

### *Information concerning fees for funeral services*

The following information about fees is provided to assist those involved in the organisation of funeral services at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church, Wallsend.

- A \$120.00 fee is payable to the church. This includes payment for the burial shroud, cross, prayer of absolution, headband and other incidental costs;
- A \$200.00 fee is payable to the choir;
- All those present hold candles during a funeral service, the cost of each candle being \$1.00 each. Candles are to be paid for separately, and in addition to the church fee;
- When the rector presides at a funeral in no clergy fee is payable. If the family insists on the payment of such a fee it should be paid to the parish or placed in the church donation box rather than given to the rector. If a priest other than the rector presides, arrangements for payment should be made directly with that clergyman.

In circumstances involving extreme financial hardship these fees may be reduced or waived after discussion with the rector.

Further information can be obtained from the rector, Rev. James Carles, by calling 0428-639156.



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