



JOYFUL GIVING IS EASY AT ST. CUTHBERT'S

"In ordinary life, we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. –
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, German Theologian. d. 1945

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7

Giving thanks for God's generous love, taking care and joyful sharing of all that God gives to us is the heart of Christian life. Through offering our gifts of time, talent, and financial resources, we grow in our relationship with God and with one another. St. Cuthbert's depends primarily on the financial support of its parishioners to fund the cost of ministry, building maintenance and for our outreach programs. We support local initiatives and the ministry of the Church around the world. Our offerings are supplemented by fund raising activities and by rental income from community groups using our facilities.

There are several ways to offer financial support for our shared ministries.

DONATIONS TO ST. CUTHBERT'S

- Cheques may be made payable to St. Cuthbert's and may be mailed or dropped off at the Church.
- Interac eTransfers are another means to give to St. Cuthbert's at stcuthbertleaside@toronto.anglican.ca

- Clicking on the GIVING button on our parish website. This button links to CanadaHelps which processes donations on the parish's behalf. CanadaHelps supports all major credit cards, although applying a 4.5% processing fee.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Parishioners authorize a monthly withdrawal from their personal bank account payable to "St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church". PAG is convenient for the user and ensures that St. Cuthbert's has a regular income throughout the year and when in person worship is unavailable.

Parishioners may change the amount authorized for withdrawal by notifying the Parish Administrator.

PAG set-up is quick and easy - please contact our Parish Administrator.

OFFERING ENVELOPE

Parishioners are provided with a year's supply of dated envelopes to be used for their confidential weekly donation. The envelope is placed on the collection plate at the service, or may be dropped off at the Church.

We trust families adjust their offerings to cover absences from worship to ensure that St. Cuthbert's has the resources to meet its costs.

It's easy to request and set-up with envelopes; simply contact our Parish Administrator or indicate your intention on the visitor's envelope in the pews. Envelopes may be picked up by contacting the church office.

SECURITIES

When donating publicly listed securities to a charitable organization like St. Cuthbert's, income tax is not payable on any capital gains triggered by the donation. St. Cuthbert's has a brokerage account to enable donations of publicly traded securities or mutual fund units. For more information, please contact the [church office](#).

UNITED WAY DONATIONS

If your workplace is one that participates in a formal United Way appeal, you might want to consider a donation to St. Cuthbert's as all or part of your workplace contribution. This option is not available to individuals contributing directly to the United Way.

PLANNED GIVING OR LEGACY GIFTS

Planned giving through a legacy gift provides another means to support St. Cuthbert's ongoing work. An example of a planned gift is to make a bequest to St. Cuthbert's in your will, through an insurance policy to the church or naming the church as a beneficiary on an RRSP or RRIF. For more information on planned giving, it is wise to consult with your lawyer and/or financial planner. We also have hard copies or a pdf of an excellent guide to Estate Planning prepared by the Diocese of Toronto to help you.

A Note About Confidentiality

Donation amounts are confidential. Tax receipts are provided for donations. Our Parish Givings Administrator and Parish Administrator are given this information. In accordance with the Diocese of Toronto, the Corporation of St. Cuthbert, Leaside is authorized to view donor records.

Our shared financial challenge.

The Anglican Diocese of Toronto has challenged all parishes to improve their collective support for ministries by asking parishioners to contribute 2% of their annual family net income.

My donation worksheet

My Annual Income is _____

My Monthly Income is _____

2% of my monthly income is _____

5% of my monthly income is _____

10% of my monthly income is _____

Financial Reporting

Our parish Givings Administrator mails out a personal and confidential financial statement to each parishioner household in late June for your information, and at calendar year end for tax reporting purposes.

Our Treasurer prepares monthly financial statements reporting on parish operations. You may request a copy through our Parish Administrator.

Audited financial reports are presented to the parish at our annual Vestry meeting held in February.



"Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

1 Peter 4:8-10



St. Cuthbert's, Leaside

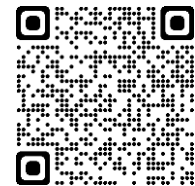
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