

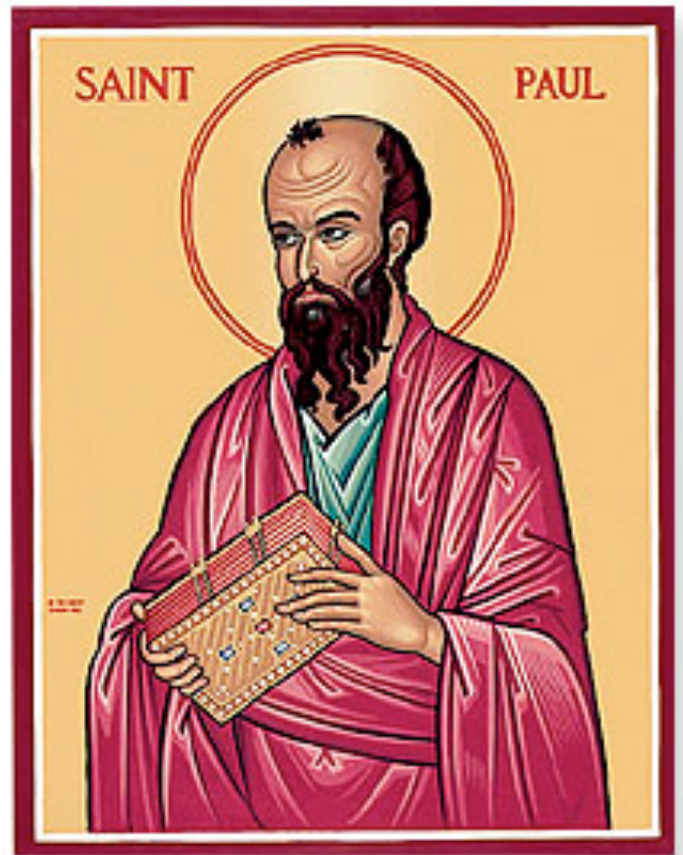
Pauline Year Indulgence At St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Bishop George W. Coleman has designated St. Anthony's Church as one of eight Churches across the Diocese of Fall River where the faithful can come to receive the indulgence for the Year of St. Paul, which marks the 2000th anniversary of the birth of the Doctor of the Gentiles.

We have enshrined a special icon of St. Paul given to us by the Bishop at the bottom of the pulpit from which St. Paul's letters are read during Mass.

A plenary indulgence, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church is, a complete "remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasure of the satisfaction of Christ and the saints."

During the Pauline Year, a faithful can seek to obtain a plenary indulgence for himself or for one of the faithful departed.



To gain this plenary indulgence, a faithful must:

- **Make a pilgrimage** to St. Anthony's or another indulgenced Church.
- **Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father** through the intercession of St. Paul. It is common to pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and the Creed, but other prayers may also be said.
- **Be in the state of grace** when the pilgrimage and prayers are done.
- Have the interior disposition of **complete detachment from sin**, even venial sin.
- **Receive the Sacrament of Confession** within eight days of the pilgrimage.**
- **Receive worthily the Holy Eucharist** within eight days of the pilgrimage, but preferably on the day of the pilgrimage by attending Mass.

Confessions are offered at St. Anthony's Monday through Thursday from 5:20-6:00 pm (most days), Friday at 5:45 pm and Saturday from 2:45-3:45 pm.

Masses when pilgrims can receive Holy Communion are Monday through Thursday at 7 am, Friday at 5:15 pm, Saturday at 8 am & 4 pm, and Sunday at 6:30, 8:30 & 10:15 am.

***One sacramental confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.*

Come to receive this outpouring of grace during this Holy Year!