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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

EUCCHARISTIC 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

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2017



Reconciliation: Saturday 23rd December: 4.00 – 4.45 pm

Christmas Eve: Sunday 24th December:

6.00 pm: Family Mass

7.30 pm: Carols

8.00 pm: Vigil Mass

Christmas Day: Monday 25 December: 9.00 am only

**PLEASE NOTE:** Sunday 24 December Morning Masses as usual: 8.00 & 10.00 am.



### Advent Response — Lighting of Wreath Candle:

*Twilight, then darkness, night falls and candles glow.*

*Gently surrounding us a new birth of hope.*

*Watching, waiting a wak'ning a new birth of hope.*

Columban calendars for 2018 are now on sale in the church foyer for \$10 each.

Please put the money in the Poor Box.

*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:** Joy is one of the signs of God's kingdom; the coming of Christ brings that joy to save and refresh us in body and soul.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

**Communion Antiphon:** Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

**Readers:** Silvia Bell, Sibila Gerden, Boyd Family; John Duffy, Tony Coates; Colou Caro, Maureen Crowe.

**Acolytes:** Col Blake; Vojtech Helikar; Pat Thompson.

**Next week:** 4th Sunday of Advent, Year B.

**Readers:** K Haddock, S Bell; P Keenan, M Wells; L Jones, A Brown.

**Acolytes:** R Haddock; T Heavener; C Blake.

**Christmas Masses:** **READERS: Sun 24:** J Russell, E Eberl, N Eberl. **Mon 25:** M Wells, M Crowe.

**ACOLYTES: Sun 24:** R Haddock; T Heavener; C Blake.

**Mon 25:** V Helikar, C Blake; R Haddock, T McAuliffe; T Heavener.



## PARISH NOTICES CONT.



We welcome into our Parish Community: *Isobel York, Hugo Byrne & Charlotte Sheridan*, who will receive the Sacrament Baptism this weekend.

**CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS** to all our Parishioners who may travel to spend Christmas with their loved ones. May God's love and peace be in your families at this glorious time!



**CHURCH WORKING BEE:** Tuesday 19 December from 10.00 am.

If you have an hour to spare please come and lend a hand to prepare our church (indoors & outdoors) for the festive season. Thanks!

**Remember the poor this Christmas!** Put your donation to **Vinnies Christmas Appeal** in the Poor Box. If you want a tax rec. use envelopes at the church, or donate online at [www.vinnies.org.au/donate](http://www.vinnies.org.au/donate)

**STATEMENT FROM MOST REV ANTHONY FISHER OP, ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY** regarding the final report of the Royal Commission is available on the Church Table. We pray for the healing process of the victims, families, friends and supporters. May they find healing, renew their trust in others, and enjoy safe loving relationships. We also pray for the Catholic Church in Australia that we continue to support and serve Australia's Catholics and the Australian Community.

**2ND COLLECTION 17/12/17:** Envelopes: \$314.50 Loose: \$150.90 Thank you.



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Please pray for: Frank Muzic; Peg O'Connell, Fr George Connolly, Rosa Maria Santos, Eric Ruffin, Kai Clarke, Buddy Barakat and all our family members and parishioners who are unwell at this time.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Tony McDonald, Sr Clement Cullen pbvm, Hans Wurzer, Margaret Deakin, Robert Muzic, 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 & all our family members & past parishioners.