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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.....

Today is one of those occasions when, even though the second reading is not chosen to correspond to the theme of the Gospel and first reading, it does in fact fit very well. Indeed, much of the letter to the Romans is explained in this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word: the whole theme is summed up in this: the Messiah came first of all to the people of Israel, to whom the promises were made in the past - but it could not remain there. The good news had to be taken to the ends of the earth, so that all peoples, indeed the whole of creation could welcome the Messiah and take a place in the Kingdom of God. All nations are welcome on God's holy mountain: "Let all the peoples praise you, O God!"



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: The Church's mission, like Christ's, is a mission to the whole world.

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Readers: Gloria White, Steven Miller, 1st Communion Candidates; John Duffy, David Cunningham; Peter Keenan, Louise Jones.

Acolytes: Pat Thompson; Tim McAuliffe; Voytech Helikar.

Next week: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: J Russell; D Cunningham, M Wells; 1st Communion Candidates.

Acolytes: R Haddock; T Heavener; P Thompson.



PARISH NOTICES

We welcome into our parish community: Lennox Sims and Knox Baggett, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will take place **next Sunday, 27 August at 10.00 am** at our parish.

Postal Plebiscite on "same-sex marriage" announced: The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on whether the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 should be changed to include "same-sex marriage". Ballot papers will be sent out to households on **Tuesday 12 September** and all votes must be received back by **Tuesday 7 November**. If you are **not** enrolled to vote, or if you need to update your postal address, go to: www.aec.gov.au/enrol/ before the cut-off date of **Thursday 24 August**.

Vote NO to keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man.

If any St Anthony's Parishioner would like some 'help' accessing their enrolment on a computer, you are welcome to come to the Parish Office this MONDAY, 9.30am-4.00pm and our Parish Secretary (Louise Jones) will gladly help you with this!

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: 13/08/2017: Env: \$429.00; Loose: \$241.65; Cr Cards: \$852.00 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 parishioners.