

# Get With The Program!

**Christ Church Deer Park offers  
TWO WAYS to make donating easy!**

## **Direct Debit**

Commonly known as Direct Debit, the pre-authorized direct donation program service automatically debits the account of your choice on a regular basis and makes your donations to Christ Church Deer Park simple.

## **Credit Card**

You may also make pre-authorized donations through your credit card. The issuer of your credit card will automatically debit your card account on a regular basis in accordance with your instructions.

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# Pre-Authorized Donation Plans



## The advantages for you are...

### Convenience

Your donation is withdrawn directly from your account or debited to your credit card on a monthly or other periodic basis. There is no need for you to carry cash to the church, or write a cheque. If you're ill, on vacation, out of town, or don't want to carry cash, there is no need to make special arrangements for your donations to the church. It happens automatically and conveniently.

### Safety

There is no cheque/cash to be lost or stolen.

### Confidentiality

Your account information is stored in a confidential computer file. Each payment date, the net debit to your account or credit card is sent directly to your financial institution. You will only receive notifications from us if the payment was not accepted.

### Cost

The cost to you is simply the regular cost your financial institution bills you to clear a cheque, the fee, if any for your credit card, or any interest on any unpaid balances on your credit card.

## The advantages for the Church are...

**Regular, known and dependable source of income.**

**Simplified processing of donations.**

**Reduced cash on hand. This is an exciting time for our Parish, and from the perspective of our Outreach Ministry, a time when reaching out to others has never been more needed.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How will my donation be recognized?

When the collection plate is passed during worship services, you may place a card on the plate which is available in the pews indicating that you are supporting Christ Church Deer Park through a pre-authorized donation plan.

### Do all financial institutions participate in the direct debit program?

YES! All financial institutions that offer chequing accounts accept Direct Debit Payments.

### Which credit cards may be used for the credit card pre-authorized donation program?

You may use either VISA or MasterCard for the pre-authorized credit card program.

### What type of accounts can be used?

Almost any type of account – savings, chequing, etc. can accept Direct Debits. Check with your financial institution for details on accounts from which direct withdrawals can be made

### Are there any costs to Christ Church Deer Park to operate these programs?

There is a small monthly flat fee for the pre-authorized direct donation program. The credit card program charges 2.9% of the donated amounts to the Church.

### How do I update/change the information for this program?

Simply complete a new authorization form and place it in the collection plate, or deposit it in the church office. Changes to this plan are required in writing by the 7th of the month in advance of the change.

### Do I have to contact my bank or credit card issuer to confirm my payments?

NO! Your payments are debited to your account on the payment date. You will receive your normal statements from your bank. Your credit card donations will appear on your monthly statement.

### To sign up simply complete the form below.

Detach this panel and place it in an envelope marked "confidential" and addressed to the Wardens. You may deposit the form personally in the parish office, or place it on the collection plate.

NEW     UPDATE

NAME

ADDRESS

TEL. (DAY)

(EVE)

EMAIL

CURRENT ENVELOPE NUMBER (IF ANY)

### A/ TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECT PAYMENT

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

BRANCH

ACCOUNT NUMBER (Branch - 5 digits/Bank - 3 digits/Account - 6 to 12 digits)

**Please enclose a blank cheque on your account marked "VOID".  
Do not sign the cheque**

### B/ TO AUTHORIZE CREDIT CARD DONATION

VISA     MASTERCARD

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRY DATE

SIGNATURE OF CARD HOLDER

### C/ PAYMENT FREQUENCY

Withdrawal date: Monthly (20th or next business day)

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (MINIMUM \$10)

### D/ TERMS OF AGREEMENT

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