

# Giving to the Ordinariate in Canada

*A mission of evangelisation.*

## What is Pre-authorized Giving (PAG)?

If you already have automatic debits taken from your bank account to pay your bills, then you already understand the PAG principle and you may choose to give to the church in the same way.

Pre-authorized Giving allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering using the “direct debit” system. PAG is an option, *not a requirement*, but it helps the Catholic faithful give intentionally, proportionally, and faithfully to the Church, even when one is not able to attend in person. Providing our parish with a dependable flow of contributions also helps with budgeting and reduces paperwork.

## How does it work?

When you participate in PAG, your regular Sunday offering is withdrawn from your account once a week, once a month, or twice a month (as you have indicated on the PAG form) and deposited into the parish account.

*Thank-you for your regular tithe to St. Benedict Catholic Church.*

## \*Pre-authorized Giving Terms and Conditions:

You may cancel or change the amount of your monthly contribution to the Church by providing written notice of 30 days to the parish. All cancellation or modification requests must be made in writing, and can be delivered by mail, email, or in person.

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 authorised or is not consistent with this document. To obtain more information on your recourse rights, contact your financial institution or visit [www.payments.ca](http://www.payments.ca).

By signing this agreement you waive your right to receive pre-notification of the amount of the pre-authorized giving and agree that you do not require advance notice of the amount of pre-authorized debit before the debit is processed weekly, twice a month, or monthly.

The use, retention and disclosure of personal information collected from this form is done in compliance with applicable privacy legislation.

“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.” 2 COR 9.7



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“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.”

LUKE 6.38



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## Giving to St. Benedict's

*Growing in discipleship.*

The late Pope Benedict XVI created "Personal Ordinariates" in 2011 and 2012 to welcome and serve Anglicans who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. In the time since their creation, Pope Francis expanded membership in these special jurisdictions well beyond those original Anglican groups who wished to join. Because of this enlarged mission of evangelisation, Ordinatee communities are now composed of a wide variety of people including converts from many different traditions, Catholic re-verts, as well as cradle Catholics who have come to know & appreciate the venerable English Mass.

The *Ordinatee of the Chair of Saint Peter* is one such diocese created by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. Shepherded by his Excellency Steven J. Lopes, the diocese includes over fifty Catholic communities across English speaking North America—including St. Benedict, Edmonton.

We are a small but vibrant part of the Lord's Vineyard and we pray for, and are working towards, a greater stability and growth according to God's providence and cultivating hand. The Ordinatee in Canada is a young missionary diocese but we think that's a marvelous calling. *Perhaps you feel the same way.* To continue with our work, we hope you'll consider supporting our mission by giving regularly through this pre-authorized giving programme.

### Sacrificial Giving

The Precepts of the Catholic Church describe the minimum effort Catholics must make in prayer and in living a Christian life. Of course all Catholics are called to move beyond the minimum by growing in love of God and neighbour to a greater and greater degree, but these traditional precepts are a good place to start. One must:

- ♦ attend the Holy Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation;
- ♦ go to Confession at least once a year;
- ♦ receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season;
- ♦ observe, according to the various rules, the days of fasting and abstinence (which include meatless or "fish" Fridays); and
- ♦ provide for the material needs of the Church.

With these precepts in mind, it's important to state that financial gifts to the Church, as those are genuinely able, are a necessary signpost towards an authentic and traditional Catholicism. In the Ordinatee, these gifts of the faithful are all-the-more important because we do not have other significant avenues of revenue. If you're unsure how much to give as your monthly tithe, speak to the clergy and they will help give you a better idea.

Will you support our mission at St. Benedict's through regular giving? If so, this pre-authorized programme is most helpful because it encourages stability. We know so many of the faithful are stretched thin, what with taxes and the economy as they are, and so we are extremely grateful for the support you provide.

*Thank-you for your prayerful consideration.*

## Pre-authorized Giving Agreement\*

I/we hereby authorise The Catholic Parish of St. Benedict to debit the account named below, beginning when this document has been signed and received by the parish, as directed here:

\$..... per  week /  twice a month /  month.  
AMOUNT

I understand this agreement does not include special collections, collections for Holy Days, or the Bishop's Appeal, and that I may have a set of numbered envelopes that may be placed in the collection basket during the Offertory at Holy Mass.

### Donor/Account Holder Information

*Each account holder must sign this document for joint accounts.*

Name: .....  
LAST FIRST INITIAL(S)

Name: .....  
LAST FIRST INITIAL(S)

Mailing Address: .....  
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Telephone(s): .....

Email: .....

Name of Financial Institution: .....

Bank/Institution: ..... Transit: ..... Account: .....  
THREE DIGITS FIVE DIGITS UP TO TEN DIGITS

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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*Remember to attach a voided cheque to this form, and drop it in the collection plate.  
Thank-you for your tithe and support of St. Benedict Church.*

