

# AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize the Pastor of St. Peter's Church to debit my account on the **20th day of each month** as my offertory donation (not including special collections), and to allocate it as noted below:

My total monthly donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

to St. Peter's Church will be distributed as follows:

St. Peter's Parish \$ \_\_\_\_\_

St. Peter's Maintenance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

St. Peter's Building Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

ENVELOPE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BANK/TRUST COMPANY/CREDIT UNION  
\_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE ATTACH A VOID CHEQUE

If you don't have a cheque, your home branch at your financial institution will provide you with an appropriate substitute form on request.

SIGNATURE OF DONOR  
\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Parish Code: \_\_\_\_\_



*Every generous act of giving,  
with every perfect gift, is from above.*

*James 1:17*

## A COMMITMENT FROM THE HEART

St Peter's Direct Debit *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan* is a new way for us to do something we, as Christians and Catholics, have always done – to support the work of the Holy Spirit in our parish and our community.

For generations, St Peter's has depended on the generosity, faith and commitment of our parishioners and friends, in order to provide a place for the work of the Spirit. That work goes on today, and so does your support.

The *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan* is a new option. It is not designed to replace more traditional ways of giving, but to provide a way, for those who may prefer it, to take advantage of its convenience and efficiency.

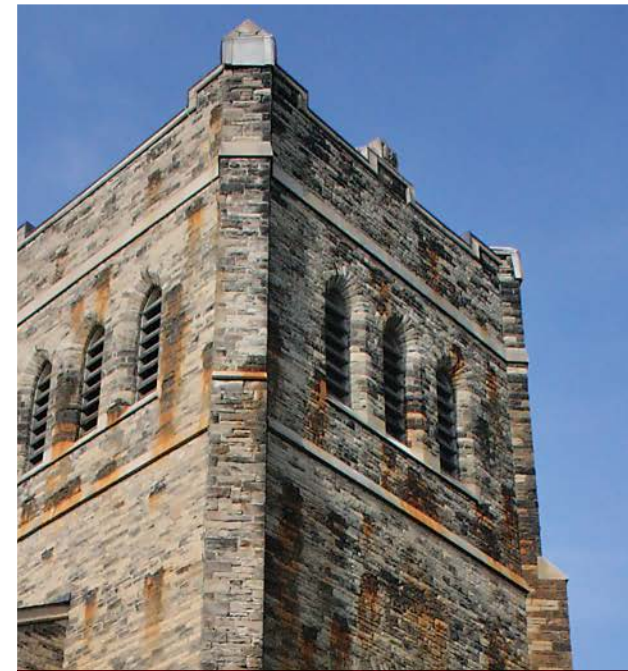
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office.



**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
ONE HEART AND ONE MIND

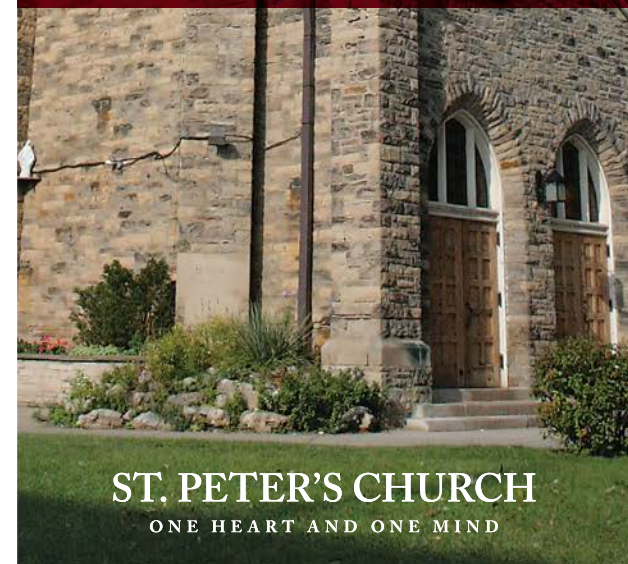
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# PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

NOW YOU HAVE AN EASIER WAY TO GIVE



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## MODERN TECHNOLOGY MEETS ANCIENT FAITH.

Since the 1800s, St Peter's has depended on the generosity and open hearts of people just like you, our parishioners and friends. It's what has enabled us to serve a diverse and ever-changing community, to bring the Catholic message of Christ's salvation to those who struggle with the spiritual and physical hardships of this world.

*Let whoever is of a generous heart bring the Lord's offering.*

*Exodus 35:5*

Our work continues today, as does your faithful generosity. And now the convenience of modern technology can help us continue our Christian tradition – through the *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan*.

## SAME GENEROSITY – WITH ADDED CONVENIENCE

The *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan* is a Direct Debit system that enables you to maintain your regular offertory gifts automatically – even if you're unable to attend Sunday mass.

You don't have to worry about having the right amount of cash for your envelope every Sunday. And with the *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan*, you can see at a glance how much you're giving to St Peter's, and how much you can expect on your tax receipt.

*What do you have that you did not receive?*

*1 Corinthians 4:7*

## HOW EASY IS EASY?

Simply decide how much you're able to donate to St Peter's each month, and the *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan* deducts that amount from your bank account – and credits St Peter's – on the 20th of every month.

Just follow these simple steps:

- 1. Complete and sign the form on this brochure.**
- 2. Put the signed form, with a "VOID" cheque or the equivalent from your bank branch, into an envelope. (If you haven't already done so, fill out and include a Parish Registration Form.)**
- 3. Then just drop the envelope in the collection basket, or bring it to the Parish Office.**

Help us keep your information confidential and secure. Place your envelope only in the collection basket, or bring or mail it to the Parish Office.

*For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get.*

*Matthew 7:2*

## WHO RUNS THE PLAN?

The *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan* is administered by the Archdiocese of Toronto, through the Office of Stewardship and Development. Tax receipts for all offertory gifts are issued by St Peter's.

## WHAT DO I DO WITH MY ENVELOPES EACH WEEK?

Dropping an envelope into the collection basket is a respected tradition in the Catholic Church, and it continues even with the *Pre-Authorized Giving Plan*.

Just mark your empty envelope "P.A.G." (for *Pre-Authorized Giving*) as shown in the illustration, and drop it in the basket as usual.

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