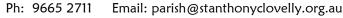


St Anthony of Padua Church

58 Arden Street, Clovelly



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Parish Office: 7 Fewings St, Clovelly 2031 Website: www.stanthonyclovelly.org.au

Office hours: Mondays & Fridays: 9am-4pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sundays: 8am & 10am Weekdays: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 to 4.30pm or by appointment

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 23 July 2023

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, 23 July 2023

"From the elderly, we received the gift of belonging to God's holy people" – Pope Francis.

The upcoming <u>World Day for Grandparents and Elderly</u> will take place on <u>Sunday, 23 July</u>. Pope Francis has provided an exhortation on the invaluable presence that our grandparents and elderly provide in the life of the Church.

Grandparents Day

Come and celebrate with us on this

Wed. 26 July Feast of St Joachim & Anne

9am Mass at our church and

9.45am at our Possum Playground for performance & morning tea.

Change of Sunday Mass Times

Due to serious lack of numbers at our Sunday masses as well as great difficulty in securing supply priests when needed, we will be reducing **Sunday morning** masses to **one mass** which will be at **9am**.

Our weekend masses would be: 5pm on Saturday and 9am on Sunday.
This would start on: Sunday 27 August 2023

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Sacrament of Confirmation

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of children in year 6 or older if they wish their children to receive Confirmation on 28th October this year.

6.15pm on 9th August in school library.

Attendance at this meeting and proper preparation are essential.

Parish Meeting 11am Sunday13th August in the library.

All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend this meeting. Please come along and show your support for the future of our parish.

21 Days Back to God - After Years of Running Away

Journalist **Bob Cameron** has written a deeply personal account of his return to the Church. With the above title his book is an inspiring step-by-step guide for others considering the pilgrimage of return. It is \$18.95 per copy. Can be ordered from Catholic bookstores.

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Do we think of saying a short prayer before every meal. It's really about gratitude.

Musicians/singers needed for our weekend masses.

Covid-19

Covid is still around. Please use hand sanitiser when you attend mass.

READERS NEXT WEEKEND:

Haddock / Nash Families;

A Coates, C Jordan;

S Zeglin, C Caro.

Please remember in your prayers:

Recently deceased: Nola Dooley (ne Vaughan), Gaye Zammit, Janice Peterson,

Karen Menzies, Kathy Steele,

Brian Fitzgerald, Henry Moloney.

Anniversary: Anna Wong, Roy & Elaine Rahme, Frank & Mattea Muzic, John MacNally, Peggy

O'Connell.

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, has been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or 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.