

Why should I participate?

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized remittance, both for you and for St. Michael's Church.

Advantages for you:

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your church when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs.
- Changes may be made any time with written notification.

Advantages for St. Michael's Church:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish
- Reduction of paperwork
- The ability to plan parish programs and activities more effectively.

Will I still get an envelope?

Yes! While your offering will be transferred electronically, the parish will continue to provide envelopes to those who enroll in pre-authorized remittance. These envelopes can be used to:

1. Add to your pre-authorized gift for special occasions (e.g., Easter and Christmas)
2. Add to your pre-authorized gift for special outreach programs (e.g., Christmas Help Program)

When will the payment happen?

If you enroll, the authorized withdrawal from your bank account or charge to your credit card will occur on the 20th of each month. These funds will be deposited into St. Michael's bank account on the same day.

Will I receive a charitable receipt?

Yes! Receipts will be issued for all pre-authorized remittance along with any other giving.

How can I cancel payments?

You may stop your pre-authorized remittance by simply writing a letter or email with 30 days' notice to St. Michael's Church.

Is there a fee?

There is a small fee of fifty cents (\$0.50) per donation for automatic withdrawals by debit. The fee for credit cards is 2.5% of the donation. The fees are paid by the parish as a deduction from the donations for the month.

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Pre-Authorized Remittance

**"What shall I return to the LORD for all
his bounty to me?"**

Psalm 116:12

What is Pre-Authorized Remittance?

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, St. Michael & All Angels' Church depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized Remittance (PAR) allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly debit from your bank account or by credit card.

On or near the 20th day of each month, your offering will be processed as you have specified. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.

This system replaces the previous PAG as a more cost-effective process administered by the United Church of Canada for churches of many denominations across Canada.

To enroll simply fill out this form and put it in the offering plate or to the parish office.

How do I know what to Give?

To help determine the amount of one's monthly contribution based on current weekly giving - multiply your weekly offering by the 52 weeks in a year, then divide this annual contribution by 12.

Our hope is that parishioners will contribute an offering that is meaningful, sacrificial, and that honours the abundance with which the Lord has blessed each of us.





PAR AUTHORIZATION FORM

- For registration of new PAR donors
- or
- For banking changes for existing donors

FOR USE BY PAR ADMINISTRATOR

PAR congregational number: 11091225

Church PAR administrator: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail: _____

Donor name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

E-mail _____ Envelope# _____ Monthly gift amount \$ _____

Name of local church: _____

Address: _____

This gift to the above church is to benefit

Local church: \$ _____ Mission & Service: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

Option 1: Pre-authorized debit

Please attach a VOID cheque.

I/We request/authorize The United Church of Canada to debit my/our account on the 20th of every month, starting the 20th of _____, 20____. I/we also recognize and agree to the following:

- I/we may change the amount of my contribution at any time by contacting our church PAR contact.
- I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAR agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.
- I/we waive my right to receive pre-notification of the amount of pre-authorized remittance (PAR) and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of PAR before the debit is processed.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Option 2: Visa/MasterCard/American Express

Please note that a 2.5% service charge reduces the total of your donation to your congregation.

Card number: _____ Expiry: _____
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Name on card: _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Thank you for your generosity.

The use, retention, and disclosure of personal information collected from this form is done in compliance with privacy legislation and adheres to the principles of the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (S.C. 2000, c.5)*.

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