

WHAT IS THE PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?

We have established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish through your regular and building fund offerings (this does not include diocesan special collection).

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, we seek, through Pre-Authorized Giving, to assist you in your giving.

Pre-Authorized Giving may be a good choice for you.

Pre-Authorized Giving creates a win-win situation for you and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. It's a very simple procedure.

When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on the 15th or 30th day of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the parish's accounts.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Advantages for the Donor:

- Convenience: your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping

HOW DO I ENROLL?

This is how you make your gift through the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan:

1. Decide the amount of your gift to the parish to be withdrawn from your account
2. Fill out the form in this brochure and attach a **"VOID"** cheque from your account
3. Put the form and void cheque in a sealed envelope, marked parish office and either place it in the collection basket, bring it in to the parish office or drop it in the parish mailbox outside the office.

CALCULATING THE MONTHLY PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Could you sacrifice one hour of your weekly income for God and your parish community?

Your contributions assist in managing the operating costs of the church as well as helping reduce the debt owing.

An example is given below to help you determine the amount of one's monthly deduction.

Weekly Offering:

If averaging \$20/week (Hourly wage), multiply by 52 weeks = \$1,040. To calculate the monthly pre-authorized giving, divide \$1040 by 12 approx. \$85/month.

Note, however, that the Share Lent and Special Diocesan Collections through the year have not been included in the calculation given above.

AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish to debit my account on the 15th or 30th (please circle one) day of each month as my/our offering donations (not including special collections), the amounts to be allocated as noted below:

My/our monthly donation of \$_____ for Immaculate Heart of Mary Sunday Offering.

My/our monthly donation of \$_____ for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Building Fund.

Name(s) of Donor(s)

Name of Bank/Trust Company/Credit Union

Branch: _____

Account No: _____

Please attach at "VOID" cheque.

Date: _____

Signature of Contributor(s)

Office use only. Parish Code _____

WHY DIRECT DEBIT?

We have implemented this Pre-Authorized Giving Plan at the request of our diocese who found it meets the needs of their parishioners and their lifestyle. This plan is not for everyone, but we want to make it available to those who want to use it.

We respect that giving is a very personal thing, but we hope that through the implementation of this plan, and the convenience and efficiency that it brings, you, the parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary, will be encouraged to support it. We look forward to your participation – and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ilaria 905-643-1637.

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 sure that you place your enrolment form and a void cheque in a sealed envelope, and mark it parish office, and place it in the collection basket or bring it in to the parish office.**

Thank you for your continued support.

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**“Good stewards of all
the God has given us.”**