

*(Sanctuary stained glass window at St. Leo the Great)*

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*The work of our parish is made possible through the stewardship and generosity of our parishioners who embrace their responsibilities to their spiritual home.*

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### **WHY A PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN?**

PAG allows parishioners to make their regular Sunday offering, Mortgage fund and, if they wish, their ShareLife offering using the “Direct Debit” system.

PAG is an option, not a requirement! It is being widely used in the Toronto Archdiocese and we want to make PAG available to all parishioners who would like to take advantage of it.

When you participate in pre-authorized giving, your offering is only withdrawn from your account once a month, on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month and deposited into the parish account. Participation in PAG only includes your regular Sunday offering and Mortgage fund offering, if you choose. It does not include any special collections.

### **WILL I STILL USE ENVELOPES?**

Envelopes will continue to be issued to all parishioners who request them. Those who choose to do so can simply write “PAG” on their regular offertory envelope and drop it in the collection basket. You can also use your envelopes for the special collections not covered by your regular PAG offering.

### **BENEFITS FOR YOU AND ST. LEO PARISH**

PAG is convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. There is no need to search for your cheque book or stop by a bank machine on your way to Mass. PAG allows you to support St. Leo the Great Parish even when you are away – a benefit for the church since expenses continue all year long. Most importantly, you are in control; you can increase/decrease your donation amount or withdraw from the PAG plan by simply dripping a signed note in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

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### **HOW DO I ENROLL IN PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING?**

Decide the amount of your monthly offertory contribution to be withdrawn from your bank account every month. Fill out the PAG authorization form in this brochure and include a blank cheque marked “VOID” and place both in a sealed envelope.

Place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it by (or mail it to) the Parish Office.

## PAG MONTHLY GIVING GUIDE

Weekly Amount	Monthly Amount
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<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$22</b>
<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$43</b>
<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$87</b>
<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$108</b>
<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$130</b>
<b>\$35</b>	<b>\$152</b>
<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$173</b>
<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$217</b>
<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$325</b>
<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$433</b>

*Based on 52 weeks divided by 12 months*

For example, if you usually contribute \$20.00/week, to maintain the same level of giving you would donate \$87.00 per month; at \$30.00/week it would be \$130.00 per month; and at \$10.00/week, it's \$43.00 per month. The odd amounts are because there are not exactly four weeks in each month, so it is necessary to multiply your weekly amount by 4.33 to arrive at your usual monthly offering.

PAG is confidential and secure and we are committed to keeping your personal information confidential and secure. The PAG system uses sophisticated security measures including encryption. The Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto administers the program for participating parishes, but the records remain at the parish and we will continue to issue your tax receipts.

## PAG AUTHORIZATION FORM

I/we hereby authorize the Pastor of St. Leo the Great Parish, to debit my/our account on or around the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month in the amount indicated below:

PARISH OFFERTORY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MORTGAGE FUND \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Monthly Offering** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I/we understand that my participation in PAG does not include special collections.*

Please print clearly and attach a "VOID" cheque.

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bank/Trust/Credit Union:

\_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

You may stop PAG at any time by simply writing a letter with 30 days notice to the Parish Office.

You have certain recourse rights if any debit does not comply with the agreement. For example, you 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 your recourse rights, you may contact your financial institution or visit [www.cdnpay.ca](http://www.cdnpay.ca).



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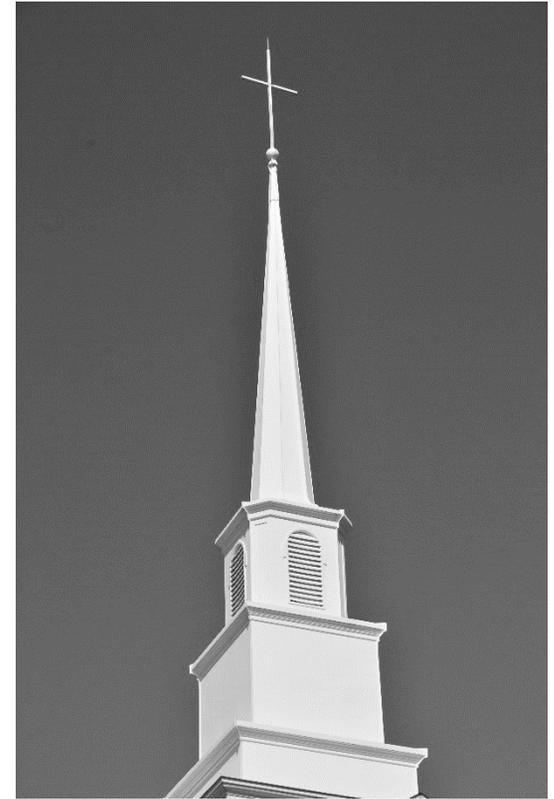
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*(Steeple of St. Leo the Great Church, Brooklin, Ont.)*

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

*Giving Back to God  
As God Has Given To Us*

ST. LEO THE GREAT PARISH  
BROOKLIN, ONTARIO