

safety reasons and for the necessary repairs to the structure and not to be carried out as soon as possible.

The Parish Finance Committee therefore is embarking on an urgent fundraising effort and is appealing to our parish community of St Anthony's, as well as all church communities in Pietermaritzburg who call St Anthony's "Mother Parish", well-wishers and potential donors to consider making a contribution/donation towards this unexpected major expense. We appreciate that this unexpected repair represents a considerable amount of work and money, but we remain open to the future with the same confidence that God will be with us always, but never more so than when times are tough.

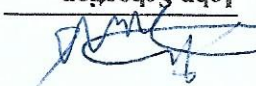
With your help (Amfa's office) and generous contributions from donors, we will be able to carry out the necessary repairs and continue to preserve the legacy left to us as we continue to provide a house for God's people here at St Anthony of Padua Church.

The future of the church and parish depends on the faithfulness of the people to the Lord and upon his will.

We wish to sincerely thank you in advance for your contribution and assistance.

Because of your generosity, we will be able to "Fix the Lords House." And return soon to that historical landmark Monument – St Anthony's Church, built in harsh apartheid times and to celebrate its 160 years of glory to God when reconciliation and forgiveness flows through our beloved South Africa.

May God Bless you all.


John Sebastian
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