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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 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:
*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.*

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 in 2019, or you can '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: Perhaps it is because St Luke travelled so much with St Paul that he speaks so much about journeys in his Gospel. His Gospel is the story of Jesus making his way to Jerusalem. From there, in his Church, Jesus travels through all the world.

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: Joanne Russell, Miller Family; Elizabeth Eberl, Linda Heavener; Scott Zeglin, Colou Caro.

Acolytes: Richard Haddock; Tim McAuliffe; Terry Heavener.

Next week: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Readers: S Davies, Penn Family; J Duffy, A Coates; M Crowe, L Jones.

Acolytes: R Haddock; P Thompson; T McAuliffe.

PARISH NOTICES CONTINUED

We welcome into our Parish Community: **Matthew Ingram**, who will receive the sacraments of Confirmation & 1st Eucharist this weekend.



CHURCH WORKING BEE: **Tuesday 18 December from 10.00 am.** If you have an hour to spare please come & lend a hand to prepare our church (indoors & outdoors) for the festive season. Thanks!

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.

THE CHAIN OF MARY: The purpose of this Rosary is to unite oneself to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** and live this prayer with true faith, love and devotion. **A person prays the same one decade of this Rosary each day, meditating on the Rosary mystery they have chosen.** Pick one of the Mysteries you want to pray. **Books are available in Our Lady's Chapel.**

2ND COLLECTION 02/12/2018: Envelopes: \$595.00 Loose: TBA 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

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: Antonino Giuttari, Áine Lawlor, & all deceased family, friends & past parishioners.