

**This page is blank**

**Please scroll down to page 2**



# ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH CLOVELLY

Under the pastoral care of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel  
(Michaelite Fathers)



Parish Office: (02) 9665 2711

Email: [parish@stanthonyclovelly.org.au](mailto:parish@stanthonyclovelly.org.au)

Website: [www.stanthonyclovelly.org.au](http://www.stanthonyclovelly.org.au)

Facebook: [St Anthony's Clovelly Centenary](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyClovellyCentenary)

CLERGY: Parish Priest: Rev. Pawel Kopczynski CSMA Mob: 0400 420 935  
Assistant Parish Priest: Rev. Kenneth Kaimalan CSMA Office: 9665 2711

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

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 DAY 2017

Christmas Day: Monday 25 December: 9.00 am only



### 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.*

**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

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.**

**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:** Jesus will be born into the House of David, the fulfilment of all that the prophets have foretold. Yet his Good News will be not only for the people of Israel but for everyone.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

**Readers:** Katy Haddock, Silvia Bell; Peter Keenan, Marita Wells; Adrian Brown, Louise Jones.

**Acolytes:** Richard Haddock; Terry Heavener; Col Blake.

**Next week:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Year B.

**Readers:** S Davies, K Haddock, A Haddock; A Coates, L Heavener; K Koromhaz, S Cannons.

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



## PARISH NOTICES CONT.

We welcome into our Parish Community: **Tom Calderwood**, who will receive the Sacrament Baptism this weekend.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who turned up for the **Working Bee** on **Tuesday**. Your help was very much appreciated! Our Church looks **WONDERFUL!**

**CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Are available on the church pews. Your kind donation will be much appreciated.

**WE WELCOME: FR ROLAND (OFM)** to our Parish at this special time. Fr Roland is visiting from Hong Kong. Please say 'hello' to him when you see him!

**PARISH FINANCES:** The parish financial report for 2016-17, presented to around 30 parishioners before last Saturday's Christmas party, is available at the church table.

**Centenary Snippet:** Exactly 100 years ago, on 23 December 1917, the first Mass was celebrated in our parish, in the original one-storey school-church (which subsists in the front part of our current school). The altar was at the western end. The church furniture had to be moved in and out each weekend, until our present church was built in 1927.

**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)

**2ND COLLECT. 17/12/17:** Env: \$445.00 Loose: \$188.90 Mthly. Cr Cards: \$1152.00 **Thanks.**



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Please pray for: Phyllis McElligott, 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.