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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 are now open.

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introduction: Today's readings are examples of seeking wisdom and trying to work out the best thing to do. David wants to know if he should build a magnificent piece of architecture as God's dwelling place, whilst Mary wonders how she can be the one who provides the precious dwelling for the unborn Son of God.

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: Haddock Family ; John Duffy, Elizabeth Eberl; Sue Cannons, Joanne Russell.

Next week: **The Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Year B.**

Readers: Christmas 24/12: Scott Zeglin, Silvia Bell; Sally Davies, Eberl Family

Christmas 25/12: Colou Caro, Cassandra Jordan.

Next week: G White, S Bell; E Eberl, M McKenzie; C Caro, M Crowe.

PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

RECONCILIATION for Christmas: Wednesday 23 December, 6.30—7.30pm.

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.**

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, writes: Our Archdiocesan Mission Plan, **Go Make Disciples**, has been prepared to support deepening discipleship and widening outreach in our parishes and other Eucharistic communities. This mission plan is a practical resource for parishes, with the majority of its content focused on strategies and actions that parishes and chaplaincies can implement to strengthen the five foundations for parish Renewal (ie: evangelisation, leadership, community, formation and worship), and resources they can access to support that implementation.

Please take home a copy of the summary of the Mission Plan, available in the foyer and at entrances. The full Plan with more details is on the website www.gomakedisciples.org.au

2ND COLLECTION 13/12/20: Env: \$203 Loose: \$111.35 Mthly Cr Card: \$935 **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.