



# St. Joseph of Nazareth

Anglican Church

## PAG – Preauthorized Giving

– the easy way to give regularly

*Each Christian “should give, then, as they have decided,  
not with regret or out of a sense of duty;  
for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

(2 CORINTHIANS 9:7)

**Our church plays an important role for our members, and our community. Our commitment to supporting the church financially stems from our desire to see the church meet the needs of its members, and reach out to our neighbours.**

Knowing the church has ongoing commitments, many members choose to support the church through “Pre-Authorized Giving” (PAG). Through **PAG**, your monthly donation is automatically withdrawn from your bank account, at no extra charge to you. Through PAG, we can better meet our commitment to the Diocese of Toronto, and facilitate donations to FaithWorks. Giving this way makes it easier to support the parish, and provides the church with stable and reliable funding so our ministries can flourish.

#### WHY SHOULD I USE PAG?

- PAG helps you budget your support of the church, the same way you budget your other monthly expenses.
- It ensures your support continues regardless of your attendance on Sundays, and eliminates the need to “catch-up” if you aren’t able to come to church for a while.
- It simplifies your giving - no need to find your Offertory Envelopes, write cheques or mail them, or remember to bring your offering to church. PAG seamlessly happens on the same day each month.

#### HOW DOES PAG HELP MY CHURCH?

- PAG facilitates a regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- It helps the Churchwardens plan the budget, and helps the Treasurer manage cash flow through the year. It reduces

the time volunteer counters spend on paperwork, and streamlines record keeping for the Envelope Secretary.

#### HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR PAG?

1. Prayerfully consider what amount you want to give to St Joseph’s each month and how you want your contribution to be allocated (General Operating Expenses, FaithWorks, etc.)
2. Complete the PAG form (page 2 of this form). If you choose to make a donation from your chequing account, please attach a cheque marked VOID.
3. Give the form (and VOID cheque) to the Parish Office or place in the offering plate. In the month you indicate, your offering will be transferred automatically from your account. The transaction will appear on your monthly bank statement, and will be included on your annual charitable donation tax receipt from the parish. Please note, you will only be contacted if there is a problem with your Authorization form.

#### HOW DO I CHANGE OR CANCEL MY DONATION?

- The church’s expenses change from year to year, so we recommend you prayerfully review your PAG at the beginning of each year, and set your intention for supporting the church. To update your PAG amount, please submit a new form.
- If you need to cancel your PAG for any reason, please talk to the Envelope Secretary who will cancel or make changes to your PAG in strict confidence. This authorization may be cancelled at any time by contacting the church. Please notify them 15 days prior to cancellation.

## PAG AUTHORIZATION FORM

St Joseph's have partnered with The Anglican Diocese of Toronto and The United Church of Canada to offer a simple and secure pre-authorized remittance giving option. Use this form to start giving regularly and securely.

- For registration of new PAG donors *or*  
 For banking changes for existing donors

Donor name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope#: \_\_\_\_\_

Local church: **St. Joseph of Nazareth Anglican Church, 290 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, ON L6T 1V6**

Total gift amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ This gift to the above church is to benefit:

Local Church – St. Joseph's (General): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FaithWorks: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify e.g. Sacrificial, Building Fund etc): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTION 1: PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

*Please attach a VOID cheque or direct deposit info.*

I/We request/authorize The United Church of Canada (on behalf of St Joseph's and the Anglican Diocese of Toronto) to debit my/our bank account on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month, starting the 20<sup>th</sup> of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_. I/we also recognize and agree to the following:

- I/we may change the amount of my contribution at any time by contacting our church PAG contact.
- I/we have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with this agreement. For example, I have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this PAG agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).
- I/we waive my right to receive pre-notification of the amount of pre-authorized remittance (PAG) and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of PAG before the debit is processed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTION 2: VISA/MASTERCARD/AMERICAN EXPRESS

*Please note that a 2-3% service charge reduces the total of your donation to your parish.*

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ (MM YY)

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

The use, retention, and disclosure of personal information collected from this form is done in compliance with privacy legislation and adheres to the principles of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (S.C. 2000, c.5).

Please return the signed form to  
St. Joseph of Nazareth Anglican Church, 290 Balmoral Drive, Brampton, ON L6T 1V6

#### FOR USE BY PAG ADMINISTRATOR

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