

Authorization Form

I hereby authorize the Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish, Thornhill, to debit my account each month as my/our donation, and to allocate it as noted below.

My/our total monthly donation of \$ _____
to Good Shepherd Parish, Thornhill,
will be distributed as follows:

1 . **Our Parish:** \$ _____

2 . **ShareLife:** \$ _____

3 . **Other:** \$ _____

(Please Specify: _____)

Total: \$ _____

Name: _____

Envelope Number: _____

Name of Bank / Trust Company / Credit Union or
other Financial Institution:

Branch: _____

Account Number: _____

(Please include a VOID cheque)

Date: _____

Signature: _____

For Office Use Only – Parish Code: _____

You may stop PAG at any time by simply writing a letter with 30 days notice to Good Shepherd 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 PAG 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

“Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.”

Luke 6:38



Archdiocese of Toronto

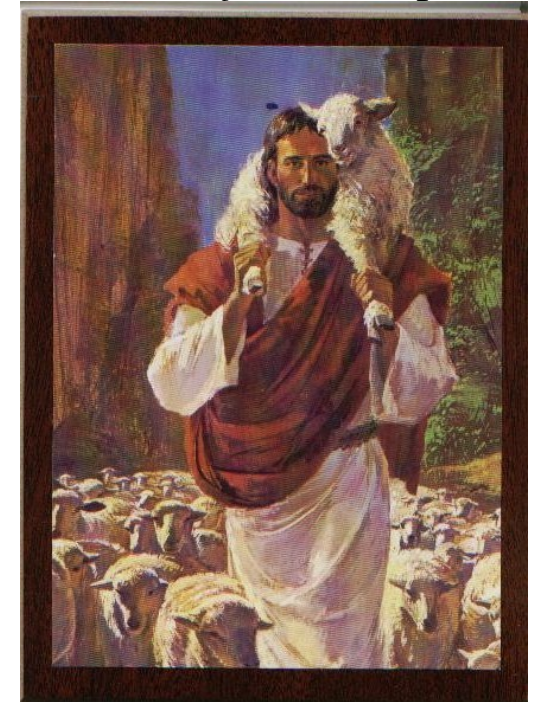
For further information concerning
Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, please contact the parish
office or visit our website:

www.thegoodshepherdparish.org

(Revised March 2010)

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

The Church of the Good Shepherd



21 Simonston Blvd.
Thornhill, ON L3T 4R6
(905) 881-1534

www.thegoodshepherdparish.org

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) PLAN ?

It is a “direct debit” program established in the Archdiocese of Toronto to assist you in your support of the work of our church through your regular parish offerings and, if so desired, the mission of outreach supported through ShareLife and other special appeals.

The work of our parish and ShareLife is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners.

In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Parish seeks, through PAG, to assist you in your giving.

PAG may be a good choice for you.

Pre-Authorized Giving creates a win-win situation for you and our parish. It’s a very simple procedure:

When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. The amount will then be deposited to the parish’s account.

WHY DIRECT DEBIT?

We are implementing this Pre-Authorization Giving Plan at the request of several of our Parishioners who have talked with 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 for those who would use it.

WHO LOOKS AFTER THE PLAN?

The Office of Stewardship Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto administers the Plan for the parishes.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

- Decide the amount of your monthly Offertory contribution and/or ShareLife to be withdrawn from your account each month.
- Fill out the form in this brochure and include a blank cheque from your account marked “VOID”.
- Put both in a sealed envelope and place in the collection basket or bring/mail it to the parish office.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Advantages for the donor:

Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.

- Continual support of your home church when you are away.
- Continual support for ministries, charities and programs funded through ShareLife.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish and to ShareLife.
- Reduction of paper work and bookkeeping.

CONFIDENTIALITY & 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 you place your enrollment form and void cheque in a *sealed* envelope.

CALCULATING THE MONTHLY PAG

To help determine the amount of one’s monthly deduction, the following calculation is presented as an example and guide.

Please note: Special Diocesan Collections through the year have not been included in the calculation given below.

Weekly Offertory:

e.g. \$20 per week x 52 weeks = \$1040

ShareLife:

e.g. \$200 per year = \$200

Other: (e.g. Building Upkeep):

e.g. \$25 per month x 12 months = \$300

Total contribution for the year: = \$1540

To calculate the monthly Pre-Authorized Giving for this example:

Divide \$1540 by 12 = \$128.33 per month.
Round up to \$130.

*Suggested Pre-Authorized Giving: \$130 per month.**

(This is only a suggestion. It does not preclude greater generosity.)*

HOW WILL PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING REPLACE MY CURRENT GIVING?

We suggest that you continue using your weekly envelope and mark Pre-Authorized Giving or PAG on the front. The parish will continue to issue receipts for all donations.

“Give thanks to the Lord for the many blessings He has given you”