

POLICY 3.3.2 Extra-Diocesan Collections & Solicitations

In accord with Canon 1265 §1, there are to be no collections taken up in the churches of the Archdiocese without the prior written permission of the Archbishop. Likewise, there is not to be any personal solicitation of funds among the parishioners by a priest or any other person, even for a seemingly good cause, without the prior written permission of the Archbishop.

Consistent with Canada Revenue Agency policies, no funds can be received for and subsequently channelled to third party organizations that are not registered as charities with CRA. Parishioners who wish to donate to other charities must make their donations directly to those concerns, and not through the bank accounts of the archdiocese or its parishes.

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