

*The work of the church in
your parish and the Diocese
of Edmonton is made
possible through the giving
hearts of its parishioners.*

*In response to changing
lifestyles and increased
demands on time and
energy, the Diocese of
Edmonton seeks to assist you
and your parish.*

*Pre-Authorized Giving may
be a good choice for
you.....*



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED... PRE- AUTHORIZED GIVING

**ADMINISTERED
THROUGH
THE DIOCESE OF
EDMONTON**



ON BEHALF OF YOUR PARISH

What is Pre-Authorized Giving?

The Diocese of Edmonton has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Program using automatic account debit to assist you in supporting your own parish ministry.

Why Should I Participate?

Advantages for the donor:

- 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 the parish:

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.

When you participate in pre-authorized giving your bank account will automatically be debited. This amount will be credited to your parish's account.

How Do I Enroll?

This is how to make your gift as a pre-authorized debit donor:

- Decide on the amount you wish to donate to your parish each month.
- Decide whether you would like the donation to be made on the 1st or 15th of the month or both.
- Obtain an authorization form from your parish representative or the parish office.
- Complete the authorization form.
- Put the form along with a void cheque in an envelope for the offering plate.

What if I want to place a further donation in the offering plate?

Your parish should still supply you with envelopes along with a supply of cards to place in the offering each week. These cards are a reminder of your commitment through pre-authorized giving. Further donations can be placed in your envelopes at any time. Please note that your parish will be issuing charitable receipts for your pre-authorized giving.

Who Looks After The Program?

The Diocese of Edmonton administers the pre-authorized giving program on behalf of your parish. The full amount of your donation is transferred to your parish's bank account.

How will charitable donation receipts be handled?

Each charitable receipt will be credited to you by your parish and a receipt for the donations received will be issued by the parish at the year end.

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