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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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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

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER: As has become the custom each year during **Child Protection Week**, a focus theme reminds each of us to play a part in protecting our children. This year the theme is 'See Me, Hear Me'. How do we play our part in listening to children to ensure they are kept safe? Each of us play a part in listening to what the children have to say, making sure that every child is safe and protected from abuse & harm.

Our Prayer: See Me, Hear Me

Gracious God provide us with a listening heart that we see and hear the voice of each of our children.

We ask you God to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities. Grant us the ability and time to listen carefully when children come to us seeking help.

May our institutions and families respect, listen and do what is required to help all children feel safe.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded initially by abuse then again through the failure to be heard. We stand in constant need of your healing and help.

Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace, and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask you God to provide each us with the wisdom to involve children in making institutions and communities safer. **Amen.**



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 God is a God of justice and mercy. We seek God's face and desire God's presence among us in our parish community and in our homes.

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Readers: Joanne Russell, Steven Miller, St Anthony's Students; Elizabeth Eberl, L Heavener; M Crowe, L Maier.

Acolytes: Tim McAuliffe; Col Blake; Vojtech Helikar.

Next week: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readers: Penn Family; M Wells, D Cunningham; M Crowe, A Brown.

Acolytes: R Haddock; T McAuliffe; P Thompson.



PARISH NOTICES CONT.

THIS 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 are on the pews. Thank You.

Vote No in the Postal Plebiscite on Marriage: A change in the marriage law has consequences for freedom of religion, including the ability of individuals to live out their faith in everyday life, for Priests to preach and Catholic schools to teach about marriage, and for faith-based charities to continue take a pro-marriage stance. More info: www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

Euthanasia Petitions: Petitions can still be signed **this weekend** after Mass. Please see clipboards at the rear of the Church. Thank you.

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. Please contact Fr Pawel or the Parish Office to arrange payment. Thank You.



2ND COLLECTION: 03/09/2017: Envelopes: \$260.00 Loose: \$131.30 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.