

Holy Cross-Parish Electronic Giving

In the spirit of giving to thank the Lord for the many gifts He has bestowed upon us, I/we would like to sign up to have our financial gifts to the parish automatically withdrawn through preauthorized debit (PAD) from my/our chequing account. I understand this helps the Parish best manage financial contributions.

Automatic withdrawal from your chequing account on a **monthly basis** is an efficient and cost effective way to donate to the Parish.

Name: Phone:

Address: City:

Postal Code: Email:

Please indicate: New Application: or Change to Existing Information:

I/We authorize Holy Cross Parish to withdraw from: (mark with X)

Bank Account (PAD): Please attach a void cheque.

Monthly Contributions as follows: (please place amount)

Parish Operations

CWL

Total Monthly withdrawal

Withdrawal Dates: Monthly PAD: withdrawn from bank accounts on the 15th

I/We understand this will be in effect until I/We change it in writing. I/We will notify Holy Cross, utilizing this form, at least 7 days before any changes to the above. Changes may be made at any time and may include:

Enhanced/revised giving amount: new banking information, change of address, other. Cancellation must be made in writing via email (hc.office@holycrossregina.ca) or letter provided to the Parish.

Signature: Date:

For Office Use: activated by: _____ Date:

Holy Cross-Parish's New Contribution Alternative: Monthly Electronic Giving

Holy Cross will now offer the opportunity for parishioners to make their Sunday Collections giving through a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), electronic process. This method allows parishioners the convenience of monthly giving, without having to complete cheques and placing them in envelopes on a regular basis. It is not only convenient for you, as a parishioner, but helps the Parish tremendously by providing the much-needed donation consistency to maintain ongoing operations.

Also, during summer time, while many parishioners are on vacation, it is important to remember that the upkeep and the expenses to operate our parish do not take a vacation. This is why we urge you to consider electronic giving at our Parish.

Regular electronic giving offers benefits to both the church and individuals by making offerings convenient, consistent and accurate.

Benefits to the Church:

- * Increases donations by promoting consistent giving
- * Balances cash flow
- * Simplifies the forecasting of future donations
- * Reduces the number of cheques to process and deposit
- * Reduces time spent for volunteers that do the after mass counting and deposits
- * Provides secure and easy maintenance of stewardship commitments

Benefits to the Donor:

- * Offers a very convenient option for giving
- * Makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments
- * Strengthens participation and support in the church
- * Allows donors to contribute even when away
- * Enables more secure option versus bringing cash or cheques to church
- * Ensures no cost to the donor
- * Provides income tax benefits

Testimonial:

A growing number of churches are finding electronic giving programs to be one more means of providing parishioners with an opportunity to be Christian stewards and to be generous givers in their local church. As one church going member stated:

"Thanks to the Electronic Giving program at my church, I am able to consistently support the mission and ministry of our church. Before the Electronic Giving program, I would contribute just a few dollars whenever I attended church. Sadly, I spent more money buying coffee in one day than I gave to the church each week! Now, I feel like a full participant in the ministry of the church. The Electronic Giving program has helped me develop my financial discipleship. It's amazing! I am far more involved and interested in the church since I have made a financial investment in the church!"

You can fill in the form on the reverse and return to the Parish Office, or for further information, contact our Parish Office at (306) 757-1325.

Thank you and God