



ONLINE DONATIONS

The Challenge

As fewer and fewer people carry cash and/or cheques, the Elgin Roman Catholic Family of Parishes has searched for an easier and more effective way to accept donations at any event or occasion. Our Family's non-cash option is limited to pre-authorized debit, a cumbersome approach which requires the completion of a form, VOID cheque and annual updates. Our goal is to increase payment method flexibility and allow parishioners to choose a payment approach that is easy for them.

The Solution

The Plently company has a solution available to meet the challenge in a cost-effective and user-friendly manner.

Elgin Roman Catholic Family of Parishes' parishioners and visitors can now make donations online by computer or on any mobile device. In each Parish you can scan the QR Code (see samples on reverse) located at each entrance and the bulletin board or in each Parish office. The QR Code will take you to a mobile page specially designed for your parish, which can also be saved on you mobile home screen like any application. At home you can access our website (elginrcparishes.ca) using your computer or use your mobile device to make online donations.

Donation payment options are also more flexible. You can choose from a number of funds at the Parish (regular offertory, ad-hoc donation, Building Fund, Diocesan Assessment, etc.) while at the same time deciding when and at what frequency you would like donations to occur. You can be confident that all donations are being automatically recorded and reported appropriately on annual tax slips.

Getting Started Is Easy

With your mobile device, tap or scan the QR code associated with the Parish you want to donate to. Follow the instructions on the screen to make your donation.

On your computer, go to the Family of Parishes website – elginrcparishes.ca – and click on the DONATE button. Select the Parish you wish to donate to and follow the instructions.

QR CODES

Below are the QR codes that you can scan for the Parish you wish to donate to. You can also access Plently via the computer using our website link – elginrcparishes.ca . Just click on 'DONATE'.



Elgin Roman Catholic Family of Parishes
Holy Angels'



Elgin Roman Catholic Family of Parishes
Our Lady of Sorrows



Elgin Roman Catholic Family of Parishes
Saint Anne's



Elgin Roman Catholic Family of Parishes
St. Mary's / St. Helen's

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: Am I charged a fee to use this service?

Answer: NO. There is no charge for the individual making the donation. The Parish is charged a small fee for each transaction.

Question: Can I decide where my donation goes?

Answer: YES. You can choose from a variety of funds (e.g. Offertory, Building Fund, Christmas, Easter, Ad-hoc donation, and more).

Question: Will I get a tax receipt?

Answer: YES. Your donations will be included as part of the annual tax receipt mailing.

Question: What do I use to make a payment in this new system?

Answer: You can use a Visa/MC debit card or a Visa/MC credit card.

Question: Is the system and my personal information secure?

Answer: YES. Plently Inc runs on Amazon Web services and meets strict Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS) for service providers.