

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (P.A.G.) to assist in your support of the work of the parish through your **regular** parish offerings.

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto seeks, through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on the 20th day of each month. This amount will then be deposited into the parish's account.

WHO LOOKS AFTER THE PLAN?

The Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto administers the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan for the parish. Please note that our parish office will issue tax receipts for all offertory gifts.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Advantages for the donor:

- Convenience. Your offering is received every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Allows the parish to plan better through regular dependable flow of contributions.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

This is how you make your gift through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan:

- Decide the amount of your gift to the parish to be withdrawn from your account each month.
- Fill out the form in this brochure and attach a cheque from your account marked "void."
- Put the form and void cheque in a sealed envelope and place it in the collection basket, bring it to the parish office, or mail it to the church.

CALCULATING THE MONTHLY PAG

PAG MONTHLY GIVING GUIDE	
Weekly Amount = Monthly Amount	
\$5	\$22
\$10	\$43
\$20	\$87
\$25	\$108
\$30	\$130
\$35	\$152
\$40	\$173
\$50	\$217
\$75	\$325
\$100	\$433
Based on 52 weeks divided by 12 months	

For example, if you usually contribute \$20.00/week, to maintain the same level of giving, you would donate \$87.00 per month; at \$30.00/week, it would be \$130.00 per month, etc.

You can also choose to give a set fixed amount monthly (example: \$100 a month), for easier computation.

AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize the parish to debit my account on the 20th day of each month as my/our offertory donation (**not including special collections**) noted below:

My/our total **monthly** donation of:

\$ _____ Offertory

\$ _____ ShareLife

\$ _____ TOTAL

Name(s) of Donor(s):
Address:
Phone #:
Name of Bank/Trust Co./Credit Union
Branch:
Account Number:
Signature of Donor(s):
Date:

Please attach a void cheque

WHY DIRECT DEBIT?

We are implementing this Pre-Authorization Giving Plan at the request of several parishioners who have used it elsewhere and found it meets their needs and lifestyle. This plan is not for everyone, but we are making it available for those who would want to use it.

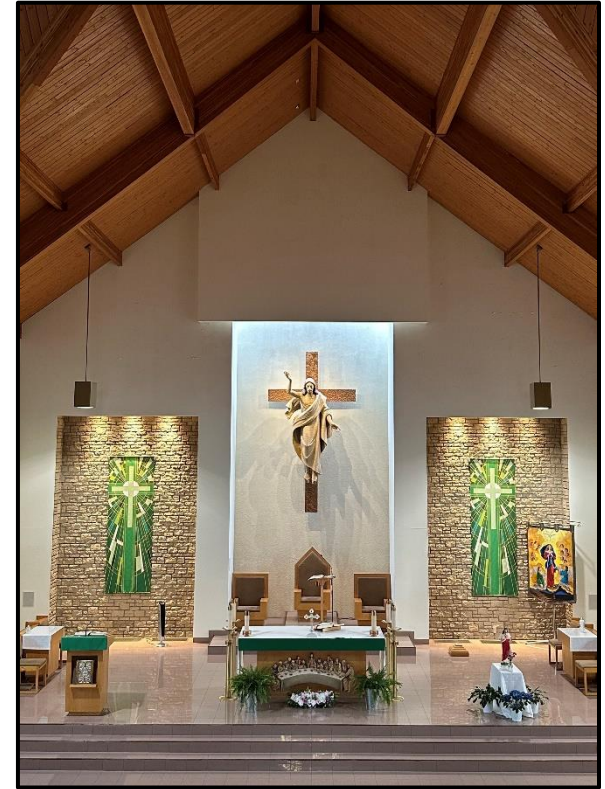
We respect that giving is a very personal decision, but hope that the convenience and efficiency it brings might also encourage some parishioners to consider availing of this option. Those who opt for this program can still use their offertory envelopes and indicate "PAG" on the weekly envelopes (if so inclined). We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

CANCELLATION OF P.A.G. AGREEMENT

You may stop PAG at any time by simply writing a letter with 30 days' notice to the parish.

If a withdrawal is not consistent with this PAG agreement, you have the right to receive reimbursement. For more information on all your recourse rights, please contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

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God has given us**