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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 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  
**RCIA PROGRAM**—Enquiring to become a Catholic? Contact the parish office.

### 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

Blessings! Wishing you all a happy & peaceful New Year.  
May it be full of God's blessings for you & your loved ones.  
*Fr Pawel*

Columban Calendars (\$10 each) are for sale in Church Foyer. They have room to write in your events & reminder notes; tell you 'what' Sunday it is (in the Church Calendar); identify all the feast days of the year with beautiful artworks; and there are dates for school terms & public holidays; plus your purchase will help the poor.  
*Please put money in Poor Box..*

**REMEMBER THE POOR THIS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR:** Please put your donation to the **Vinnies Christmas Appeal** in the Poor Box. If you want a tax receipt, please use the envelopes at the church table, or donate online at: [www.vinnies.org.au/donate](http://www.vinnies.org.au/donate)

**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 do 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—THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

**Introduction:** Our liturgy today encourages us to think about how we might grow in our faith and what help we might seek to deepen our relationship with God.

**Entrance Antiphon:** The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

**Communion Antiphon:** Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

**Readers:** Sally Davies, Katy Haddock; Cassandra Jordan, Linda Heavener; Maureen Crowe, Susan Cannons.

**Acolytes:** Richard Haddock; Terry Heavener; Pat Thompson.

**Next week:** The Epiphany of the Lord. Year C.

**Readers:** J Russell, G White; A Coates, E Eberl; P Keenan, L Jones.

**Acolytes:** See new roster please.

## PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

We welcome into our Parish Community: **Mabel** and **Noa Hall**, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO FR PAWEL** for all the work he has done for us this year & for the wonderful Masses at our Parish during the Christmas period. We are so lucky to have you!

*From the Parish Office & Your Parishioners*

**PARISH FINANCES:** The Parish financial report for 2017-2018, presented to around 30 parishioners before last Saturday's Christmas Party, is available at the church table.

**KIMBERLEY COMMUNITY PROFILE:** *December issue is now available FREE at the church table—please take one home.*

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our Christmas Masses so beautiful and meaningful, whether it was cleaning the church, setting up the Nativity Scene, preparing the Christmas Tableau for the Children's Mass, Altar Society, Readers and Acolytes, Wardens and Collectors and especially our singers and musicians. I'm sure all those who attended our Masses understood the true meaning of Christmas! Fr Pawel

**2ND COLLECTION 23/12/18:** Envelopes: \$414.50      Loose: \$177.30  
**Christmas Day 25/12/18:** Loose: \$1449.10      Thank You.

*If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney, we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on ph: 02 9390 5812.*

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Please pray for Gloria Riolo, Peg O'Connell, Maria Muzic & all our family members & parishioners who are unwell at this time.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Maria Margaret 'Gosia' Chung, Liam Connor, Antonino Giuttari, Áine Lawlor, & all deceased family, friends & past parishioners.