

## WHY GIVE?

Most importantly the Church is not a building, it is people; normal everyday people seeking to live lives shaped by our love for God and God's love for us and the world.

Giving is a way of worshipping; acknowledging that everything we have comes from God and we give back to God in thanksgiving.

When we give we take part in the ministry of the church by turning our faith and love into action. We do this by the work of our own hands and hearts but also by supporting and enabling the wider ministry of the church that happens even when we cannot be there: visits to hospitals, worship in nursing homes, support for refugees, food for the hungry, space for children, weddings, funerals, baptisms, outreach, Christian education, outreach, justice and all that goes into maintaining and growing a community of faith that really makes a difference.

## Stewardship Prayer

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

Amen

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## DID YOU KNOW ABOUT P.A.G.?

### What is P.A.G.?

P.A.G. means 'Pre-Authorised Giving' it's a way of making a direct regular contribution to the church each month from your bank account to ours.

### Why is P.A.G. better than giving cash, cheque or by credit card?

P.A.G. is the only form of donation that does not cost the Church anything. If you give by cash or cheque, or weekly envelope we are charged a fee from the bank for the deposit so the total you donate doesn't reach us. If you give by credit card, the credit company takes a fee of 3% so once again, we don't get your full donation amount.

### How else does P.A.G. make a difference?

If you sign up to donate by P.A.G. it means the church has a predictable and regular cash flow throughout the year. It helps us to budget in advance and to meet regular expenses. It saves us time and money in counting and banking and means that your givings become a priority in your monthly budget without having to remember cheque or cash or envelope.

### How do I sign up for P.A.G.?

Just complete the form in the centre of this leaflet and pass it to the parish office together with a void cheque and we'll do the rest!

### Anything else I should know?

Yes- P.A.G. is flexible and can be stopped or changed at any time (the Diocese needs one month's notice for change of amount) and you can still give special or one-off donations by envelope if you so choose!

## THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please circle one:  
NEW / INCREASE / CHANGE

For Saint James Anglican Church, Dundas

*(please print clearly)*

Your Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

I/We hereby authorize the Diocese of Niagara to debit my/our account on the \_\_\_ day of each month in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Payable to the Diocese of Niagara for Saint James Church, Dundas, Ontario (Parish code DSSJA)

**Please attach a VOID cheque.**

This authorization may be increased or cancelled at any time by calling Kim Waltmann at the Diocese of Niagara at 905-527-1316

Date:

Signature:

*Please give this form to the treasurer, a warden, put it on the plate or hand it to the Parish Administrator at Saint James.*

**THANK YOU!**



*"Where your  
treasure is,  
there your heart  
will be also"*

*Matthew 6.21*