

PAYMENTS & NOTES FOR EULOGY AND READINGS

Instructions for Payments:

Payments are to be made by cash or cheque on the day of the funeral before the beginning of the funeral service.

The usual payments/donations:

- \$250 for the use of the church.
- An optional stole fee as a donation to the priest which will go to the church.
- Payment to the soloist. Approximately \$250. Some musicians charge more.
- Payment to the accompanist. Approximately \$250. Some pianists charge more.
- Cash donation to the sacristan who assists. Usually \$50.
- Please label your payment envelopes clearly with each recipient's name.

Instruction for Eulogists

- Please do not go beyond 10-12 minutes as some people may have made special arrangements at their work place or with child minders to be present and would appreciate your consideration of this.

Instructions for Readers

- You don't have to be Catholic to be a reader at the funeral, simply a clear proclaimer of Scripture.
- All readings and Prayers of the Faithful will be put into a slim, black binder and placed on the lectern so there is no need to bring sheets of paper with you.
- To step up to the lectern, please approach the altar from the centre aisle.
- Bow respectfully towards the altar before going up the steps.
- When returning, please bow facing the altar when you get to the bottom step, then return to your seat.