



Offertory

Whether giving weekly, monthly, or yearly, the offertory supports your parish's mission and ministries.



The Bishop's Appeal

Collected each July to support the ministries and projects of the diocese as directed by the bishop.



Special Collections

Supports the priorities of the pope and bishops through specific national and global ministries.



Parish Capital Campaign

Provides the means for parishes to carry out specific projects.



Community Charities

Support people and organizations doing good in your community.

STEWARDSHIP GRATEFUL AND GENEROUS

My Catholic Giving Guide

A GUIDE TO STEWARDSHIP GIVING

God calls us to be generous with all of our gifts, including our treasure. Our faith teaches us this through the Scriptures:

"Honour the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits ..." (Proverbs 3:9)

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?" (Psalm 116:12)

In gratitude, we are called to give to God from our first fruits. That means creating a plan for giving to His Church. Throwing a last-minute donation into the basket time and again only leaves us frustrated. Having a plan helps us do our part better to share the gifts that God has given us.

BEST PRACTICES

- Create and maintain a household budget
- Plan your giving annually
- Use your parish's electronic giving options
- Understanding that a "tithe" means 10% of your income
- Suggested tithing is 5% to your parish offering and 5% to other Church needs and charities in your community

"Whoever sows sparingly will reap sparingly and whoever sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

USE THE WORKSHEET ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE TO PLAN YOUR GIVING

My Catholic Giving Guide Worksheet

1 CALCULATE ANNUAL GROSS FAMILY INCOME

My Income	\$ _____
My Partner's Income	\$ _____
Other Income	\$ _____
Total Income	\$ _____

2 DETERMINE % TO GIVE ANNUALLY

Tithing	10%
OR	
Other %	_____ %

3 CALCULATE ANNUAL DOLLAR GIVING AMOUNT

Total Annual Gross Family Income	X	Annual Giving Percentage	=	Annual Dollar Giving Amount
\$ _____	X	_____ %	=	\$ _____

4 ASSIGN DOLLARS FOR EACH GIVING OPPORTUNITY

OFFERTORY

Weekly \$ _____ Monthly \$ _____ Annually \$ _____

PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Annual Amount \$ _____

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Annual Amount \$ _____

DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND MINISTRIES

Share Lent (Development and Peace)	\$ _____
Good Friday (Supporting the Holy Land)	\$ _____
Peter's Pence (Pastoral work of the Holy Father)	\$ _____
Priest Benefit Fund (Retired Diocesan Priests)	\$ _____
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund	\$ _____
Vocations and Campus Ministry	\$ _____
World Missions	\$ _____
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ _____

COMMUNITY CHARITIES AND UNEXPECTED NEEDS

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

GIVING EXAMPLE

1. Annual Gross Family Income

My Income	\$45,000
My Partner's Income	\$10,000
Other Income	\$5,000
Total Income	\$60,000

2. Annual Percentage to Give

5%

3. Annual Dollar Giving Amount

$\$60,000 \times 5\% = \$3,000$

4. Each Giving Opportunity

Offertory

$\$3,000 \times 50\% = \$1,500$

Parish Capital Campaign

$\$3,000 \times 10\% = \300

Annual Bishop's Appeal

$\$3,000 \times 10\% = \300

Special Collections

$\$25 \times 8 = \200

Community Charities

\$700

Total Annual Giving

\$3,000