

“Whether or not I am there...

... my church has on-going commitments every week that need my offering. My church is important to me, and so is my financial commitment to its work. That is why I use the PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) system to fulfill my commitment.”

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, Holy Family Parish seeks, through Pre-Authorised Remittance, to assist you in your giving.

Pre-Authorised Remittance creates a win/win situation for you and Holy Family Parish. It's a very simple procedure.

When you participate in Pre-Authorised Remittance your offering will be withdrawn from your account on the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the parish's account.

If you have automatic debits going from your bank account to pay for insurance, cable TV, taxes, fuel, or mortgage, then you understand the PAR principle. It means regular contributions throughout the year.

How do I enroll?

If you have decided to participate in PAR, then you:

1. Decide the amount of your monthly offering
2. Fill in the Authorization Form in this brochure and attach a sample cheque from your account marked "Sample" or "Void"
3. Give both to the church office, or place both in a sealed envelope in the collection basket.

Advantages to the contributor:

1. Regular support of your church in the amount that you choose
2. Continual support of your home church when you are away
3. Avoidance of "catch-up" periods

Advantages to the congregation:

1. Regular, dependable flow of contributions
2. Reduction of paper work and bookkeeping
3. Reduction in bank overdrafts

There is no minimum number of givers required for a congregation to initiate the program. However, since one of the basic purposes of the program is to ensure regular monthly givings to help pay church expenses, most congregations find that the more people on the program the more valuable and viable it is.

When you calculate your monthly contribution by PAR please remember, to remain at your present level of giving you must divide your annual offering by 12 OR multiply your usual weekly offering by 4.33

Small cards are available to put in the offering basket in place of envelopes. Ask at the office.

Are You On PAR?

*"I give by Pre-Authorized Remittance
because my church is one of my priorities"*

WHY DIRECT DEBIT?

We are implementing this Pre-Authorised Remittance Plan at the request of some of our parishioners who have talked to their friends who use it elsewhere, and who find it meets their needs and lifestyle. This plan is not for everyone but we want to make it available to those who would use it.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope that the implementation of this plan and the convenience and efficiency that it brings will encourage the parishioners of Holy Family to support it.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

We are committed to keeping your personal information confidential and secure, and have taken measures to protect the security of your personal information.

To guarantee security and confidentiality please make certain that you place your authorisation form and void cheque in a sealed envelope and either place it in the collection basket or hand it in to the Parish Office

PAR AUTHORISATION FORM

I hereby request and authorise:

Holy Family Church, Hanover

to debit my account on the 20th of each month in the amount of \$ _____ as my/our offertory donation to Holy Family Church,

Contributor's Name _____

Contributor's Address _____

Name & Address of Bank/Credit Union/Trust Company _____

Account # _____ Type of Account _____

TO ENSURE ACCURACY A SAMPLE CHEQUE, MARKED "VOID", MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM.

Signature of Contributor

Date

This Authorisation may be changed by the contributor at any time.

The use, retention and disclosure of personal information collected from this form is done in compliance with privacy legislation including, but not limited to, the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (2000, c.5)*.