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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 date: TBA. ***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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION To be advised

ST ANTHONY NOVENA Tuesdays after Mass

ROSARY Thursdays after Mass

VISITATION OF THE SICK Fridays after Mass

PARISH NOTICES

Christmas under Covid restrictions: We will have three Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve 6.00pm and 8.00pm

Christmas Day 9.00am only



Booking will be required to attend, as we are limited to a congregation of 200 for each Mass. Once we reach 200 for a Mass, it will be closed to further bookings.

Bookings can be made on paper lists in the church foyer from this weekend 5-6 December.

Online bookings through the parish website will open next Saturday 12 December.

There will be no Nativity Play at the 6.00pm Mass on Christmas Eve.

The choir will sing at the 8.00pm Mass on Christmas Eve; congregational singing is now allowed, with wearing of masks strongly advised.

The usual rules regarding hand sanitation, household groups keeping 1.5 metres apart, and wearing masks, will apply at all Masses. The booking sheets will meet the requirement for contact details of attendees.

Please book in for only one Mass. If you want to change or cancel a booking, please let us know.

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introduction: John the Baptist described himself as a voice which cries in the wilderness. Some people heard him and responded, preparing their hearts to welcome God into their lives in a new and unexpected way.

Entrance Antiphon: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to your from God.

Readers: Joanne Russell, Gloria White; Peter Keenan, Cassandra Jordan; Susan Cannons, Scott Zeglin.

Next week: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B.

Readers: S Davies, J Russell; A Coates, M McKenzie; M Crowe, C Caro.

PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

Columban Calendars 2021 (\$10 each) are for sale in church foyer. Room to write in your events & notes; tell you what Sunday it is; identify feast days. They have beautiful artworks; & there are dates for school terms & public holidays; ***PLUS*** your purchase will help the poor. ***Please put money in Poor Box.***

A Big Thank You to our parish catechists, who taught over 130 children at Clovelly Public School during the year: Kay Benson, Tony Coates, Elizabeth Eberl, Julie Fox, Dori Giuttari, Kismet Koromhaz, Chris Lim, Susan Macleod, Arlie McHatton and Joanne Russell.

St Mary's Cathedral is again hosting the magnificent ***Lights of Christmas*** with the event officially being launched on ***10 December*** with the lights display commencing at 8:30pm. The lights will be displayed each night until 11pm, concluding on Christmas Day.

2ND COLLECTION 29/11/20: Envelopes: \$299.00 Loose: \$141.05 CWF: \$695.00 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: All our family members and parishioners who are unwell at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Deborah Carlisle (nee Mackay) and all deceased family and friends