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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



Reconciliation: Saturday 22 December 4.00—4.45 pm

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](http://www.vinnies.org.au/donate) 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

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introduction: John the Baptist calls us to repent and to prepare for the coming of Christ by examining how we use our money and possessions.

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Communion Antiphon: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong, and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Readers: Sally Davies, Penn Family; John Duffy, Anthony Coates; Maureen Crowe, Louise Jones.

Acolytes: Richard Haddock; Pat Thompson; Tim McAuliffe.

Next week: 4th Sunday of Advent, Year C.

Readers: G White, S Bell; M Wells, C Jordan; S Zeglin, M Crowe.

Acolytes: R Haddock; P Thompson; T McAuliffe.

PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

We welcome into our Parish Community: [Hendrix Charlie Farrugia](#) who will receive the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



CHURCH WORKING BEE: **Tuesday 18 December from 10.00 am.** If you have an hour to spare please come & lend a hand to prepare our church (indoors & outdoors) for the festive season. Thanks!

[Columban Calendars 2019](#) (\$10 each) are for sale in Church Foyer. Please put money in Poor Box.

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.

THE CHAIN OF MARY: The purpose of this Rosary is to unite oneself to the [Immaculate Heart of Mary](#) and live this prayer with true faith, love and devotion. [A person prays the same one decade of this Rosary each day, meditating on the Rosary mystery they have chosen.](#) Pick one of the Mysteries you want to pray. **Books are available in Our Lady's Chapel.**

2ND COLLECTION 09/12/2018: Envelopes: \$240.50 Loose (incl. 02/12): \$314.20 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

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: Antonino Giuttari, Áine Lawlor, & all deceased family, friends & past parishioners.