



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

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What is the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of St. Joseph's Church through your regular Parish offerings and the Capital Campaign Fund.

PAG is a very simple procedure. When you participate in this plan, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited into the Parish's account. St. Joseph's will continue to issue tax receipts for all offertory gifts.

Why Direct Debit?

We are implementing PAG 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.

How Do I Enroll?

Decide the amount of your gift to St. Joseph's Church that is to be withdrawn from your account each month. You can also include contributions to the Capital Campaign Fund. In order to maintain the same level of giving on a monthly basis, you will need to multiply your regular weekly amount by 4.33. The following table may assist in conversion of regular weekly contribution amounts into a monthly amount for PAG.

Current Weekly Amount	Monthly PAG Amount <small>(rounded to nearest dollar amount)</small>
\$ 5.00	\$22.00
\$10.00	\$43.00
\$15.00	\$65.00
\$20.00	\$87.00

Fill out the form Authorization Form and put the completed form and attach a copy of a void cheque in a sealed envelope marked "**PAG**". You can mail it in to the parish office, or drop it off at the Parish when the parish is open, currently daily 8am-10am Mon-Sat and 8am-12noon on Sundays.

Calculating the Monthly PAG Amount

To help determine the amount of one's monthly deduction, the following calculation is presented as an example and guide.

Please note that the special Diocesan Collections throughout the year (eg. coloured envelopes - Missions, Papal Charities, Shepherds' Trust, ShareLife, etc) are not included in PAG. The calculations below do not include amounts for those. Therefore, you may still need to use envelopes on those occasions.

Offertory: Average @ \$10 per week X 52 weeks = \$520.00 plus
Capital Campaign Fund: Average @ \$20 per mth x 12 months = \$240.00 gives **Total Contributions for the year = \$760.00**

To calculate the monthly amount Divide \$760 by 12 (760 ÷ 12) = \$63.33 per month • Rounded up to \$65.00 per month

Who Looks After the Plan?

An Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto administers the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan for the participating parishes.

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.