoting himself to the funeral service profession. In 1941, James moved to Toronto and opened Cardinal Funeral Homes at the current location, 366 Bathurst Street.

James' son Leo, after serving in the RCAF, assumed leadership of the Cardinal Funeral Home in the mid 1950's. Leo expanded the business by purchasing a second location at 92 Annette Street.

In 1982, Leo's son Jim received his license, and upon Leo's death in 1984, assumed leadership of Cardinal Funeral Homes. Under Jim's progressive leadership, the Bathurst Street location was entirely redesigned and rebuilt in 1991, paving the way for the next generation of Cardinals' to enter funeral service.

The fourth generation of the Cardinal family, Jimmy and Andrew, began their careers as teenagers working at the funeral home in the summers during high school and university before obtaining their Class 1 Funeral Director licences. Now, as leaders of the company and partners in the family business, they look forward to continuing the Cardinal family's legacy of caring and compassionate service as the company celebrates its 95th anniversary.

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Your Guide to Receptions with the Cardinal Funeral Homes

Our reception facilities are conveniently located at our Annette Street Chapel, 92 Annette St., Toronto, ON M6P 1N6, 416-762-8141

We can accommodate up to 150 people in a casual setting and 80 comfortably seated at a table in a more formal setting.

Service is Buffet Style and our team are on hand for your every need.

Our caterer can accommodate most dietary restrictions. Please advise us of your allergies or special requests at the time of ordering.



À LA CARTE MENU

RELISH TRAY	(25-30 PEOPLE)
CHEESE TRAYS	(25-30 PEOPLE)
ASSORTED SEASONAL FRUIT TRAY	\$ (25-30 PEOPLE)
SWEET TRAYS	\$ PER PERSON

MENU 1

- Assorted Sandwiches
- Multigrain, Croissants, Focaccia, Vienna, Wraps
- Mixed Green Salad or Caesar Salad
- Assorted Seasonal Fruit Tray

\$ PER PERSON

MENU 2

- Classic Meat Lasagna
- Mixed Green Salad or Caesar Salad
- Assorted Seasonal Fruit Tray
- Bread

\$ PER PERSON

MENU 3

- Assorted Sandwiches
- Multigrain, Croissants, Focaccia, Vienna, Wraps
- Grilled Vegetables With bocconcini
- Mixed Green Salad or Caesar Salad
- Pizza
- Assorted Seasonal Fruit Tray

\$ PER PERSON

MENU 4

- Assorted Sandwiches
- Multigrain, Croissants, Focaccia, Vienna, Wraps
- Mixed Green Salad
- Pasta Salad or Potato Salad
- Assorted Cheese Tray
- Assorted Seasonal Fruit Tray
- Pizza

\$ PER PERSON

MENU 5

- Classic Meat Lasagna
- Veal Cutlets or Chicken Cutlets
- Vegetables
- Mixed Green Salad
- Bread

\$ PER PERSON

MENU 6

- Ravioli with Cheese or Tortellini with Cheese
- Veal Cutlet or Scaloppini and Chicken Cutlet or Scaloppini
- Roasted Potatoes
- Vegetables
- Mixed Green Salad
- Assorted Seasonal Fruit Tray
- Bread

\$ PER PERSON

All prices are per person, minimum 20 people

Use of Facilities for 1.5 hours is \$ which includes linens, disposable plates, cutlery, napkins and one hostess (\$ if family provides their own catering) Pop, water, tea and coffee included. Substitute disposable plates and cutlery with a glass place setting for an additional \$ per person



Celebrant Services

CREATING THE CEREMONY

Planning the funeral or memorial service for a loved one can often feel overwhelming, especially if it is an unexpected loss. Even when we believe we are prepared, the reality of losing someone important to us can come as a shock and make it difficult to know where to begin. Sara Brown, our Certified Funeral Celebrant is here to support and assist you with designing a funeral, memorial or graveside service that will honour your family member in a way that reflects their unique personality and lifestyle and ultimately, help you begin your grief journey in a meaningful way.

WHERE TO BEGIN

The process of creating the ceremony begins by meeting with Sara at one of our two locations or via a phone or video conferencing call. During this meeting you will discuss your overall vision for your ceremony or celebration. It is important to use this time so that Sara may get to know who your loved one was and what your family's unique wishes are. The goal is to understand what stories and emotions you want to have present in the service.

Together you will also select poems, readings, music, video tributes, speeches, prayers and/or other ceremonies to ensure that your loved one's life will be honoured in a way that reflects the life they have lived. Sara is able to make a wide variety of suggestions on the types of elements you could consider as well as make recommendations for how to order them so that they flow well together. Ultimately though, you have full and final approval of your ceremony. Whether your preference is to include religious or spiritual aspects or none at all, we will help put together a service that will truly be unique to your loved one and accommodate any special requests you may have.



Sara Brown
CERTIFIED FUNERAL CELEBRANT
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DESIGNING THE CEREMONY

With information from the family meeting, Sara then spends time writing, researching and weaving your memories into a meaningful, one-of-a-kind service. If no one wishes to speak, Sara can read eulogies, stories or reflections you would like presented as well as craft personalized opening and closing remarks that reflect your loved one's life.

CONDUCTING THE CEREMONY

As the officiant, Sara's responsibilities include ensuring the various elements of the service are delivered according to your family's wishes. She will always welcome and encourage participation from loved ones and is happy to coordinate the contributions of those who are interested. However, if there is no one who desires to speak, Sara can present the personal reflections that represent your memories and conduct the entire ceremony on her own.

Ultimately, our aim is to help your family by reducing the burden of crafting a personalized, memorable funeral or celebration of life. No matter your needs, we are committed to working together with you to make your final farewell a truly fitting tribute.

