

PAR AUTHORIZATION FORM

I/We request and authorize The United Church of Canada to debit my/our account on the 20th of every month in the amount specified below as Total Monthly Offering. This donation will support the ministry of **St. Anne's Anglican Church** located at 270 Gladstone Avenue (PAR Congregational #: 5140265).

My/Our donation is to be allocated as follows:

Ongoing Ministry: _____

Restoration Fund: _____

FaithWorks: _____

Total Monthly Offering: \$ _____

Name of Donor(s) & Mailing Address

Envelope Number (if applicable): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A SAMPLE CHEQUE MARKED "VOID"

- I/We may change the amount of my/our contribution at any time subject to providing notice of 15 days.
- I/We may revoke my authorization at any time, subject to providing notice of 15 days at which time I/we will submit a cancellation form obtained from the Church PAR Contact or by contacting my/our financial institution or visiting www.cdnpay.ca.
- I/We have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I/We 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/We may contact my/our financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.
- I/We waive the right to receive pre-notification of the amount of the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) and agree that I/We do not require advance notice of the amount of PAR before the debit is processed.

Top Ten Reasons to Give:

1. God has already given us the free gift of life and all its accompanying benefits.
2. We have a need to give thanks.
3. Giving is a way we live out our baptismal promises.
4. Giving imitates God's love for us.
5. It feels good to give.
6. It is a privilege to be asked.
7. Giving allows us to share our giftedness and feel connected to a bigger cause.
8. In giving, we also receive. We recognize more fully the needs of others, experience humility and avert our tendency toward materialism.
9. Giving transforms lives and makes the world and our experience in it better.
10. The church, as a vehicle for ministry, needs our support.

*As written by Peter Miaszek,
Director of Stewardship Development
for the Diocese of Toronto.*

Pre- Authorized Giving at St. Anne's



"I give to St. Anne's by Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) to play my part in the exciting and growing ministry of my church."

David Roeder, Warden

“Life is all about choices.”

In Canada, a great many of us are truly blessed by having so many options to choose from in life.

Supporting the work of St. Anne’s through Pre-authorized Remittance (PAR) on a monthly basis is just one of those choices.

St. Anne’s has ongoing weekly commitments that need your ongoing financial support, even when you are not able to attend.

You may already be on PAR

If you have automatic debits going from your bank account to pay for insurance, cable TV, taxes, fuel, or mortgage, you are paying by Pre-Authorized Remittance.

PAR means regular contributions

throughout the year. Many people use the PAR system for their church offering because it is a convenient way to take care of their regular commitments to the church month by month.

You can participate in this program.

Your account will be debited on or about the 20th of each month. The total amount from all members who participate will then be deposited to St. Anne’s account to be used for our important ministries.

Advantages to PAR contributors:

1. Leave your wallet or cheque book at home and focus on worship and fellowship on Sundays.
2. Avoid “catch-up” periods created during absences from church for vacations and other reasons.
3. Build your regular financial support for St. Anne’s into your monthly budget.

Advantages to St. Anne’s:

1. Regular and dependable flow of contributions.
2. Reduction of paperwork, book-keeping, and bank overdrafts.
3. Ability to plan for key ministry activities based on reliable income.

How does it work?

There is no minimum number of givers required for our congregation to participate in this program. However, since one of the basic purposes of the program is to ensure regular monthly giving to help pay church expenses, the more people on the program, the more valuable and viable it is.

Our PAR plan is administered by the United Church of Canada as a service for congregations of all church denominations. The St. Anne’s PAR Contact is Mary Lou Harrison, 416-536-3160, ext. 1.

How to get involved:

1. Decide your Monthly Offering Amount (see options below).
2. Fill in the Authorization form and attach a Voided Cheque.
3. Place the form in the Collection Plate or give it to one of the wardens.
4. Increase your gift at any time by updating this form.

How to decide your amount:

Is there a "right" amount? Consider these options:

Give to Stretch from where you are

Multiply your current weekly amount by 52 (weeks) and divide by 12 (months); then increase your offering by a percentage that works for you. By doing so, you will help us support and expand the breadth and depth of our Parish programs.

Give to Share the Cost of Ministry

Consider joining those who give to support the priorities we voted on in our annual budget. Our Cost of Ministry is \$225,000. Currently, only 75% of this is supported by donations from St. Anne’s parishioners. Can you help fill the gap?

Give your "First Fruits"

Consider a weekly offering equivalent to one hour of work at your current regular wage, as recommended by the Bishop of Toronto.