

Ways You Can to Give to Church of the Redeemer and/or The Common Table (Redeemer's drop-in meal program)

1. Monthly Giving using the Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) Program

The Diocese of Toronto has partnered with the United Church of Canada to facilitate making automatic monthly donations. Use of PAR enables the parish to estimate our monthly income and budget accordingly. You can designate donations for general ministry, FaithWorks, or The Common Table. Your bank *or* credit card account is debited automatically on or about the 20th of each month and your donation is automatically credited to the parish's bank account. To set-up, or, change your donation through PAR, complete the *Pre-Authorized Remittance* form. These are found on the Your Support page of the Redeemer website or at the Welcome Desk near the main entrance to the church.

2. Using Weekly or Monthly Offering Envelopes

You may prefer to give on a weekly or monthly basis by cash or cheque. Using a numbered offering envelope helps you and the parish to keep track of your donations. You can designate your donations as noted above. To request envelopes, use a WELCOME envelope in the pew, or at the Welcome Desk, and check the box "Send me details on Giving Regularly." Or, call the Church Office at 416.922-4948.

3. Through United Way

If you give to the United Way, by a cash or cheque donation, or through payroll deduction, you can designate your gift for the Church of the Redeemer.

By cheque

-Write on your cheque that your donation be designated to the Church of the Redeemer, quoting our charitable number: 118863729RR0001

By payroll deduction

-Look carefully on the payroll deduction form and complete it using the charitable information above.

In either case, if you want your gift to be specifically designated to The Common Table, please indicate so. E.g. Church of the Redeemer – The Common Table.

4. Participation in a Matching Gift Program

If your employer has a matching gift program, and (i) you are an eligible employee and (ii) the Church of the Redeemer is deemed to be an eligible organization, your gift may be matched in cash by a gift from the employer. Some employers restrict their matching gift policy for religious institutions. If this is the case, indicate the gift would be used exclusively for *The Common Table*. Angie Hocking, Pastoral Associate, Outreach & Community Engagement, can provide a supporting letter to that effect for your employer.

5. Through a Company Foundation

Does your employer have a foundation or charitable giving committee? If so, ask whether there is a way that your interest in *The Common Table* could be supported by the foundation or charitable giving program. Angie Hocking, Pastoral Associate, Outreach & Community Engagement, can provide information about the program if your employer needs this to consider their support.

6. Payment for Your Volunteer Time

Some employers will match your donation of volunteer time with a financial donation. For example, your donation of 40 hours of volunteer time could translate into some amount donated by the employer. *The Common Table* wins in two ways—time and money! Ask your employer whether they participate in such a program. Again, Angie Hocking can provide information to substantiate *The Common Table* and your volunteer time.

7. As a Thanksgiving or Memorial gift

In lieu of gifts for a celebration of a significant birthday or anniversary or, in lieu of flowers at the time of a funeral, you may want to suggest that family, friends or colleagues donate to Church of the Redeemer and designated for a specific ministry such as: *The Common Table*, Refugee Settlement, the Music program, Pastoral Care etc. Doing so makes the donation both a tribute to the individual or couple as well as a wonderful way for the specific ministry to benefit. In Memoriam cards are available for use at the time of a funeral.

8. Rounding up Your Debit/Credit Card Purchases

Through a partnership with CanadaHelps.org, an app called “Mylo” allows you to ‘round up to give’ the spare ‘change’ on your debit or credit card purchases. You can make the Church of the Redeemer your designated charity. Go to <https://mylo.ai/faq/> for more information, then click on the *Round Up to Give* link on the top of the page.

e.g. If your grocery bill is \$78.12, your bill is automatically rounded up by the amount you have registered for (usually the nearest dollar), and the difference is

remitted to the Church of the Redeemer. You can set a monthly or annual limit, if you wish. It is helpful that your donations qualify for a tax receipt at year-end.

9. Donating Shares/Mutual Funds

You may want to consider making a gift of common shares or mutual fund units. Because such gifts receive favourable tax treatment, some donors choose to replace their monthly cash donations with the proceeds of shares or mutual fund units.

There are two ways you can do this.

(1) Use the link in the **Planned Giving** section of the Your Support page on the Redeemer website. Complete all sections of the “Charitable Donations of Securities/Mutual Funds to the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto” document and send this to your broker.

(ii) *Via Canada Helps*: www.canadahelps.org

Using the CanadaHelps link, put “Church of the Redeemer, Toronto” into the Search box. You will go to a page that describes who we are. In the section, **Donate to this Charity Now** click on the box, **Donate Securities**. You’ll see you can donate your securities or mutual funds to one charity, or split it between multiple charities. When you are ready, click on the **Continue** button and complete the requested information.

10. Other Ways to Support Church of the Redeemer and/or The Common Table

From time to time, specific fundraisers are held in support of the parish in general or The Common Table specifically. These are made known via the website.

On occasion, an individual, family or group of friends have held their own events and designated that funds raised be given to The Common Table. Angie Hocking, Pastoral Associate, Outreach and Engagement would be happy to talk to anyone wanting to support The Common Table in this way.