

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER  
Pre-Authorized Remittance Card**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contributor(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We request and authorize the Church of the Redeemer to begin withdrawing from my/our account each month beginning \_\_\_\_\_, the following amount:

*or*

I/we wish to change my/our monthly giving beginning \_\_\_\_\_, to the following amount:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for our ministry  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for FaithWorks  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL** per month

using my/our

**Bank Account:**

Institution #: \_\_\_\_\_ Transit/Branch #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please sign (for joint accounts, both signatures **MUST** appear on this form):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Accountholder Joint accountholder

To ensure accuracy, please include a 'void' cheque with this card to be placed in an envelope for the offering plate or mailed to the church office. This may be cancelled at any time upon written notice.

*Or*

**Credit Card:**

Visa  MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER  
Pre-Authorized Remittance Terms**

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 PARs 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).*

**CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER  
Additional Consent**

By ticking this box, I/we authorize the Church of the Redeemer to use my contact information to communicate with me/us concerning other parish fundraising projects.

For more information about PAR, please contact:

the church office (see front for contact)

Or view the PAR page at:

<http://www.united-church.ca/getinvolved/donate/howto/par>

**PRE-AUTHORIZED  
REMITTANCE  
PROGRAM  
(PAR)**



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The work of the Church of the Redeemer in the Diocese of Toronto is made possible through the generosity of its parishioners, in thanksgiving for the gifts so freely given to us.

PAR may be a good choice for you...

### **What is the Pre-Authorized Remittance Program?**

The Anglican Diocese of Toronto has partnered with the United Church of Canada to assist you in your support of the work of the Church of the Redeemer through an automatic, monthly donation process. It is administered in cooperation with the United Church of Canada and is called the Pre-Authorized Remittance Program (PAR).

### **Will My Information Be Kept Confidential?**

Yes. PAR donations are processed confidentially by the Treasurer, Envelope Secretary and United Church PAR Coordinator (to save cost of overhead).

Over 500 Anglican parishes nationally participate in the program and all donations are kept confidential. Information is considered the 'property' of local parishes and used solely for the purpose of processing donations and issuing tax receipts.

### **How Does It Work?**

PAR creates a win/win situation for you and Church of the Redeemer. *It's a very simple procedure:*

When you participate in PAR, your bank or credit card account will be debited automatically on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. This amount will be credited to the parish's account.

### **How Do I Enroll?**

This is how to give through PAR:

- Decide the amount of your gift. You can further designate to Redeemer's ministry and to FaithWorks, which will be debited from your account each month. All financial institutions and most accounts will accept Direct Debits.
- Fill out the form in this brochure with a credit card authorization or attach a cheque from your account marked 'void.'
- Put the form and void cheque in an envelope for the offering plate or mail it to the Church of the Redeemer office.
- Changes to your donation can be made easily...a request in writing (ask us for a PAR Authorization Form) is required no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month in advance of the change.
- Church of the Redeemer will issue charitable tax receipts in February.

### **Who Looks After the Program?**

The Stewardship Committee of the Church of the Redeemer partners with the United Church of Canada to administer the PAR program. This saves cost and time.

### **If I give through PAR can I continue presenting an 'offering' every Sunday?**

Yes, small tokens are available to place in the offering plate. Just pick one up in the foyer on your way into church on Sunday.

### ***Advantages for the donor:***

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of Church of the Redeemer when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through FaithWorks.

### ***Advantages for Church of the Redeemer:***

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish and to FaithWorks
- Reduction of cash on hand
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping
- Reduction of bank overdrafts



## Church of the Redeemer

### Pre-authorized Remittance Changes Effective March 2010

New regulations from the Canadian Payments Association came into effect on Feb 28, 2010. They spell out in more detail the rights of the account holder, including possible remedies for incorrect debits from an account. As a result, the United Church of Canada, which administers our PAR program, has asked us to amend our agreement to reflect the changes.

The new agreement also now allows the use of **credit cards**. We thought you would like to know, however, that the credit card companies charge us a higher fee to process a transaction on our behalf, resulting in lower revenues for ministry, than if you were to contribute via debit from your bank account.

We have also included a **privacy consent 'opt in'** clause. The privacy consent clause allows Church of the Redeemer to use the contact information you provide on the PAR agreement to communicate with you about other events and happenings in the parish.

This form is required for new PAR agreements. If you use PAR already, you will have to use this form to make any changes. If you have a joint bank account, both signatories will have to sign the form (even if only one signature is required).

If you have any questions about the new agreement, please contact the church office at 416.922.4948 or [office@theredeemer.ca](mailto:office@theredeemer.ca). Thank you for your generous support of our ministry.