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ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH CLOVELLY

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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

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

*Dear Parishioners, It is with great sadness that I inform you that our Pilgrimage to Italy & Poland has been **CANCELLED**. This is because we had less than 20 registrations & little prospect of reaching that number easily. All people who paid a deposit will receive their refund this week. It is disappointing in some ways, but I tried my best to make it happen. If you have any questions I am happy to meet you after the mass.*

LENTEN FAST lasts from Ash Wednesday (14 February) to the Mass of the Lord's Supper (29 March). On Good Friday and, if possible, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the Easter Fast is observed. (*Please see Lenten Penance notice on Church Noticeboard*).

FIRST RECONCILIATION will be celebrated at St Anthony's on **Thursday 22 March** for children who attend St Anthony's School **AND** for children in **Year 4 & above** at other local schools. The 1st meeting will be the Parents' Information Meeting on **26 February**. (**NB:** Parents of children from **other local schools**, please contact Linda Heavener for more info: linda.heavener@gmail.com)

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: **WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY—9.00 AM (School Mass, all welcome) & 7.00 PM. A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

PROJECT COMPASSION Boxes ready for your collection. On table at rear of the Church. Thanks!

ST ANTHONY'S SINGERS: All of God's creatures have a voice. Some sing high & some low! We invite you to bring your voice as we gather socially & spiritually to sing. Practice begins in the **Church on Tuesday 6 February at 7.00 pm**. Look forward to meeting you! Come join us! Carlie & The Choir. Tel: 9665 3469

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 to 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—6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introduction: It's one thing to bring healing to someone who is ill. It is even more to change places with the sufferer. In Jesus, we have God's complete act of solidarity with humanity. In the Eucharist, we celebrate this solidarity.

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Readers: Joanne Russell, Elizabeth Eberl, Luka Boyd; Marita Wells, Peter Keenan; Colou Caro, Adrian Brown.

Acolytes: Richard Haddock; Pat Thompson; Tim McAuliffe.

Next week: **First Sunday of Lent**

Readers: G White, Penn Family; A Coates, J Duffy; C Caro, L Jones.

Acolytes: P Thompson, T McAuliffe; V Helikar.



PARISH NOTICES CONT.

We welcome into our Parish Community: **Ava Airlie**, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

St Anthony's School Centenary Celebration—Saturday 24 February 2018

Celebrations start at **2.00 pm** & include open classrooms; Photo gallery; afternoon tea; & video interviews. **Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Walker (an ex-student) & Fr Pawel at 5.00 pm.**

All are welcome to this wonderful event! RSVP by 16 February (*Essential for catering purposes*): 9665 7399 or info@staaclovelly.catholic.edu.au

CHURCH PARKING ON THE DAY? We are waiting on word from the School & will advise what Parking Arrangements are in place for the day— in the Bulletin prior to the 24 Feb.

CATECHIST SUNDAY: At the Vigil Mass this weekend, we commission our public school catechists & relief catechists for 2017: **Kay Benson, Elizabeth Burke, Tony Coates, Elizabeth Eberl, Julie Fox, Dori Giuttari, Chris Lim, Arlie McHatten, Joanne Russell, Marianne Wagner.**

Please join in the parish pledge:

As members of this parish, we accept your commitment and pledge our support.

Please keep our catechists in your prayers, especially on Tuesday mornings when they teach around 120 children at Clovelly Public School.

Centenary snippet 2017-18: The first 'catechism class' was held in the parish on **Sunday 27 January 1918** after the 9am Mass - presumably for children attending public schools. Catechists, who were members of Catholic Action, first went into Clovelly Public School on **26 February 1936** and have been attending there ever since. Then, as now, it was hard to get enough parishioners willing to take on this difficult but rewarding ministry.

Want to help little ones to know God better? Some of our catechists would like a classroom assistant to help give out books, check work etc. Classes are on **Tuesdays mornings**. A Working with Children Check is compulsory, as is basic Child Safeguarding training. For more information, please contact **Fr Pawel** or **Joanne Russell 96655882**. Your reward will be great in heaven!

2ND COLLECTION 04/02/2018: Envelopes: \$205.00 Loose: \$249.65 Thank You

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Please pray for all our sick family members and parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF: Derek Kellaghan, Tony McDonald, & all our family members & past parishioners.