

## **Replacement Priest Stipends – Effective January 1, 2026**

Per the direction of the Bishop, with assistance of the Diocesan Finance Council, the following replacement stipend levels have been adopted:

A priest replacing a pastor for liturgies, weddings, and funerals will be compensated according to the following (note this includes priest moderators):

- Wedding or funeral \$130
- Weekday liturgy \$50
- Single weekend liturgy \$100
- Multiple Sunday liturgies:
  - 2 Masses \$150
  - 3 Masses \$175
  - Where multiple weekend liturgies take place over a Saturday and Sunday, the priest will be compensated \$75 for the Saturday Evening Mass.
- Mileage should be paid at the current rate (2026: \$0.50/km)
- When required, an appropriate meal allowance may also be provided.
- Payments:
  - For retired priests: both the replacement costs and the mileage should be paid directly to the priest.
  - For priests with active assignments: A general protocol is that the replacement cost is paid to the parish; mileage is paid directly to the priest. Please contact the priest's home parish or the diocese to establish payment process for both mileage and replacement costs.

Please contact the Diocesan Director of Administration and Finance at the Catholic Pastoral Centre in Saskatoon if you have any questions.