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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

### Devotions & Prayers

**EUCHARISTIC 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

## FATHER WRITES.....

How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah. We expect God – all-powerful, almighty – to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake – but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.



**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO TRAVEL WITH FR PAWEŁ FOR THE SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY & POLAND PILGRIMAGE!**

**Departing:** 15 May 2018 to 2 June 2018

**Visiting:** Rome, Monte Sant'Angelo, San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Cascia, Siena, Bologna, Padua, Venice, Krakow, Wadowice, Kalwaria Zebrzydowska, Wieliczka, Auschwitz, Czestochowa & Warsaw.

**If you are interested, please put your name down on the clip board at the rear of the Church and speak to Fr Pawel next time you see him regarding the itinerary. Thanks.**

**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 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.**

## TODAY'S LITURGY

**Introduction:** Storms are frequent in the course of life and often threaten to overwhelm us. The Lord is with us in the storms and strengthens us to face them.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**Communion Antiphon:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

**Readers:** Joanne Russell, Joshua Birtles, 1st Communion Candidates; TBA, Anthony Coates; Colou Caro, Adrian Brown.

**Acolytes:** Col Blake; Terry Heavener; Voytech Helikar.

**Next week: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readers:** G White, S Miller, 1st Comm Candidates; J Duffy, D Cunningham; P Keenan, L Jones.

**Acolytes:** P Thompson; T McAuliffe; V Helikar.



## PARISH NOTICES

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Tuesday 15 August. Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be on Tuesday at 9.00 am. St Anthony's Students will also be attending.**

**CENTENARY SNIPPET:** On 14 August 1938, our **Calvary Shrine** was unveiled. As a memorial to his wife Margaret, Mr W J Holt Snr presented St Anthony's with a life-size statue of the Crucified Christ, carved in wood by the craftsmen of Bolzano in Italy. A Mr M J Walsh of Vacluse made a wooden cross on which to hang the figure, and the new shrine was erected in an unneeded confessional. Originally the following words were painted around the top of the shrine: *All ye that pass by the way attend and see if there be anything like unto my sorrow.* Later, its niche was made semi-circular and the background scene painted over these words.

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL – ACYF: 7-9 DECEMBER 2017:

**Early Bird registrations** for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival close on **Friday 18 August**; payment to secure this rate must be finalised by **Friday 25 August**. All young people from this parish aged from **Year 9 to 30 years of age** are invited to contact our Deanery Coordinator for further information: **Eastern Deanery: Janice 0414 188 682 or easterndeanerysydney@gmail.com** The Festival will attract around 15,000 young people from all over Australia. Please support this major initiative of the Australian Bishops and encourage your young people to register. There are 30 free registrations available to State School students also available through the Deanery Coordinator.

**2ND COLLECTION: 06/08/2017: Envelopes: \$260.00 Loose: \$259.35 Thank You**



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Please pray for Eric Ruffin, Kai Clarke, Buddy Barakat, Terry Caff and all our family members and parishioners who are unwell at this time.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Joseph Cauchi (2nd Anniversary), John Bartolo, Ana Smilovic (2nd Anniversary), Marea Silcox, Seamus Cunningham, Nita Lindsay, Lettie Coates, Jackie Ryan, Natalie Harp, Pat O'Connor and all our family members and past