

March 31, 2020 “90-Days Now - For Your Parish” Initiative Launched

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The desire to take care of one another during the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19 and the inability to join together at local Catholic churches for Masses has inspired a grassroots movement for parishioners to rally around their local parishes. “90 Days Now – For Your Parish” is a newly launched three-month campaign spearheaded by a member of the laity to help support parishes while Churches are temporarily closed but while the need for parish services continues. The Archdiocese of Boston has supported the movement by creating an easy-to-use, on-line payment mechanism whereby donors can make a gift directly to the parish of their choice. This 90-day program offers support now by providing a way to make a daily commitment in addition to regular weekly donations.

[This simple link, available by clicking here](#), is especially helpful for parishes that do not currently have the ability to accept online donations.

“Cardinal Seán has spoken eloquently about the importance of taking care of one another, especially as we face the unprecedented challenges of this crisis,” said John Corcoran, a parishioner at Saint Paul Parish in South Hamilton, MA. Mr. Corcoran stepped forward with the idea for the 90-day initiative, saying, “I am very grateful that parishioners who can now have the ability to step up in this way to support their pastors and parishes. Our parishes are always there for us, and most do not have cash reserved sufficient to compensate for the lack of weekly contributions. This is a great way for parishioners to be supportive during this difficult time.” Mr. Corcoran is founder of Trinity Life Sciences, a leader in global life sciences solutions. He is also Chair of the Board of iCatholic Media which oversees CatholicTV and The Pilot.

“Our parishes need us,” said Greg and Colleen Tocci of Saint Mary Parish in Holliston. “We are so happy to support our parish in its work through the 90 Days Now – For Your Parish initiative,” they added.

I am so grateful to those who have remembered Our Lady's during this emergency. If you are able to take up this 90 Days, I encourage you to do so. Thank you!

Fr. Mark Derrane