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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. Online bookings through the parish website will open from this weekend.

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.

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introduction: Advent is not the time of waiting. It is the time of arrival. Christ is now among us. He is standing here and he waits for us to see him, but he is already here.

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, Joanne Russell; Anthony Coates, Maureen McKenzie; Maureen Crowe, Colou Caro.

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

Readers: Haddock Family ; J Duffy, E Eberl; S Cannons, L Jones.

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.**

Why Celebrate Christmas? A series of Friday night presentations on the Sunday Mass readings during Advent, followed by questions from the audience.

Where? 1880 Hall, Saint Peter's Parish, Surry Hills

When? Friday night: December 18 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

For whom? Everyone is welcome

By whom? Dr Ken Brimaud, LL. B., STD of the Catholic Institute of Sydney and the Angelicum University, Rome.

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



2ND COLLECTION 06/12/20: Envelopes: \$345.00 Loose: \$177.40 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