

Policy for financial contributions in return for services.

Baptisms: Donation \$100;

Weddings: Donation \$900;

Funerals: Donation \$500;

Hall rent: Regulars \$40.70 per hour including GST. (NB. A fine of \$10 per hour applies if heating and air condition is left running.)

Parties \$52 per hour including GST, plus \$100 refundable bond.

These financial contributions apply for anyone, parishioner or otherwise, seeking to use St John's parish and any of its services.

Exemptions may apply for charity fund raising events and in cases where people can demonstrate that they are not in a financial position to pay the full contributions expected. In the latter case, a contribution equivalent to half the set rate is acceptable, covering costs incurred by the parish. In both cases, the final decision is taken by the parish priest or administrator.

The purpose of this policy is to clarify who is entitled for an exemption from paying financial contributions or a reduction thereof and the parish priest or administrator is no longer placed in the awkward position of having to determine who among those seeking the services of the parish is eligible for an exemption and who is not.

This policy will apply from 1st November 2018.

Approved by

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Finance Committee