

“Whether or not I am there...

... my church has on-going commitments every week that need my offering. My church is important to me, and so is my financial commitment to its work. That is why I use the Automatic Offering system to fulfill my commitment.”

If you have automatic debits going from your bank account to pay for insurance, cable TV, taxes, fuel, or mortgage, then you understand the PAR principle. It means regular contributions throughout the year.

Many people use the PAR system for their church offering, finding it a convenient way to take care of their regular commitments to the church month by month. You can participate in this program.

Your account will be debited on or about the 20th of the month and your congregation's account credited with the amount payable from all members who participate.

There is a small administrative fee to the church for each cheque processed.

How to get involved:

When your congregation has decided to participate in Automatic Offering, and if you are going to participate, then you:

- Decide the amount of your monthly offering
- Fill in the Authorization card and attach a sample cheque from your account marked “sample” or “void”
- Give both to your church treasurer, designated offices, place both on the offering plate, or mail the information to the Cathedral Office:
**1340 Cathedral Lane
Halifax, NS B3H 2Z1**

Advantages to the Contributor:

- Regular support of your church in the amount that you choose
- Continual support of your home church when you are away
- Avoidance of “catch-up” periods

Advantages to the Congregation

- Regular, dependable flow of Contributions
- Reduction of paper work and Bookkeeping
- Reduction in bank overdrafts

This program for the local church is administered by the United Church of Canada.

There is no minimum number of givers required for a congregation to initiate the program. However, since one of the basic purposes of the program is to ensure regular monthly givings to help pay church expenses, most congregations find that the more people on the program the more valuable and viable it is.

For more information about the Cathedral Church of All Saints, please telephone the Cathedral Office at:

(902) 423-6002, email us at:

cathedralchurch@eastlink.ca

or visit our website:

www.cathedralchurchofallsaints.com

The Cathedral Church of All Saints



*Where strangers become friends,
where Christ's peace and justice
are sought, where God is
worshipped with heart,
mind and voice*

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**AUTOMATIC
OFFERING**

AUTOMATIC OFFERING AUTHORIZATION CARD

I hereby request and authorize:
The Cathedral Church of All Saints

to cause a debit to be drawn on my account each month in the amount of \$ _____
as a contribution by me to _____
(insert name of church/institution)

Contributor's Name _____

Distribution: General Expenses Outreach Restoration
\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Dean's Discretionary Fund Altar Flower Fund (Sanctuary Guild)
\$ _____ \$ _____
St. Mark's Food Bank
\$ _____

PLEASE ATTACH A VOID CHEQUE WITH THIS FORM, THANK YOU.

Signature of Contributor _____

Date _____
This Authorization may be changed by the donor at any time

