

AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize Merciful Redeemer Parish to debit my account on the 20th day of each month as my/our offertory donation (not including special donations) and to allocate it as noted below:

My/our total monthly donation to Merciful Redeemer Parish
\$
Name(s) of donor(s)
<i>Names should be given as wanted to be reflected on tax receipt.</i>
Address
Telephone
Bank/trust company/credit union
Branch
Account no.
Signature of contributor(s)

Please attach void cheque.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Parish Code: _____

WHY DIRECT DEBIT?

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

We respect that giving is a very personal thing but we hope that the implementation of this plan and the convenience and efficiency that it brings, will encourage the parishioners of Merciful Redeemer to support it. We look forward to your participation and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

CONFIDENTIALITY & SECURITY

We are committed to keeping your personal information confidential and secure and have taken measures to protect the security of your personal information. To guarantee security and confidentiality, please make certain that you place your enrollment form and void cheque in a sealed envelope and either place it in the collection basket, bring it into the parish office or mail it to the church.



Merciful Redeemer Parish

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

*Good Stewards of all
that God has given us*



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WHAT IS THE P.A.G PLAN?

The Archdiocese of Toronto is establishing a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of Merciful Redeemer Parish through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections).

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 Pre-Authorized Giving, to assist you in your giving.

Pre-Authorized Giving may be a good choice for you. Pre-Authorized Giving creates a win/win situation for you and Merciful Redeemer Parish. It's a very simple procedure. 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.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Advantages for the donor:

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

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping

"I pre-authorized my giving because my church is one of my priorities"

HOW DO I ENROLL?

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

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

CALCULATING THE MONTHLY P.A.G

Could you sacrifice 1 hour of your weekly income for God and your community?

Your contributions assist in the operating cost of the parish and staff as well as the debt reduction.

An example is given below to help you determine the amount of one's monthly deduction (*please note that the Sharelife and Special Diocesan Collections through the year are not included in the example*).

EXAMPLE

Weekly Offertory averages at \$20 per week:

Hourly wage × 52 weeks
= \$1,040

To calculate the monthly Pre-Authorized Giving:

\$1,040/12 months
= \$80 per month (rounded)

HOW P.A.G REPLACES MY CURRENT GIVING

Those that already have offertory envelopes and are joining the Pre-Authorized Giving Program can indicate 'P.A.G.' (Pre-Authorized Giving) on their envelopes.