



## PAR AUTHORIZATION FORM

(For **NEW** PAR donors)

Church Name: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Erindale

PAR Congregational Number: 6050035

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, request and authorize The United Church of Canada to debit my/our account on the 20th of every month in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, starting on the 20th of \_\_\_\_\_. This contribution is made on behalf of:

St. Peter's, Erindale  
**3041 Mississauga Road**  
 Mississauga, Ontario L5L 0B7

This contribution by me/us to the above local church is to benefit:

Local Church:	Mission & Service Fund:	Other:
Regular      \$ _____	Parish Outreach      \$ _____	_____ \$ _____
Restoration      \$ _____	Deacon's Cupboard      \$ _____	_____ \$ _____
	FaithWorks      \$ _____	
	(Specify)	

This donation/payment is made by Individual(s).

**(Please attach a VOID cheque)**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ I may change the amount of my contribution at any time subject to providing notice of 15 days.
- ✓ I may revoke my authorization at any time, subject to providing notice of 15 days at which time I will submit a cancellation form obtained from the Church PAR Contact or by contacting my financial institution or visiting [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).
- ✓ I 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](http://www.cdnpay.ca).
- ✓ **I waive my right to receive pre-notification of the amount of the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of PAR before the debit is processed.**

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**Due to high service charges (2.5% for Visa and MasterCard; we do not accept Amex), we generally do not encourage people to use credit cards for PAR donations. However, if donors wish, this service is still available.**

Debit My Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP \_\_\_\_\_ (mmyy)

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

We agree to be bound by, comply with, respect and apply all relevant provisions of the Canadian Payments Act and all related by-laws, rules and standards in force from time to time as they apply to PARs including, without limitation, the Confirmation/Pre-notification requirements or waiver of Pre-notification requirements and cancellation requirements as set out in Rule H1. 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) (form dated February/2016)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT PAR

**1. Q - I want to participate in the PAR programme, but I'm not comfortable 'passing the collection plate' without putting in a contribution.**

A – Reusable PAR cards are available in the Narthex to place in the collection plate vs. envelopes or cash. Simply pick one up on your way into church on Sunday morning.

**2. Q - I understood that the Blessing of our Offertory is an integral part of our worship service. If there's nothing in the collection plate to bless, are we omitting an important part of our worship?**

A – Offertory takes many forms. Cash used to be the sole medium of financial exchange. Then cheques were accepted and used. The reusable PAR cards are just another form of paper representing our offertory and therefore, may be blessed in the same way.

**3. Q - Is it difficult to sign up?**

A – Absolutely not. Simply decide on your monthly offering. Fill in the Authorization Form and attach a sample cheque, marked 'VOID'. Place both in the offertory plate or mail them to the church, clearly marking the envelope "Attention: Offertory Secretary".

**4. Q – When will my deductions occur?**

A – Donations will occur on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month. We will contact you to confirm the date that your contributions will begin.

**5. Q – I'm an existing PAR contributor. May I amend my contribution amount?**

A – Yes. Simply complete the PAR Authorization Change Request Form with the new amount. (No VOIDED cheque is necessary).

**6. Q – Why does it say, "I authorized the United Church of Canada"...? I thought we belong to the Anglican Church.**

A – We have entered an agreement with the United Church of Canada to manage the arrangement processing on our behalf. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, St. Peter's, Erindales electronically receives directly into our bank account the total amount of all PAR donations less a small administration percentage.

Should you have any further questions, please ask. We will be only too happy to ease your comfort level in adopting the PAR Programme.



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