

The Oratia Church Cemeteries



The contemporary Oratia Cemetery is located at 539 West Coast Road Oratia, against a peaceful setting of native bush. The land and cemetery is owned by St Andrew's Anglican Church in Glen Eden. The building in the picture above is the historical Jewish Prayer House, relocated from the Waikomete Cemetery.

A member of the local Oratia Combined Church in Parker Road, Paddy Marshall is the Cemetery's Sexton and is responsible for administration, arrangement and preparation of plots, records and purchase. His contact phone number is 09 814 9859.



The Parkin family with the garden seat donated in memory of former Cemetery Sexton, Len Parkin. Centre: Family and friends gather for conversation and reminiscence. Right: Some of the headstones over small plots for interring ashes.



Above: Adjacent to the Oratia Combined Church in Parker Road are mounted plaques commemorating people who have been significant in community and/or Church. Right: Historical headstones alongside do not indicate any new graves now.