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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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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



### 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.*

**Columban calendars for 2018** are now on sale in the church foyer for **\$10 each**. Please put the money in the Poor Box.



### PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY—Saturday 16 December, after Vigil Mass.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share. The party will be preceded by a **SHORT** presentation on Parish Finances.

**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

Please contact Fr Pawel or the Parish Office to arrange payment of non-refundable \$250 deposit. 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 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:** The Good News about Jesus Christ the Son of God is what draws us here today. We gather to give thanks for the healing and salvation that the Lord our God offers us in Jesus.

**Entrance Antiphon:** O people of Sion behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**Communion Antiphon:** Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**Readers:** Sally Davies, Miller Family; Elizabeth Eberl, Linda Heavener; S Cannons, M Crowe.

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

**Next week: 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B.**

**Readers:** S Bell, S Gerden, Boyd Family; J Duffy, M Wells; C Caro, K Koromhaz.

**Acolytes:** R Haddock; V Helikar; P Thompson.



## PARISH NOTICES CONT.



We welcome into our Parish Community: **Zachary Abal** and **Harlow Vale**, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.

**CATECHIST THANK-YOU:** As the school year finishes, we thank our catechists and relief catechists for taking the good news of God's love to Clovelly Public School on our behalf each week: Kay Benson, Elizabeth Burke, Tony Coates, Elizabeth Eberl, Julie Fox, Dori Giuttari, Chris Lim, Arlie McHatton, Joanne Russell, Marianne Wagner. They would like classroom helpers next year - to find out more about this role, please contact **Joanne Russell 9665 5882** or **Fr Pawel**.

**Centenary Snippet:** Thieves and vandals targeted churches even in the 'good old days'. In **1932**, thieves smashed a window in our sacristy, forced a lock and rifled the charity boxes (for about 12 shillings); in **1940**, the vestment press was ransacked and the votive candles all set alight, causing a fire in the baptistery; in **1952**, a man was given 3 month's jail (!) for stealing 13/4 from the poor box.

**Remember the poor this Christmas!** Put your donation to **Vinnies Christmas Appeal** in the Poor Box. If you want a tax receipt, use the envelopes at the church table, or donate online at [www.vinnies.org.au/donate](http://www.vinnies.org.au/donate)

**2ND COLLECTION 03/12/17:** Envelopes: \$145.00 Loose: \$81.45 Thank you.



**PRAYERS FOR HEALING:** Please pray for: 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.