

Tithely Sites and Online Giving

The Anglican Diocese of Edmonton partners with [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) to offer affordable, user-friendly, church-built website solutions and an online giving platform enabling your church to receive donations securely from anywhere, at any time.

There is no website set-up fee, and a \$9 USD monthly fee (includes hosting and support!) when parishes use this link to sign up: <https://app.tithely.com/offer/sites-edmonton>

- Tithely Sites offer the option of an integrated newsletter and online event registration (ie. similar to Eventbrite), and livestreaming

*This registration link simply entitles you to a better website fee and online giving transaction fee. The diocese has its own online giving account which is entirely separate from your church account.

*You do not need to sign up for the Tithely App to sign up for a Tithely Site. The app is more expensive and includes features you may not need or want

Tithe.ly is a secure, online giving provider that provides parishes with the option to sign up for a free online giving account. When people donate via the button on a parish website, Tithe.ly (like all other online giving providers) charges a fee.

When your online giving account has been activated (you will be prompted for your banking institution information), you will be able to add a "Give/Donate" button (located in the "Website Giving" section) to integrate Tithe.ly into your website. People will then be able to click on the button on your website home page to make a donation to your church. You can have all donations go into a General Fund, or you can set up options for funds to be deposited into designated funds for various ministries. (*This can be set up under Giving Types in your Organization Settings). Tithe.ly collects a fee of 2.75%+30 cents/transaction.

The Tithe.ly FAQ page has more details on the set-up process which should take about 20 minutes (have your parish banking info handy): <https://get.tithe.ly/faqs>

Benefits of Tithely Online Giving:

- It's free to sign up for Church Giving account and there are no minimum requirements for number of transactions processed or dollars processed
- Funds deposited directly into church bank account
- Easy, user-controlled Recurring Monthly Giving option
- Secure Giving and Records
- Ability to easily create multiple giving streams (general, ministries, etc.)
- Optional memo field for memorial gifts
- One database for online and mobile and admin giving is downloadable to integrate into your church accounting program
- Option for donors to 'Cover the cost of transaction'
- Captures Tax Receipt Information (full name, address, phone, email – note this must be activated)
- Tithe.ly automatically generates Canadian Tax Receipts from online database which are then emailed to donors