

Pre-Authorized Giving Authorization Form

I / we hereby authorize the Pastor of St. Gabriel Parish to debit my/our account each month as allocated below:

I / we hereby change my/our monthly donation as allocated below:

Monthly Parish Offering: \$ _____
Monthly Building Fund Offering \$ _____
Total Offering \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Payment start date: _____

Envelope # _____

I have attached a void cheque.

This is my account information:

Transit # _____ Institution # _____ Account # _____

Authorization Signature: _____

Date: _____

Calculating your monthly pre-authorized giving

To help determine the amount of your current monthly contribution, multiply your weekly offering by the 52 weeks in a year, then divide this annual contribution by 12. Some examples are provided below for your reference.

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	<i>→ Monthly Offering</i>
\$10/week (\$520/year)	→ \$43 per month
\$20/week (\$1040/year)	→ \$86 per month
\$40/week (\$2030/year)	→ \$173 per month
\$50/week (\$2600/year)	→ \$216 per month
\$100/week (\$5200/year)	→ \$433 per month

Note that the amounts above are provided only as examples. 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.

Once you have completed this form, please return it to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

Information About Pre-Authorized Giving

*“What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?”
Psalm 116:12*

What is pre-authorized giving?

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, St. Gabriel Parish depends entirely on the generosity of our parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. On or near the 20th day of each month, your account will be debited an amount you specify. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish’s account.

How do I enrol?

First, reflect on all that God has given you, and prayerfully decide how much of this you will return to God through your offering to your parish. Then fill out the form on the other side of this page and attach a void cheque (or the transit, institution, and account numbers for your account) in the space provided. Place the completed form in a sealed envelope in the offertory collection, drop the form off at the parish office, or mail it to us if you prefer.

Our parish’s pre-authorized giving program is supported by the Diocese of Hamilton through the Office of Stewardship and Development. For more information, please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Why should I participate?

There are many benefits of participating in pre-authorized, both for you and for St. Gabriel Parish. You gain the convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish and know that you are still supporting the parish even when you are away. When you enroll, St. Gabriel’s benefits from reduced paperwork as well as regular, dependable contributions that allow us to more effectively plan parish programs and activities.

How can I change the amount of or cancel payments?

You can contact St. Gabriel Parish at any time to change the amount of your pre-authorized giving.

You may stop your pre-authorized payments by simply writing a letter with 30 days’ notice to St. Gabriel Parish. If you would prefer to use a standardized cancellation form instead of writing a letter, or for more information on your right to cancel your pre-authorized giving agreement, please contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca. You have certain recourse rights if ever any debit to your account does not comply with this agreement. For example, you have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this pre-authorized agreement. To obtain more information on your recourse rights, contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

To sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving, please fill out the form on the back of this page. Thank you!