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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



WORLD YOUTH DAY, PANAMA:

Please remember in your prayers all of our young people from Australia and all over the world who are attending **World Youth Day in Panama, 22-29 January 2019.**

REMEMBER THE POOR THIS 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

WHY ARE THERE TWO COLLECTIONS AT MASS? The **first collection** goes towards the stipend and living expenses of the parish priests. The **second collection** is for the running of the parish, such as electricity & water, telephone and internet, salaries of our parish secretary and sacramental coordinator, repairs and maintenance of church, presbytery and office, insurance, priest's car expenses, church requisites. Your generous contributions are needed for **both collections**. Thank You.

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Introduction: On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord we renew the promises we made at our own baptism: that we will be the Lord's loyal followers and be generous with our lives in the way that he has shown us.

Entrance Antiphon: After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Communion Antiphon: Behold the one of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Readers: Katy Haddock, Gloria White; Marita Wells, Linda Heavener; Colou Caro, Maureen Crowe.

Acolytes: Richard Haddock; Terry Heavener; Col Blake.

Next week: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.

Readers: Penn Family (all readings); E Eberl, L Heavener; S Cannons, L Jones.

Acolytes: T McAuliffe; C Blake; P Thompson.

PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

We welcome into our Parish Community: **Jesse Elliott, Luca Serban**, and 1st Cousins: **Nate Hammond** and **Magnus Edwards**, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

Dear Parishioners of St Anthony,

We are delighted to invite you to see & purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent (Belarus). [The exposition will take place here at St Anthony's on Wednesday 16 January 2019—after 9.00 am Mass.](#) The Sisterhood of St Elisabeth was founded in 1996. For more than 15 years our sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. In recent years a rehabilitation centre for the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners was established 20 miles away from the Convent. About 200 residents live here today. Many lost & struggling people get a chance to tackle their problems and start a new life with God. To help these people workshops were established. Beautiful articles—hand painted icons, crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, vestments) have been made. You will support many people in need by purchasing items of devotions for yourselves and your beloved ones. [With deep gratitude and love in Christ, Sisters of St Elisabeth](#)

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: The focus for the Plenary Council so far has been on the primary question that the Council has posed: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Across Australia, Catholics (more than 21,000 so far) are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about their experiences of faith and the Church. Our **Parish Ambassador** is **Joanne Russell** (contact her through the parish office). Opportunity to consider this question in a group will be offered early this year, or you can 'have your say' online at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

2ND COLLECTION 06/01/2018: Envelopes: \$345.00 Loose: \$277.60 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, Aine Lawlor, & all deceased family, friends & past parishioners.