

# PAT Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we authorize the **PAT** administrator to debit my/our  
Account  
# \_\_\_\_\_ held at  
Bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Transit # \_\_\_\_\_

- For the purpose of an offering to my Church in  
the **Bring it to the Church office,**
- Or place your application on  
the Sunday offering plate.

## Can I talk to someone about **PAT?**

Call 847-6796 and talk with Eric or  
Nikky, or email the Church office at  
[stjames@renforth.net](mailto:stjames@renforth.net)

fixed amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable

every Sunday [ ]  
Every other Sunday [ ] or  
the first Sunday of each month [ ]  
(check one only)

and is to begin: (date) \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have read and understand the terms of this  
authorization and acknowledge receipt of a copy  
thereof.

(Sig. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All depositors must sign, only if more than one  
signature is required on the cheque.

## What are the implications of using **PAT**?

- Confidentiality will be  
maintained as you are used  
to
- Perhaps **PAT** could take  
you closer to your tithing  
goal.

## What do I need to do to take advantage of this service?

- Complete the **PAT**  
application form.
- Attach a cheque marked  
VOID.

## Preauthorized Automatic Tithing (PAT)

## St. James the Less Church

BY  
DIRECT WITHDRAWAL

A new and convenient  
way to make your  
contributions in support of  
the Parish of Renforth.



Administrated By the  
Diocese of Fredericton

115 Church St,  
Fredericton NB  
E3B 4C8

## **PAT** with automatic withdrawal

**PAT** is an automated process which provides another way for you to make contributions to your Parish. You can use *e-offering* to automatically withdraw money from your bank account for your Parish. It is as easy as any other automatic withdrawal service you use in your financial affairs. It helps you to make regular contributions.

Here are answers to your questions about **PAT**.

### What benefit does **PAT** have for my Parish?

- Offerings are more consistent and regular, regardless of snowstorms, attendance etc.
- Parish cash flow improves so that expenses can be dealt with on a more timely basis.

### When would my offering be made from my account?

- It is up to you, it can be once per week or once per month.

### Do I lose control over the amount I'm giving to my Church?

- You can change the amount of the withdrawal at any time.
- You can give additional gifts to your parish any time.

### Does this mean I no longer have envelopes?

- You will still have envelopes which you can use as a symbol of your gift. Just write on it **PAT**.
- You can also use your envelopes to make offerings, in response to special appeals, and festivals.

### Are there any other Parishes using **PAT**?

- The program was piloted in two parishes starting last year and others have joined since. The program is now being offered to all Parishes in the Diocese.

### Who looks after **PAT**?

The Diocese has made the required banking arrangements

and has appointed an administrator. Your Parish has appointed a local Coordinator.

**Consider using PAT** automatic withdrawal for making your tithes and offerings to the Lord.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Complete the application form on the opposite side of this brochure.  
*Remember to sign it.*
2. Attach a "voided" cheque, unsigned.
3. Bring it to the Church office or put it on the collection plate.

The withdrawals will begin about two weeks after you submit your application.