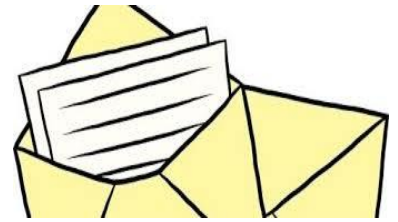


# CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPT TIPS



**Build relationships** with those who support your ministries by saying 'thanks' in a warm, effective way. Parishes are already distributing charitable receipts this time of year, why not include one or two extras in the envelope to tell your donors about how they are helping your congregation make a difference? Motivate your givers! And make it easy to support you! *READ ON...*



**THANKS:** Include a separate letter, expressing your appreciation for their support, and outlining some of your specific ministries. *This REALLY makes an impact with your givers!*

## ARTICLES:

**20 Engaging Ideas for Donation Thank You Letters**, by Allyson Fluke

<https://www.frontstream.com/blog/donation-thank-you-letters>

**5 Thank You Letters Donors Will Love**, by Joanne Fritz (includes several sample letters)

<https://www.thebalancesmb.com/thank-you-letters-donors-will-love-2501851>

**E-GIVING:** Another idea is to include information about **PAR** (Pre-Authorize Remittance) and/or **Canada Helps**. These are two easy, safe and fast ways to electronically support your missional endeavors. Some parishes include the PAR form itself, saving a few steps (the giver doesn't have to seek it out and the parish does not have to send it).

\* **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** regarding different forms of giving - See **Diocesan Controller, Glen Greencorn's handy guide:**

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## MORE ITEMS:

**Offerings & Stewardship – Diocesan COVID 19 Resources**

<https://www.nspeidiocese.ca/covid-19-in-the-diocese-of-nova-scotia-and-prince-edward-island--183/pages/offerings-stewardship>

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