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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 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

PARISH NOTICES

A quick glance at last week's Gospel reveals the interesting development of the story: last week, we heard Peter proclaiming that Jesus was the Messiah, and being given authority as a result. This week, Peter gets it wrong. He is rebuked by Jesus because he does not understand who the Messiah is. The Messiah is the one who will give everything for his people - even his own life. To be a follower of Jesus demands an understanding and acceptance of this fact, and a willingness to take up the cross as Jesus did. Our introduction to this is the prophet Jeremiah - also persecuted for doing and saying what was right. Have a look at the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, where this twinning of Jeremiah and prophecy of persecution also appears.



**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO TRAVEL WITH
FR PAWEL 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 clipboard at the rear of the Church and speak to Fr Pawel next time you see him regarding the itinerary.**

To secure your place, a non-refundable deposit of \$250 is payable ASAP. Please contact Fr Pawel or the Parish Office to arrange payment. Thank You.

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: Our minds need to be renewed by God's grace, then we can begin to understand the significance of the cross of Christ and of our own cross too.

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Readers: Katy Haddock, Silvia Bell; Anthony Coates, Marita Wells;
Susan Cannons, Louise Jones.

Acolytes: Richard Haddock; Tim McAuliffe; Pat Thompson.

Next week: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: J Russell, S Miller, Students; E Eberl, L Heavener; M Crowe, L Maier.

Acolytes: T McAuliffe; C Blake; V Helikar.



PARISH NOTICES CONT.

We welcome into our parish community: *Belle Zara Bucci*, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Wishing all our Fathers/Caregivers a **Happy Father's Day today!**
A time to celebrate and give thanks to our **Special Dads/Grandads & Caregivers!**

PETITION-Assisted Suicide Bill NSW: This weekend and next weekend you will have an opportunity to sign the **petition against the Voluntary Assisted Dying bill** tabled in NSW parliament on 14 September. This bill allows persons to kill themselves or be killed by a physician assisted injection. It is impossible to safeguard such legislation against coercion and abuse. Many in the medical professions oppose this bill. You will hear more during Mass and volunteers will assist you in signing the petition after Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND marks the start of the **Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal** - set up with the aim of looking after our sick and retired priests, it provides them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical and dental care, pastoral and other practical support - to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. Envelopes will be on the pews **next weekend**. Thank You.

Interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to find out more about Catholicism and to introduce them gradually to Catholic beliefs and practices. Our Parish will begin RCIA sessions in September. If you would like further information, please contact the Parish Office. Tel: (02) 9665 2711 Email: parish@stanthonyclovelly.org.au **Please see Parish Noticeboard for further info.**

★★★★ **FAMILY MASS NEXT Saturday, 5.00pm Vigil. ALL WELCOME!** ★★★★★

2ND COLLECTION: 27/08/2017: Envelopes: \$277.50 Loose: \$488.85 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: Francis Cauchi (2nd Anniversary), 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.