

# NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY



## A most Efficacious Prayer to St. Anthony

O Holy St. Anthony the Gentlest and Kindest of all the saints. Your burning love of God, your exalted virtues, your great Charity towards your fellow - creature made you worthy when on earth, to possess miraculous power such as were given to no other Saint. Miracles waited on your word and that word you were ever ready to speak at the request of those in trouble. The anxious Prayer of bitter trial was never addressed to you in vain. To the sick you gave back health, you restored what was lost. The sorrow stricken were the object of your tender compassion even the dead you raised to life when the wounded heart cried out to you from the depth of its anguish When on earth nothing was impossible to you except not to have compassion on those in distress and sorrow. Encouraged by this thought and convinced of the efficacy of your intercession.

I kneel before your holy image and full of confidence I implore of you to obtain (Name intention). The answer to this prayer may require a miracles Even so, are you not a Saint of Miracles who when on earth had but to speak and the mightiest wonders were wrought, O gentle and loving St. Anthony, you whose heart was ever full of human sympathy whisper my prayer into the ears of Infant Jesus who loved to linger in your arms. One word from you and my prayer will be granted. O speak that word and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

Amen.

One our Father.....Hail Mary.....and Glory be....



## 9th Day of Novena

*“ Love your enemies.”*

### Let us Pray

**Hd. :** That, through the intercession of St. Anthony, we obtain the right knowledge of how to love our enemies : Let us pray to the Lord.

**All :** Hear Thy people, have mercy on us.

**Hd. :** That, through the intercession of St. Anthony we get a better understanding of this command to love our enemies : Let us pray to the Lord.

**All :** Hear Thy people, have mercy on us.

**Hd. :** That, through the intercession of St. Anthony we receive the wisdom to put this command into practice at all time : Let us pray to the Lord.

**All :** Hear Thy people, have mercy on us.

**Hd. :** That, through the intercession of St. Anthony we persevere in our endeavours to be forgiving and loving to our enemies : Let us pray to the Lord.

**All :** Hear Thy people, have mercy on us.

### Prayer

O God, who through Jesus gave us an example of love for our enemies, grant us the grace to fulfil this difficult command through our : Lord Jesus Christ .....

**All :** Amen.

