

"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 PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) 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 PAG principle. It means regular contributions throughout the year.

Many people use the PAG system for their church offering, finding it a convenient way to take care of their regular commitments to the church month by month. As a PAG participant, your account will be debited on or about the 20th of the month and SJYM's account credited with the amount payable from all members who participate. There is no extra charge to you. You may also use this form to support FaithWorks or other ministries in the Diocese of Toronto.

Advantages to you:

- PAG helps you budget your support of the church, in the same way that you budget all your other household expenses.
- It ensures your support will continue regardless of your attendance on Sundays. It also prevents having to "catch-up" if you are absent from church and therefore unable to make your donation.
- It eliminates the need to keep track of your Offertory Envelopes or the need to remember to make your offering.

Advantages to SJYM?

- PAG facilitates regular and dependable flow of contributions.
- It helps the church manage the cash flow and administer the budget throughout the year.
- It reduces the time volunteers spend on counting and paperwork on Sunday mornings.

How to participate:

1. Decide how much you want to give each month and how you want your contribution to be allocated (Operating Fund, Capital Fund, FaithWorks, etc.)
2. Complete the PAG form on page 2. If you choose to make a donation from your chequing account, please attach a cheque marked VOID.
3. Return the form (and cheque) to the parish office or place it in the offertory plate. You will only be contacted if there is a problem with your Authorization form. Starting the following month, your offering will be transferred automatically from your account and will appear on your monthly bank statement. It will also be included on your annual charitable donation tax receipt from the parish.

How do I change or cancel my donation?

- If you wish to update your PAG amount, please submit a new form or send your written instructions to the office via mail or e-mail. The church's expenses change from year to year, and we recommend you review your PAG at the beginning of each year.
- If you need to cancel your PAG for any reason, please talk to the Bookkeeper who will cancel your PAG in strict confidence.

**Please place your completed form in the offertory plate or mail it to:
St. John's York Mills Anglican Church, 19 Don Ridge Drive, Toronto, ON M2P 1H3
Or send it via e-mail to pledge@sjym.ca**

Charitable registration number 13037 6643 RR0001

PAG Application Form

This program for St. John's York Mills with administration provided by the United Church of Canada,
as recommended by the Anglican Diocese of Toronto.

For new PAG donors OR to make changes to banking details)

Donor Name: _____ Envelope # _____

Address: _____ Phone # _____

This contribution is made on behalf of:

St. John's York Mills Anglican Church (#5071685)
19 Don Ridge Drive, Toronto, ON M2P 1H3

This contribution is to benefit:

SJYM General Fund \$ _____ SJYM's Third Century Fund \$ _____

Faithworks \$ _____ Other \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Option 1: Pre-authorized Debit

Please attach a VOID cheque

I/We request and authorize The United Church of Canada to debit my/our account on the 20th of every month in the starting on the 20th 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 PAR contact:**
Jane Turcot, 416-225-6611 x232 or jturcot@sjym.ca
- 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 PAR agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca
- I/we waive my right to receive pre-notification of the amount of pre-authorized remittance (PAR) and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of PAR 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 congregation

Card Number: _____ EXP _____
CARD NUMBER 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, including but not limited to, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (2000, c.5).