

CONSIDER ENROLLING IN OUR AUTOMATIC DEBIT PROGRAM: IT BENEFITS EACH OF THE 3 CHURCHES IN OUR CLUSTER OF PARISHES TREMENDOUSLY



WHY AN AUTOMATIC DEBIT PLAN?

Automatic Debit allows the parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua (Centreville), Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Erinsville), and Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Enterprise) to make their regular Sunday offering using "Direct Debit" system. **Automatic Debit is an option**, not a requirement! It is being used throughout the Archdiocese of Kingston. We would like to make it available to all year-long as well as summer parishioners who would like to take advantage of it. When you participate in the automatic debit system, your regular Sunday offerings are only withdrawn from your account **once a month, on or about the 1st day of each month and deposited into the parish account which you have designated** as the recipient of your charitable contributions. **It does not include any special collections**, including the local designation of your contributions (building fund, initial offering, fuel, insurance, cemetery, Christmas offering, and Easter offering) or diocesan collections (Catholic Missions in Canada, Share Lent – Development & Peace, Education of Seminarians Fund, Needs of the Church in the Holy Land-Good Friday, Needs of the Church in Canada, Evangelization of Nations, and Priests' Retirement Fund). You will still be able to contribute to all special collections, using your box of envelopes.



WILL I STILL USE MY PARISH ENVELOPES?

Envelopes will continue to be issued to all parishioners who have requested them in the past, or begin to request them now. Those who choose to use the automatic debit system are invited to simply write **PAD (pre-authorized debit)** on their regular offertory envelope and drop them into the collection basket during Mass. We definitely need you to continue using your envelopes for the special collections not covered by your automatic debit offering.



BENEFITS FOR YOU & FOR OUR 3 PARISHES

Automatic Debit is convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. You will no longer need to search for your cheque book, buy cheques to use for your regular Church offerings, or stop and withdraw cash from the bank on the way to Mass. Automatic debit allows you to support one or more of our parishes when you are away — a benefit for our three local churches since expenses continue all year long. Most importantly, it's safe and secure. You are protected by very strict banking rules that guarantee your money and account

is safe. **You have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that is not authorized or is not consistent with this agreement. To obtain more information of your recourse rights, you may contact your financial institution or visit www.cdnpay.ca.**

Automatic debit is also flexible; you can increase, decrease or withdraw from the program at any time simply by dropping a signed note into the collection basket or Parish office 30 days prior to the next withdrawal.

HOW DO I ENROLL IN AUTOMATIC DEBIT? Decide the amount of your monthly offertory contribution to be withdrawn from your bank account every month. For further information, speak to Eleanor in the parish office: 613-379-5637

Fill out the **Automatic Debit Authorization** below. Also, include a blank cheque marked "VOID" (or a debit form from your bank/credit union) and place both in a sealed envelope. Place the envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the parish office or mail it in. Strict confidentiality is always observed in all parishioner financial transactions.

AUTOMATIC DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORM

I/We hereby authorize St. Anthony's Church (Centreville, ON) or Church of the Assumption (Erinsville, ON) or Church of the Annunciation (Enterprise, ON) (**please underline which church you are designating as the recipient of your charitable contribution**), to debit my/our account **on or around the 1st day of each month** in the amount indicated here: **Monthly Offering: \$ _____ Date: _____**

"I/we understand that my participation in the Automatic Debit Plan does not include special collections including the building fund."

Please print clearly & attach a "VOID" cheque or a debit form from your bank/credit union.

Name(s) on the account (single or joint account): _____

Tel: _____ Email (optional): _____

Name of Bank/Trust/Credit Union: _____

Branch address (in Canada): _____

Branch (5-digit): _____ Institution (3-digit): _____ Account (7-12-digit): _____

Signature(s): _____