



The Church
of St Andrew and St Paul

Invitation to Use PAR

What is PAR?

PAR is an acronym for “**Preauthorized Remittance**” which is an automatic electronic payment program developed by the United Church of Canada and has been approved for use by the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

What is the purpose of PAR?

PAR makes it easy to manage our givings through an automatic electronic payment charge to a bank account or to a Visa or Mastercard. Payments are charged on the 17th of each month, 12 months of the year.

What are the benefits of using PAR?

- There is no need to worry about having cash available or writing cheques on Sunday.
- There is no need to worry about missing the offering plate on Sunday if one is not in church.
- Helps with weekly/monthly/annual budget.
- As with direct gifts of cash, you receive a charitable tax receipt for the full value of your donation.
- PAR can be changed, cancelled, or revoked before the 9th day of each month.

What is the cost of PAR?

There is no extra user bank charge for using **PAR**.

Who can use PAR?

Members and Adherents of The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul and other individuals from outside our church. All you need is a Canadian bank account or a Visa or Mastercard credit card.

How do I sign up for PAR?

A **PAR** authorization form is attached. The completed form can be placed on the Sunday offering plate or mailed to our office manager at our office address (The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, 3415 rue Redpath, Montreal, QC, H3G 2G2) or delivered by hand to the same address. You can also email your form to our office manager at office@standrewstpaul.com

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PAR Authorization Form

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

Contributor's Name (Please Print) _____ **Envelope #:** _____

I hereby request and authorize The United Church of Canada* on behalf of:

(name of congregation)

(address of congregation)

to debit my account on the 20th day of each month in the amount of \$ _____, starting on the 20th of (enter month/year) _____ as my/our contribution to be allocated as noted below.

Distribution is to be as follows:

Our Church: \$ _____ **Presbyterians Sharing: \$ _____** **Other: \$ _____**
(please specify, eg: PWS&D)

Bank/Institution No: _____ Transit/Branch No: _____ Account No: _____

Please attach a VOID cheque.

This donation is made on behalf of: _____ individual(s) _____ business (please tick correct category)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Information

- I may change the charged amount of my contribution at any time before the 9th day of the month.
- 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 pre-authorized remittance agreement. To obtain more information on my recourse rights, I may contact my financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca
- I waive my right to receive pre-notification of the amount of the pre-authorized remittance and agree that I do not require advance notice of the amount of pre-authorized remittance before the debit is processed.
- 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)

***Please note: The United Church of Canada kindly administers the PAR program for congregations of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.**

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For office use only

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