

Weekday Assistance

Policy No. 428

Policy Statement: Priests who are asked to celebrate weekday Mass for the faithful may be given a stipend.

Intent of Policy: To provide the faithful with Mass during the week when their pastor or priest administrator is away from the parish.

Definition:

- Stipend is an offering or allowance for services rendered. Canada Revenue Agency considers stipends received by a priest for celebrating Mass as taxable employment income.
- Weekday Mass is Mass celebrated during the week (Monday to Saturday)

Procedure:

- a) The suggested stipend for weekday assistance is \$25.00.
- b) The priest celebrating weekday Mass will receive a T4A annually from the parish where he celebrates the Mass.
- c) The priest celebrating weekday assistance is to be reimbursed for mileage at the current rate.

Also refer to Policy:
No. 344 Mileage Reimbursement