Introduction:

Payment of a stipend to priests and religious for their ministry to schools is a matter of justice.

1. Stipends are normally paid for such services as masses, reconciliations, camps and retreats.

2. A schedule of stipends is available from Archdiocesan Services at The Catholic Centre (3224 3231) or from the Assistant Director Catholic Schools Religious Education and Curriculum (3840 0442) at the Brisbane Catholic Education Centre.

3. It is not usual to pay the parish priest for celebrating mass or reconciliation in parish schools. A contribution towards transport and other significant costs is offered when the parish priest attends camps and retreats and significant travel is involved.