

AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize the pastor of St. John Vianney Parish to debit my account each month (on or about the 20th of the month) as my/our Offertory Donation and to allocate it as noted below:

My/our total monthly donation of:

\$ _____ to

St. John Vianney Parish will be debited once a month as follows:

- 1. Regular Monthly Parish Offering \$ _____

Name: _____

Offertory Envelope #: _____

Name of Financial Institution:

Account Number: _____

Please attach a VOID cheque and return it to the parish with this form in an envelope marked "PAG".

PAG MONTHLY GIVING GUIDE	
Weekly Amount = Monthly Amount	
\$10	\$43
\$20	\$87
\$25	\$108
\$30	\$130
\$35	\$152
\$40	\$173
\$75	\$325
\$100	\$433
Based on 52 weeks divided by 12 months	

Thank you for your commitment and support!

"THE WORK OF OUR PARISH IS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF OUR PARISHIONERS WHO EMBRACE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THEIR SPIRITUAL HOME"

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha, Pastor

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

A New and Easy Way to Contribute to the Financial Good of your Parish



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WHAT IS PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)?

Through the Archdiocese of Toronto, our parish of St. John Vianney has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you as a parishioner making it simpler and easier to contribute through your parish offerings and through any fundraising needs that may arise.

Pre-Authorized giving creates a win/win situation for both you and the parish. Enrolling in the PAG Plan is a very simple procedure:

- ❖ fill out the information form included with this pamphlet.
- ❖ include a VOID cheque
- ❖ place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it by (or mail it) to the Parish Office in an envelope marked "PAG"

When you participate in the PAG Plan, your total monthly offering amount will be automatically withdrawn from your account with your banking institution on or about the 20th day of each month. (Please see note on reverse side about "How Much Should I Give") This amount will be deposited in the parish's account and will continue unless cancelled by you through the parish.

IF YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE

At any time the amount of your offering can be changed. Simply notify the parish office of the change. If the banking information has changed, please provide a new "VOID" cheque.

Participation in PAG includes your regular Sunday offering. It does not include any special collections.

BENEFITS FOR YOU AND YOUR PARISH

PAG is convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. There is no need to search for your chequebook or stop by a bank machine on the way to Mass. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away – a benefit for the church since expenses continue all year long. Most importantly, you are in control; you can increase/decrease your donation amount or withdraw from the PAG plan by simply dropping a signed note in the collection basket or by calling the parish office.

Participating in a PAG plan guarantees that you will receive a charitable tax receipt each year that you can file with your income tax to receive valuable tax credits. For Ontario taxpayers, Canada Revenue Agency grants a donation tax credit of 21.55% for the first \$200 of ALL charitable donations to any registered charities throughout the year. After this amount, the tax credit increases to 46.41%!

For example, if you donated only \$200 to charities, including your church, you would save \$44 in taxes. Once you reach the \$200 annual threshold, every donated dollar returns 46 cents to you in tax rebates. **So the next \$1,000 of donations would only cost you \$540!**

So don't miss out. By using envelopes or the PAG plan you can be sure that you will receive a valuable tax receipt.

The amount you choose to give is not as important as giving consistently. While larger gifts are always welcome, it is the participation of every active parishioner that makes the difference.

PAG is confidential and secure and we are committed to keeping your personal information confidential and secure. The PAG system uses sophisticated security measures including encryption. The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto administers the program for participating parishes, but the records remain at the parish and we will continue to issue your tax receipts.

