

AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize the Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church 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

\$ _____ Building Fund

\$ _____ TOTAL

Name(s) of Contributor/s:

Name of Bank/Trust Company/Credit Union:

Branch: _____

Account Number: _____

Please attach a VOID CHEQUE
(or the equivalent form from your bank branch)

Date: _____

Signature of Contributor(s):

For Office Use Only

Parish Code _____

2019

WHY DIRECT DEBIT?

We are implementing this Pre-Authorization Giving Plan at the request of several Parishioners who have used it elsewhere in the past and found it meets their needs and lifestyle. This plan is not for everyone, but we are making it available to 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. 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 St. Thomas the Apostle Church. If you would prefer to use a standardized cancellation form instead of writing a letter and your parish does not have one on hand, please contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca for more information on your right to cancel your PAG agreement.

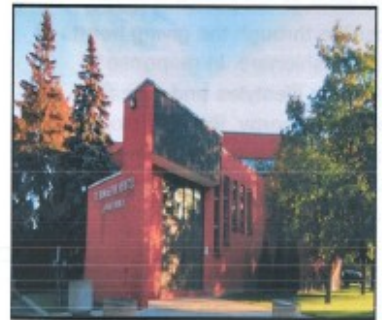
If a withdrawal is not consistent with this PAG agreement, you have the right to receive reimbursement. For more information on all your recourse rights, please contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

NOTE - If your bank reports an "NSF" in any month there will be a charge of \$5.00 to the Parish for each "NSF". We regret that we will have to contact you to advise you of this event.



Archdiocese
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Pre-Authorized Giving Plan



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*Good Stewards of all that
God has given us.*

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (P.A.G.) to assist you in your support of the work of St. Thomas the Apostle Church 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 the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your giving.

HOW WILL PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING REPLACE CURRENT GIVING?

Those who already have offertory envelopes and have joined the PAG program can simply put 'PAG.' in the space on the envelope per the example below and drop this in the offertory basket.

256-122 My Offering To The Church

My Parish
 12000 Main Avenue Toronto, ON
 Tel: (416) 221-1867
 Fax: (416) 221-1867
 website: www.stthomastoronto.org

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____

P.A.G.

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:

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

HOW DO I ENROLL?

- Decide the amount of your gift to St. Thomas the Apostle Church to be withdrawn from your account each month.
- Fill out the form in this brochure and attach a cheque marked "void" or the equivalent form from your bank branch.
- Place the signed form and void cheque in a sealed envelope marked "PAG Confidential", and place it in the collection basket or give / mail it to the Parish office.

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
\$100s	\$ 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, and at \$10.00/week, it's \$43.00 per month.

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.