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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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**CLERGY:** Parish Priest: Rev. Pawel Kopczynski CSMA      **Mob:** 0400 420 935  
**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

**Baptism preparation sessions** are held at 7.00pm on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month in the Parish Office at 7 Fewings St Clovelly. At least one parent must attend one of these sessions. **Dates for 2019 are:** Mondays 9 & 23 September; 14 & 28 October; 11 & 25 November; 9 December. **Parking is available on the netball court off Fewings St.**

**MARRIAGES** By appointment (*six months' notice*).  
**RECONCILIATION** Half an hour before weekend Masses or by appointment.  
**RCIA PROGRAM**—Enquiring to become a Catholic? Please contact the parish office.  
**Devotions & Prayers**  
**EUCHARISTIC 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

**Stand for Life Rally:** This is our last chance to have a huge public gathering to oppose the extreme abortion bill that is being rushed through NSW Parliament. Join religious leaders, politicians, pro-life advocates and everyone who stands for women and children for a rally on **Sunday 15 September at 2.30pm** in Hyde Park, Sydney. The bill is set to be debated on 17 September. **More information:** [www.stand4.life](http://www.stand4.life)

**CATECHIST VACANCY:** We need someone willing to share their faith with our Year 2 or Kindergarten class at Clovelly Public School. The half-hour lessons take place on **Tuesday** mornings. Requirements for the job include a Working With Children Check and some basic training in child protection, class management & using the authorised curriculum (most of which can be done online). We can accommodate absences & possibly child minding. It might also be possible for you to teach only every second week. If you would like to find out more, please speak to **Fr Pawel**, call or text **Joanne Russell** 0467 023 962, or send your details to the parish office.

*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—24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Introduction:** Today Jesus tells us three stories of things lost to their rightful owners: a lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost son. And so he invites us to return to our rightful master, our heavenly Father.  
**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.  
**Communion Antiphon:** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**Readers:** Family Mass (both readings); Anthony Coates, Elizabeth Eberl; Maureen Crowe, Sibila Gerden.  
**Acolytes:** Richard Haddock; Col Blake; Terry Heavener.  
**Next week:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.  
**Readers:** Penn Fam (both readings); D Cunningham, M Wells; C Caro, L Jones.  
**Acolytes:** R Haddock; P Thompson; P Thompson.

## PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our St Anthony's Year 1 Teacher, **Mrs Amy Watterson** & Hubby, Daniel, on the safe arrival of their 1st Child, **Cooper James Watterson**, 3.6 kg! Born Tuesday 3 September. All doing well! Our Parish Secretary, Louise Jones, is **OVER THE MOON** at becoming: **'Nonna-Lou'!!!**

**DO YOU LOVE READING?** You might like to join our team of Readers who read at our Masses! Training & support provided. You can be rostered on to suit! Please consider joining this very important Ministry at our Church. Please put your name & contact details on the 'Reader Folders' which are at the Church entrances. Thank You.

**NEW ACOLYTES NEEDED:** Please contact Fr Pawel if you would like to join this important Ministry.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The *Listening and Discernment* phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, *Let's Listen and Discern*, @ [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**2ND COLLECTION 08/09/2019:** TBA in next week's Bulletin.

**A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:** Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Please pray for all our family members & parishioners who are unwell at this time.  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF:** Sr Patricia (Gertrude) Stewart, PBVM, Sr Joyce (Annunciata) Daly, PBVM, Peter Sinclair, Luigina Aldini (1st Anniversary), Margaret Ashton, Bradley Peterson, Celia Brophy, Domenica D'Ettorre, Dr Elizabeth Mary Griffin and all deceased family, friends and past parishioners.