Feast Day Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony, we praise thee and sing.
Thy wondrous power.
Oh, never fail to aid us.
In every needy hour.

Gentle St. Anthony, faithful follower of St. Francis of Assisi, you heard the words of St. Francis who asked his followers: "Preach the Gospel always, and when necessary, use words."
You, too, remind us in your teaching: "Actions speak louder than words; let your actions speak."
As we celebrate this feast, pray for us that we, too, may hear these words and become "mirrors" of the Gospel message of Jesus in our daily lives.
You who loved the Infant Jesus and presented Him to us, help us through our good works and selfless giving, to be true messengers of the Gospel and followers of Jesus Christ.
Miracle-worker, faithful servant, and messenger of the Gospel, hear our prayer.
AMEN

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