

# Resurrection Parish Electronic Giving

In the spirit of giving to thank the Lord for the many gifts He has bestowed upon us, I/we would like to sign up to have our financial gifts to the parish automatically withdrawn through preauthorized debit (PAD) from my/our chequing account or charged to my/our credit card (CC). I understand this helps the Parish best manage financial contributions. Automatic withdrawal from your chequing account or credit card contributions on a weekly/monthly basis are the most efficient and cost effective way to donate to the Parish.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate: **New Application:**  or **Change to Existing Information:**

I/We authorize Resurrection Parish to withdraw from or charge to (please check option below):

- Bank Account (PAD):** Please attach a void cheque.
- Visa #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiry Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Mastercard #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiry Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Option 1 - Weekly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Parish Operations**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Building Fund**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Weekly Withdrawal**

## Option 2 - Monthly

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Parish Operations**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Building Fund**  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Monthly Withdrawal**

**Withdrawal Dates:** Weekly (PAD/CC): Withdrawn from Bank accounts every Monday  
Monthly PAD: Withdrawn from bank accounts on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Monthly CC: Processed around the 28<sup>th</sup>

## Optional Collections throughout the year:

I/We authorize the following “additional” amount for the following optional collections at the stated time to be withdrawn annually from my/our bank account or credit card:

\$ _____ New Year’s Day	\$ _____ Education of Seminarians
\$ _____ Easter Flowers	\$ _____ Catholic Missions in Canada
\$ _____ Development & Peace	\$ _____ Needs of Canadian Church
\$ _____ Pope’s Pastoral Works	\$ _____ Propagation of the Faith
\$ _____ Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	\$ _____ Christmas Flowers
\$ _____ Easter Sunday	\$ _____ Christmas Day

I/We understand this will be in effect until I/We change it in writing. I/We will Notify Resurrection Parish, **utilizing this form**, at least 7 days before any changes to the above. Changes may be made at any time and may include: Enhanced/revised giving amount; new credit card or banking information, new credit card expiry dates, etc. Cancellation must be made in writing via email ([finance@resurrectionparish.ca](mailto:finance@resurrectionparish.ca)) or letter provided to the Parish.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use: Activated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **As we approach Summer ....**

As summer approaches, and many people leave on vacation, it is important to remember that the upkeep and the expenses to operate our parish do not take a vacation. This is why we urge you to consider electronic giving at our Parish.

### **Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving**

Our church offers electronic giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. If you are writing cheques and preparing envelopes every week, you will especially appreciate electronic giving. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our church.

Regular electronic giving offers benefits to both the church and individuals by making offerings **convenient, consistent and accurate.**

#### **Benefits to the Church:**

- \* Increases donations by promoting consistent giving
- \* Balances cash flow
- \* Simplifies the forecasting of future donations
- \* Reduces the number of cheques to process and deposit
- \* Reduces time spent for volunteers that do the after mass counting and deposits
- \* Provides secure and easy maintenance of stewardship commitments

#### **Benefits to the Donor:**

- \* Offers a very convenient option for giving
- \* Makes it easy to fulfill stewardship commitments
- \* Strengthens participation and support in the church
- \* Allows donors to contribute even when away
- \* Enables more secure option versus bringing cash or cheques to church
- \* Ensures no cost to the donor
- \* Provides income tax benefits

#### **Testimonial:**

A growing number of churches are finding electronic giving programs to be one more means of providing parishioners with an opportunity to be Christian stewards and to be generous givers in their local church. As one church member stated:

“Thanks to the Electronic Giving program at my church, I am able to consistently support the mission and ministry of our church. Before the Electronic Giving program, I would contribute just a few dollars whenever I attended church. Sadly, I spent more money buying coffee in one day than I gave to the church each week! Now, I feel like a full participant in the ministry of the church. The Electronic Giving program has helped me develop my financial discipleship. It’s amazing! I am far more involved and interested in the church since I have made a financial investment in the church!”

**You can fill in the form on the reverse and return to the office,  
or for further information, contact our Finance Office at 306-352-0901.**

**Thank you and God Bless!**