

Electronic Collection Plate

What is it?

Many financial transactions today can be paid by automatic monthly debit from your financial institution. This is a simple and convenient way to take care of regular commitments. And it can help you manage the family budget.

How can I join?

Simply by completing the form on the inside of this leaflet, attaching a void cheque from the account you want the monthly amount drawn and putting both in a sealed envelope directed to Envelope Secretary. Then put the form and void cheque on the offering plate.

Why should I join?

Benefits to you and the parish:

- Support the church while you are away on vacation, or elsewhere
- Saves church administrative costs
- Helps you budget your donations
- Avoids any "catch-up" periods
- Frees you from writing cheques

Electronic Collection Plate Frequently Asked Questions

When are payments made?

Money can be remitted at mid-month or at the end of the month or both if you prefer.

Do I get statements/tax receipts?

Yes. All your deposits are credited to you. The usual quarterly and year-end reports and receipts will be sent out to you by parish mail.

What do I put on the plate?

Each week every parishioner is invited to touch the collection plate as it passes to connect us to the ministry of the parish. There are also small green cards at the back of the church as a physical token that you give electronically.

Can I stop of change payments?

Yes. There are forms available in the parish office.

Who will know about this?

Only the Envelope Secretary receives a record of your donation.

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