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ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH CLOVELLY

Under the pastoral care of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel
(Michaelite Fathers)



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PARISH OFFICE: 7 Fewings St, Clovelly NSW 2031 (*Open Mondays & Fridays only*).
PARISH SECRETARY: Louise Jones

SUNDAY MASS Saturday (Vigil) 5.00pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am
WEEKDAY MASS Monday to Friday 9.00am
BAPTISMS Every Sunday (*except 2nd Sundays*) by arrangement
MARRIAGES By appointment (*six months' notice*)
RECONCILIATION Half an hour before weekend Masses or by appointment
RCIA PROGRAM—Enquiring to become a Catholic? Contact the parish office.

Devotions & Prayers

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION After every Mass first weekend of month
ST ANTHONY NOVENA Mondays after Mass
ROSARY Thursdays after Mass
VISITATION OF THE SICK Fridays after Mass

PARISH NOTICES

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2018



Christmas Eve: Monday 24 December:
6.00 pm Family Mass
7.30 pm Carols
8.00 pm Vigil Mass
Christmas Day: Tuesday 25 December: **9.00 am only.**



Advent Response—Lighting of Wreath Candle:
*Twilight, then darkness, night falls and candles glow.
Gently surrounding us a new birth of hope.
Watching, waiting a wak'ning a new birth of hope.*

REMEMBER THE POOR THIS CHRISTMAS! Please put your donation to **Vinnies Christmas Appeal** in the Poor Box. If you want a tax receipt, use the envelopes at the church table, or donate online at: www.vinnies.org.au/donate

Columban Calendars (\$10 each) are for sale in Church Foyer. Please put money in Poor Box.

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introduction: The final Sunday of Advent each year is the only one on which the Gospel explicitly refers to the birth of the one whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. Today, that proclamation takes place in the context of that famous meeting between Mary and her older relative Elizabeth.

Entrance Antiphon: Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Readers: Gloria White, Silvia Bell; Marita Wells, Cassandra Jordan; Scott Zeglin, Maureen Crowe.
Acolytes: Richard Haddock; Pat Thompson; Tim McAuliffe.
Next week: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Year C.
Readers: S Davies, K Haddock; E Eberl, L Heavener; M Crowe, S Cannons.
Acolytes: R Haddock; T Heavener; P Thompson.

PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

FAREWELL TO FR KENNETH: We bid farewell to Fr Kenneth who has returned to PNG. We thank him for all his care & work during his time with us at St Anthony's Parish. Fr Pawel.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who turned up for the **Working Bee** on Tuesday. Your help was very much appreciated! Our Church looks **WONDERFUL!** Fr Pawel.

CATECHIST THANK YOU: As the school year has finished, we thank our catechists & relief catechists for taking the good news of God's love to Clovelly Public School on our behalf each week: Kay Benson, Elizabeth Burke, Tony Coates, Elizabeth Eberl, Julie Fox, Dori Giuttari, Chris Lim, Arlie McHatton, Joanne Russell, Marianne Wagner. They would like classroom helpers next year! To find out more about this role, please contact **Joanne Russell 9665 5882 OR Fr Pawel.**

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES: Are available on the church pews. Your kind donation will be very much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN NEEDED:

Please donate a gift for a child less fortunate! **New toys urgently needed** for Babies & children up to 10 years old. Please wrap & label present: Age group & if it's for a **boy** or **girl**. These toys will be given to the **Aboriginal Health Service at Malabar**. Your gift doesn't need to be **EXPENSIVE!** Your support at this time would be greatly appreciated! Please leave your gift-wrapped & labelled present under the Christmas Tree in Our Lady's Chapel. Thank You.

2ND COLLECTION 16/12/18: Env: \$503.00 Loose: \$187.60 Mthly Cr Cards: \$1125.00 Thank You.

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney, we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on ph: 02 9390 5812.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Please pray for Gloria Riolo, Peg O'Connell, Maria Muzic & all our family members & parishioners who are unwell at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Maria Margaret 'Gosia' Chung, Liam Connor, Antonino Giuttari, Áine Lawlor, & all deceased family, friends & past parishioners.