





# ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

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## **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**

1. You may choose to make your parish offerings by pre-authorized debit from your bank account. The funds will be deposited directly into the parish bank account. Many households are already familiar with such services for charitable giving and for payment of various bills including utilities, cable TV etc.
2. Advantages for the parish to use pre-authorized giving:
  - Saves the cost of buying sets of collection envelopes as well as the environmental impact
  - Saves the time and administration of counting and banking cash and cheques
  - Provides a steady and anticipated revenue stream
  - Allows for greater security when less cash is on the premises
3. Advantages for you to use pre-authorized giving:
  - Allows you the opportunity to make the Church a priority in your financial giving
  - Allows you to support your parish on the occasions that you are away
  - Convenience of not having to write cheques or find cash each Sunday
  - Only need to plan your parish giving once a year
4. Pre-authorized withdrawals will come out of your bank account as directed by you on the pre-authorized donation form (see back). The destination of your gift and the monthly amount is decided upon by you. You can revise this whenever you wish by contacting the parish office.
5. People wishing to put something in the collection basket on Sundays can pick up a token from the entrance of the church. By using the tokens, others will know that you are donating and that you use Pre-Authorized Giving.
6. Complete the application form on the back of this page.  
Please submit in a sealed envelope the form, along with a void cheque:
  - In the collection basket on Sunday
  - By mail to the parish office
  - In person to the officeOR
  - Scan the completed form and a copy of a voided cheque and email [manager.stm@caedm.ca](mailto:manager.stm@caedm.ca)OR
  - Fax the completed form and a copy of a voided cheque and Fax to: [780-438-2088](tel:780-438-2088)

*"I die the king's good servant, but God's first."*

—St. Thomas More