

# Authorization Form

I/we hereby authorize Sacred Heart Parish to debit my/our account **each month** as allocated below:

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

**Offering \$**

Please note that based on the fees associated with offering pre-authorized giving, a \$25 monthly offering is the minimum that can be processed through this method of giving.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment start date \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorization Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Calculating your monthly pre-authorized giving

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

Weekly Offering	Monthly Offering
\$10/week (\$520/year)	\$43 per month
\$20/week (\$1040/year)	\$86 per month
\$40/week (\$2080/year)	\$173 per month
\$50/week (\$2600/year)	\$216 per month
\$100/week (\$5200/year)	\$433 per month

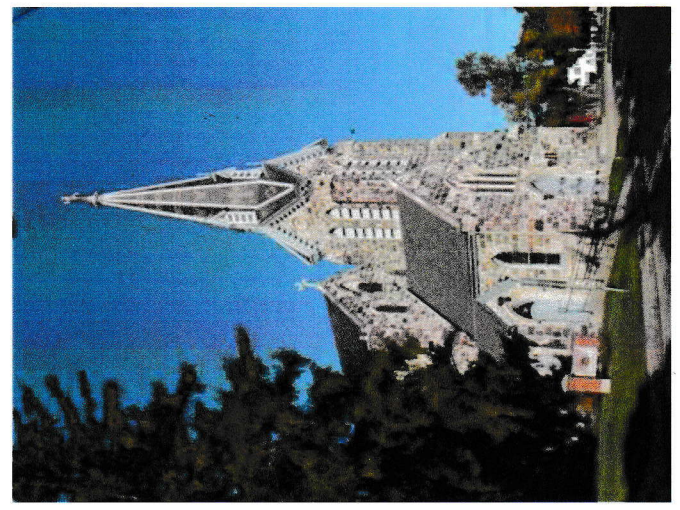
Note that the amounts above are provided only for example. Our hope is that parishioners will contribute an offering that is meaningful, sacrificial, and that honours the abundance with which the Lord has blessed each of us.

## How will pre-authorized giving replace my current giving?

If you choose pre-authorized giving, you can indicate this method of giving on our envelope and continue to place it in the collection each week. Alternatively, offertory cards are available at the entrance to the Church, and these can be placed in the offertory in lieu of envelopes as an expression of your contribution. Please note that special collections (Christmas, Easter, Share Lent, etc.), still require the use of special envelopes.

# Pre-Authorized Giving

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



Sacred Heart Parish, Paris

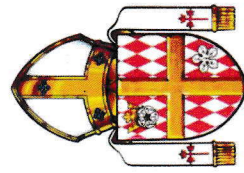
## What is pre-authorized giving?

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, Sacred Heart 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. Once a month, your account will be debited an amount you specify. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.

## How do I enroll?

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 brochure and attach a void cheque in the space provided. Place the completed form in a sealed envelope into the offertory collection, mail the completed form to the parish, or drop it off in person.

Parish pre-authorized giving programs are supported and encouraged by the Diocese of Hamilton through the Office of Stewardship and Development. For more information, please visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).



**DIocese of HAMILTON**

700 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8P 1C7

## Why should I participate?

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for Sacred Heart Parish.

### Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away

### Advantages for Sacred Heart Parish:

- Regular, dependable contributions to the parish
- Reduction of paperwork
- The ability to more effectively plan parish programs and activities

## How can I cancel payments?

You may stop your pre-authorized giving by simply writing a letter with 30 days' notice to Sacred Heart 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](http://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 giving agreement. To obtain more information on your recourse rights, contact your financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).

To enroll, fill out authorization form on the reverse side of this page, then attach a void cheque here or provide information at right.

Transit # \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution # \_\_\_\_\_  
Account # \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Us

Sacred Heart Parish

17 Washington Street  
Paris, ON N3L 2A2  
(519) 442-2465