



*Office of Archbishop Alexander K. Sample*

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Rev. Pao Dayto  
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church  
1660 Elm Street Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

Dear Fr. Pao and the Parish Community of St. Anthony of Padua,

It is with great joy that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you and the entire parish community on the dedication of your new Shrine to St. Anthony of Padua. May this sacred place of prayer and devotion draw many closer to Jesus Christ through the intercession of your beloved patron, who throughout the ages has inspired the faithful by his love for the Gospel and his compassionate care for those in need.

I pray that St. Anthony will continue to intercede for your parish, strengthening your faith and bringing ongoing spiritual renewal to your community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample  
Archbishop of Portland in Oregon