

## Pre Authorized Giving Enrollment Form

Please print clearly

YES, I want to make my offering through :

- Bank withdrawal and have attached a void cheque.
- Online at [www.stjamescathedral.on.ca](http://www.stjamescathedral.on.ca)
- Credit Card: \_\_\_ Visa, \_\_\_ Mastercard  
Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Allocation:

- General Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Light For The City: Cathedral Centre \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Faithworks \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please add me to your Weekly E-Update.

**L**ike other churches, St. James Cathedral relies on the gifts of its members and friends to meet the costs of operations, maintenance, and ministry and to continue as an inspiration and leader in liturgy, music and Christian education.

### *Giving is*

#### *Cheerful*

*"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (1 Cor. 9:7)*

#### *Proportional to income*

*"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. (1 Cor 8:12)*

#### *Consistent*

*"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. (1 Cor 16:2)*

#### *Sacrificial*

*Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; for they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood." (Mark 12:43 – 44)*

*"...for in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing. (2 Cor 8:2:3)*



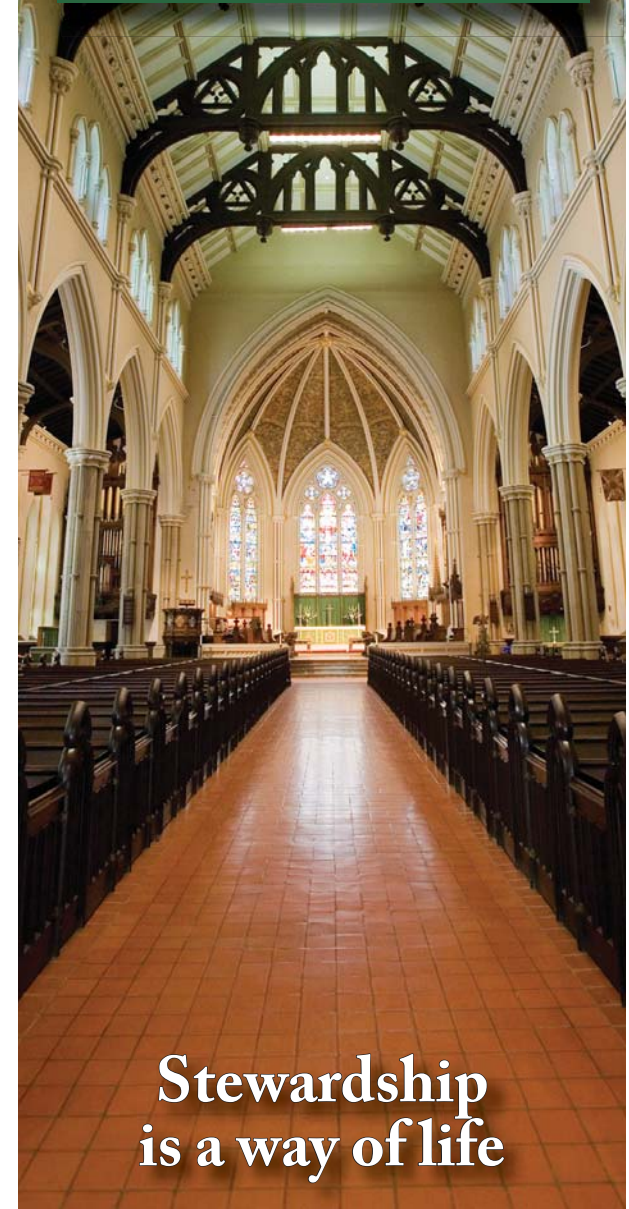
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# Pre-Authorized GIVING PROGRAM



Stewardship  
is a way of life



**P**re-**A**uthorized Giving assists you in supporting St. James Cathedral on a regular basis—even when you are away.

- St. James is open from dawn till dusk daily. There are four services on most days, and hundreds of people come through to look, to pray, or simply to be still. In addition there are a wide variety of activities and programs provided through our education, outreach and social ministries.
- The cost is over \$6,000 per day to provide these ministries, and to maintain and operate the Cathedral buildings.
- We depend on your generosity to meet these costs as the Cathedral does not receive operational funding from governments, the diocese, or the national church.

I invite you to enrol in the Pre-Authorized Giving program.

*Douglas A. Stoute*

The Very Reverend Douglas A. Stoute  
Dean of Toronto & Rector of St. James Cathedral

**A**ll you have to do, once you have decided on your personal financial commitment, is:

- Convert your weekly, quarterly, semi or annual offering to a monthly amount
- Decide if you want to give through your bank account, on-line, or credit card
- If by bank or credit card, fill in the form on the back and, if you want withdrawals from your bank account, enclose it with a cheque marked “void”. Put it on the plate, give it to a sidesperson or mail it to St James.
- If you want to give on-line, go directly to our web site [www.stjamescathedral.on.ca](http://www.stjamescathedral.on.ca)

*Note: Your offering will be deducted about the 20th of each month.*

#### **What about records?**

Your offerings are recorded by your bank or credit card company and we record your offerings which appear on your Contribution Statement sent out mid-year. All offerings are included on the year-end charitable receipt.

#### **What if my circumstances change?**

You can change your offering amount at any time. Just call or email the office.

#### **What do I do with my envelopes?**

Keep your envelopes for this year and use them for special or additional offerings. Next year you can use the Visitor envelopes in the pews for your special gifts.

#### **What about confidentiality and security?**

We are committed to keeping your personal information confidential and secure.

#### **How do I signal my offering?**

Use the “tokens” that will be sent to you and are also available from a sidesperson or steward. This indicates to others that you are a regular giver.

**G**iving is personal and we hope that PAG and the convenience and efficiency that it brings will meet your needs and lifestyle.

#### **What are the advantages?**

Pre Authorized Giving is a “win-win” situation for you and for St. James

- You can combine all your giving to St. James under one monthly payment
- It is convenient – your offering is received automatically every month
- There is a reduction in bank charges and in paperwork
- There is no more cheque writing, hunting for change, or detouring to the bank before services
- It provides a predictable, consistent and dependable flow of contributions for the Cathedral, which helps the Cathedral in its ministry

Pre authorizing your giving makes the Cathedral one of your philanthropic priorities.

#### **Calculating the Monthly PAG**

Here is an example:

Weekly maintenance offertory:

\$25.00/week X 52 weeks =	\$1,300
Light for the City : \$200/year=	\$200
Faithworks \$25.00/month X52 =	\$300
Total	\$1,800

Divide total by 12 = \$150.00/month for PAG

*NOTE: this is only an example; it does not preclude greater generosity or giving in proportion to ones income.*