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ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH CLOVELLY

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CLERGY: Parish Administrator: Fr Pierluigi Passoni

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 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9.00 am.
BAPTISMS Every Sunday (except 2nd Sundays) by arrangement.

Baptism preparation sessions are held at 7.00 pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7 Fewings Street, Clovelly. At least one parent must attend one of these sessions. Next session dates: 28 October, 11 November, 25 November. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**, please email the Sacramental Coordinator, Linda Heavener: linda.heavener@gmail.com

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION To be advised
ST ANTHONY NOVENA Tuesdays after Mass
ROSARY Thursdays after Mass
VISITATION OF THE SICK Fridays after Mass

PARISH NOTICES

COVID19: WHAT YOU MUST DO WHEN YOU ATTEND MASS:
Register name and contact details on the list in the foyer (each adult attending) every time you enter the church.

- The NSW Government recommends that masks are worn during church services.
- Use hand sanitiser before and after entering the church.
- Keep **1.5 metres** (in every direction) from everyone not in your household, including in the Communion Procession.
- Holy Communion should be received in the hand only.
- Bulletins are single use only. Do not leave on pew. Please take home or put in bin.
- Do not come to church if you are unwell or have any symptoms at all.

The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation continues. The complete list of Archdiocesan directives is on the **Parish Noticeboard**. Please take a moment to read them. **Thank You**

SCAM ALERT: If you receive an email or text purporting to be from our Parish Administrator Fr Pierluigi Passoni, and asking you to buy something for him or otherwise spend money, ignore and delete - **it is a scam**.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introduction: Jesus came to create a new society where there is no room for “them” and “us”. God’s love includes each one of us, regardless of our differences.
Entrance Antiphon: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.
Communion Antiphon: The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Readers: Joanne Russell, Gloria White, Conf Cand; Cassandra Jordan, Matthew Ingram; Scott Zeglin, Louise Jones.

Next week: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. (Year A)

Readers: S Davies, Z Golebiowski, Conf Cand; J Duffy, E Eberl; M Crowe, C Caro.

PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

Parish Finances: **The Parish Financial Report for 2019-2020 is on the notice board in the foyer.** It shows that the parish had a surplus of \$173,000 for the financial year, due largely to the substantial income from the rental of 58 Arden St to Everlearn Preschool (this will decrease this year due to mandatory rent relief for enrolment drop caused by Covid). Income from Planned Giving (envelopes) continued to fall, as did income from the loose 2nd collection. Although due in part to COVID church closure, the fall continues the worrying trend of recent years.

Parish funds at end June 2020 stood at \$566,766, but substantial expenditure on repairs and maintenance will be needed over the next couple of years, including treatment for ‘concrete cancer’ to the church front (up to \$150,000), drainage/roofing repairs to fix all the water incursion problems, provision of an accessible bathroom for the church, internal painting, upgrading lighting and sound system, new carpet. These costs will exceed our present funds.

To help ensure the parish remains financially viable, parishioners are encouraged to join our Planned Giving (which offers 25% tax deduction) and particularly to use automatic monthly giving from credit or debit card.

We offer a big thank-you to our volunteer book-keeper **David Chuah**, who spends many hours per week on the parish accounts. His task was made more difficult this year because of Covid requirements. **THANK YOU DAVID!**

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & FAMILIES will be attending the Vigil Mass for another **2 Saturdays** as part of their Confirmation Preparation program.

2ND COLLECTION 11/10/20: Env: \$159.00 Loose: \$110.20 Mthly Cr Cards: \$1153.00 **Thank You**

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Please pray for all our family members & parishioners who are unwell at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: All deceased family & friends past parishioners.