

## WHAT IS PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)?

If you have automatic withdrawals from your bank account to pay for insurance, taxes, fuel or mortgage, then you understand the PAR principles. It means regular automatic contributions throughout the year.

Using the Diocesan PAR program is a convenient way to take care of your regular commitments to your Church community month by month.

Your bank account or major credit card will be debited on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month. There is a small administrative fee, (charged to the congregation,) for each item processed.



## ADVANTAGES TO YOU:



Peace of Mind for your Church Community;

- *Regular support of your church community in the amount that you choose.*
- *Continual support of your church community when you are away.*
- *Avoidance of nasty “catch-up” periods.*
- *Can reduce the number of transactions through your bank account and associated service fees.*



Peace of Mind for your community;

- *Through the mission and outreach of your church community.*



Peace of Mind for your Church Administration;

- *Cash flow improves so that expenses can be dealt with on a more timely basis.*
- *Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.*

*“The pre-authorized remittance program helps me to give **consistently... proportionately...intentionally.** It helps me to say thank you to God.”*

## HOW IT WORKS;

1. Decide the amount of your monthly offering. (If you usually give a certain amount weekly, remember there are 4.4, not 4, weeks in a month.) A Monthly Givings Calendar is located below to help you calculate a monthly amount.
2. Complete the PAR Authorization Card and attach a “Void” cheque or your Credit Card number, sign and date.
3. Drop in offering plate, give to your designated contact person (Church Treasurer, Envelope Secretary or Church Administrator) or mail to the Diocesan Administrator (address below).

### Monthly Givings Calendar

Weekly Amount	Monthly Amount	Weekly Amount	Monthly Amount
\$10	\$44	\$80	\$347
\$20	\$87	\$90	\$390
\$30	\$130	\$100	\$434
\$40	\$174	\$125	\$542
\$50	\$217	\$150	\$650
\$60	\$260	\$175	\$759
\$70	\$304	\$200	\$867

**Please give your application to your Church contact person, put it on the offering plate or mail to;**

*The Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island  
Attention: Jana O’Neil  
5732 College Street, Halifax NS B3H 1X3*

# Your Offering By Pre-Authorized Remittance

*“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

*2 Corinthians 9:7*

## “Who Cares? I Care...”



*I care about my church family;*

- *Nurturing our congregation*
- *Supporting our church home*
- *Teaching our children and young people about Christ*



*I care about my community;*

- *Through the mission and outreach of our congregation*