



St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

Website: nowraparish.org.au Incorporates the Church Communities of St Michael, Nowra; St Patrick, Berry Sacred Heart, Bomaderry; Mary, Help of Christians, Culburra; St Joseph, Kangaroo Valley; Holy Spirit, Vincentia.

31st Sunday Ordinary Time (Yr C) 30th October 2016

Sunday Masses:

Nowra: Vigil 6pm, 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.00pm

Berry:..... 8.00am

Bomaderry:..... 9.30am

Culburra: Vigil 6.00pm,

Vincentia: Vigil 6.00pm, and 9.30am

Kangaroo Valley: 11.00.am.

The Feast of All Saints - Tuesday November 1st.

Nowra: 8.15 a.m.; and 11.30.a.m.

Culburra: 8.00.a.m. **Berry:** 5.30.p.m.

Vincentia: 5.30.p.m. **K. Valley:** 9.00.a.m.

Masses for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday November 2nd

Nowra: 8.15 am; 11.30am and 6.30pm

Berry: 5.30pm **Culburra:** 8.00am

Vincentia: 8.00am; 11.00am, 5.30pm

Kangaroo Valley: 9.00am.

The customary *Envelopes on which you can inscribe the names of deceased you wish to be included in November Masses, are available at the Churches this week.*

Masses during the Week

Nowra: Mon. 7.00 am

Thurs. 8.15 am Fri. 7.00am and 11.30am, Sat. 9.00 am

Berry: Tuesday 5.30 pm

Culburra: Thursday 5.30 pm

Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00 am, Tues/Wed 5.30 pm

Kangaroo Valley: Mon/Tues/Thurs: 9.am.; Wed. 7 am

Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: This Saturday 8.15.a.m – 8.50 am;

5.00 - 5.30 pm

Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm

Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

S'haven Heads Friday 3.30pm

We prayerfully remember those who died recently. And those whose anniversaries occur: **Frances Sutherland, George Sullivan, Jack and Jane Fleming, Robert Gould, Clarence Edwards, Freddie Lednik, Lydia Lednik, Iris Egan.** *May they rest in eternal peace.*

Dates to Note in the Parish Calendar

Nov 5th (Sat): Liturgy at Worrigeer for the Faithful Departed – 10.00.a.m. We encourage parishioners, and all who have lost loved ones recently to participate in this prayerful and supportive Prayer time.

Nov 6th Sun.. The Berry Community will celebrate the 80th anniversary of the opening of St Patrick's Church on Nov 6th Mass at 8.00.a.m.

All parishioners are most welcome to join us for Mass at 8am and our celebrations after Mass, stay and enjoy, sharing your memories and memorabilia.

Nov 11th Fri.: Reflecting on the Year of Mercy Let us bring this important Year to a prayerful and resolute conclusion 7.00p.m - 9.00.p.m St Michael's

Nov 13th. St Michael's School Fete

Nov 19/20. The Feast of Christ the King..1st Holy Communion.

Nov 25th (Fri. p.m. to be advised) Taize – Berry

Our Parish's participation in the 2016 National Church Life Survey. Our sincerest thanks for your cooperation in this exercise; a special word of thanks to the coordinators and support people in each community within the parish. We are very much aware of the inconvenience and annoyances such an extensive survey causes to congregations. We trust it will be worth the effort.

Your NCLS Church Code.

St Michael's Nowra: TA702501

Holy Sp. Vincentia TA702502

St Patrick's Berry : TA702503

S.H Bomaderry : TA702504

OLH Culburra TA702505

St Joseph's K.V. : TA702506

First Saturday Marian Devotions ~ 5 November

Mass at 9am preceded by Confessions at 8.15.a.m. Following Mass parishioners are encouraged to attend the Liturgy for the Faithful Departed at Worrigeer – 10.00.a.m.

St Michael's Samaritan Group . A warm thank you to the 40 people who have so far signed up as Samaritan Group volunteers. We have already delivered some emergency meals to a young family whose mother was hospitalized.

Please remember we depend on all parishioners to notice and alert us if someone you know might appreciate an emergency meal, is temporarily unable to drive to Mass or may need a supportive phone call.

If you were away when this initiative was launched, refer to poster and flyer in the foyer for details and contacts.

Annual Diocesan Catechists' Mass & Awards – Saturday 12 November at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, at 10:30am followed by a light luncheon. There will be a large number of Catechists attending the Awards Mass. Please contact me or RSVP directly to Cindy 46408850 or email cindy.oliver@dow.org.au as soon as possible before Monday 7 November. If you require transport, please let me know. **Frances**

Blokes Night Out: This Friday, Nov 4, Bomaderry Bowling Club 6:30pm. Contact Nigel 0430365383

CHOIR REHEARSALS for Advent and Christmas liturgies: Sunday, 30 October following 9.30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry, and Thursday, 3 November, 5pm at St. Michael's Church. *All welcome.*

Holy Spirit Vincentia Parish Auxiliary next meeting on Saturday, 12 November at 1.00pm. All welcome. If you have any matters you would like discussed at this meeting, please contact Brian McCarron 0412 465 040.

Bay and Basin CWL will hold their next meeting in the Hall, Thurs 3 November with lunch at 12 noon. Meeting beginning at 1pm. Phone Moya 4443 9698 or Colleen 4443 8136.

LMC Soup Kitchen is in need of some fresh veggies on a Friday. Do you, or someone you know, have any excess in your gardens that you are willing to donate to us?? Please call Shannon 0414521404 or Sue 0435336195, or simply drop produce to us at the Annexe from 9am Fridays. Thankyou in advance!