

PAG Authorization Form

I/we hereby authorize the Pastor of St. Gabriel's Passionist Parish, Toronto, Ontario to debit my/our account on or around the 20th day of each month in the amount of (check one):

- \$130.00 (equivalent of **\$30/week**)
- \$86.67 (equivalent of **\$20/week**)
- \$65.00 (equivalent to **\$15/week**)
- \$43.33 (equivalent to **\$10/week**)
- Other monthly amount \$ _____

I/we understand that my participation in PAG does **not** include any special collections, including Building/Maintenance and ShareLife.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and **ATTACH A VOID CHEQUE**

Name(s) of Parishioner(s) _____

(Envelope Number _____)

Name of Bank/Trust Company/Credit Union _____

Branch Address _____

Account Number _____

Date _____ Signature _____

You may stop PAG at any time by simply writing a letter with 30 day's notice to St. Gabriel's Parish office. If you would prefer to use a standard cancellation form instead of writing a letter (or for more information on your right to cancel this agreement), please contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

You have certain recourse rights if any debit 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 PAG Agreement. To obtain more information on your recourse rights, you may contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.

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St. Gabriel's Passionist Parish

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)



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Why a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan?

The work of our parish is made possible through the generosity of our parishioners, who embrace their responsibility to their spiritual home.

PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using the “direct debit” system. PAG is an option, not a requirement! It is being widely used in the Toronto Archdiocese, and we want to make PAG available to those St. Gabriel’s parishioners who would like to take advantage of it.

When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your regular Sunday offering is only withdrawn from your account once a month, and deposited into the parish account. That means your “once a month” amount will be about four times as much as your “once a week” amount.

For example: If you usually contribute \$20/week, to maintain the same level of giving, you’ll need to donate \$86.67/month. Why such an odd amount? Because there are not exactly four weeks in each month, so it is necessary to multiply your weekly amount by 4.33. That’s the only confusing part!

PAG is confidential and secure: We are committed to keeping your personal information confidential and secure. The PAG system uses sophisticated security measures including encryption. The Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto administers the program for participating parishes, but the records remain at St. Gabriel’s and we will continue to issue your tax receipts.

How do I enroll in Pre-Authorized Giving?

1. Decide the amount of your monthly offertory contribution to be withdrawn from your bank account every month.
2. Fill out the form on the reverse, include a blank cheque marked “VOID” and place both in a sealed envelope.
3. Place the envelope in the collection basket, or drop it by (or mail it to) the Parish Office.

Will I still use envelopes?

Envelopes will continue to be issued to all registered parishioners – and we encourage everyone to register at the Parish Office. You can use your envelopes for the Special Collections not covered by your regular PAG offering.

Benefits for you and for St. Gabriel’s

PAG is convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically; there’s no need to search for your chequebook or stop by a cash machine on the way to Mass. PAG allows you to support St. Gabriel’s when you are away – a benefit for the church, since expenses continue all year long. Most importantly, you’re in control: you can increase or decrease your amount – or withdraw from the PAG plan – simply by dropping a signed note in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.