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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



Advent Response—Lighting of Wreath Candle:

For You, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,
Truly my hope is in You.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Mass of the Solemnity:
Extra Mass at 9.00 am, Saturday 8 December.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Across Australia, Catholics (more than 10,000 so far) are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about their experiences of faith and the Church. This stage of Listening and Dialogue continues until March 2019. If you want to know more, or how to become involved, please contact 9390 5147 or email plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org You can also 'have your say' online at <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

REMEMBER THE POOR THIS CHRISTMAS! Please 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

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Introduction: We may think of Advent as a time of light-hearted celebration as we get ready for Christmas, but today's liturgy looks at it in a very different way, with warnings of disasters and exhortations to stand firm and pray constantly for the strength to survive all that is going to happen.

Entrance Antiphon: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Readers: Family Mass Readers; Peter Keenan, Marita Wells; Colou Caro, Susan Cannons.
Acolytes: Col Blake; Terry Heavener; Pat Thompson.
Next week: 2nd Sunday of Advent
Readers: J Russell, Miller Family; E Eberl, L Heavener; S Zeglin, C Caro.
Acolytes: R Haddock; T McAuliffe; T Heavener.

PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

We welcome into our Parish Community: **Kai Goggi** and siblings **William & Jack Lieutenant Wood**, who will receive the sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



Vicki McLachlan's Farewell Afternoon Tea: 13 December 2018, 4.00—5.30 pm,
Possum Playground @ St Anthony's School. RSVP for catering purposes,
please visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/448411>



MARK YOUR DIARY: Our **Parish Christmas Party** will be held **after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 15 December**, in the **Parish Meeting Room** at the School. It will be preceded by a short presentation on the Parish Financial Statement for 2017-18. Please come & bring a plate of finger food to share.

Columban Calendars 2019 (\$10 each) are for sale in Church Foyer. Please put money in Poor Box.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN NEEDED: Please donate a gift for a child less fortunate! **New toys urgently needed** for Babies & children up to 10 years old. Please wrap & label present: Age group & if it's for a **boy** or **girl**. These toys will be given to the **Aboriginal Health Service at Malabar**. Your gift doesn't need to be **EXPENSIVE!** Your support at this time would be greatly appreciated! Please leave your gift-wrapped & labelled present under the Christmas Tree in Our Lady's Chapel. Thank You.

SAVIOUR—ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS 2018:

May you know, love and receive this Christmas the greatest of all gifts that our Saviour gave to you—himself. (Please take your free copy of this beautiful booklet! They are on the Church Table).

2ND COLLECTION 25/11/2018: Envelopes: \$182.50 Loose: \$80.05 CWF: \$700.00 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: Jvica, Juan & Anica (Stanic), John Low, Robert Muzic, Ursula Herbert, Peter Sinclair, Lola Craner, Fr George Connolly, Luigina Aldini, Anna Lai Ching Wong, Guiseppina Cavallaro, John Buchanan, Fr Pawel's Mother, Gladys Mackay & all deceased family, friends & past parishioners.