



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

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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.

Masses during the Week

Nowra: Mon. 7.00 am; Tue/Wed/ 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

S'haven Heads: Friday 3.30pm

Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: Saturday : 9.30- 10.30.am and 5.00 - 5.30 pm

Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm

Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

We prayerfully remember **Sue Monnier**, Parish Secretary Shellharbour Parish, who died suddenly on Thursday. Also **Meryl McCoy, Mollie Cloran, and Erna Silk**, whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*

Dates to Note in the Parish Calendar:

Nov 25th (this Friday): 7.00pm, **Taize** at St. Patrick's Berry. Supper will follow in the hall. *Please join us in prayer.*

Sun Dec 4th. Outdoor Mass at 6.00pm.

Mass with a Difference ~ 6.00pm, Sunday 4 Dec will be celebrated on the grassed area beside the church, (God's Grass). Plenty of space and freedom for children, prams, wheelchairs, bring a picnic rug or seat (seats provided too). Sausage sizzle after Mass. If you need transport contact: Bernadette 0402136691. *All Welcome*

Social Club: Sunday Roast, Sunday 27 Nov, 12.00 at North Nowra Tavern. No booking required. *All welcome.*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. We sincerely congratulate 120 children throughout the Parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion on this the Feast of Christ the King. We very much appreciate the support and encouragement of you their parents

A special thank you to our Teachers and Catechists who have prepared the children with such diligence over recent weeks. At St Michael's School: Mrs Jane Willshire, Mrs Anne Dempsey, Mrs Casey Shipley, Mrs Oonagh Cameron and Mrs Martine Mathieson (REC); Government Schools; Mrs Frances Fairs, Mrs Rickie Gilligan, Mr Greg Troy (Berry) Mrs Jeanette Easton (Culburra), Mrs Judy Rusgnach and Mr Michael King Vincentia, Mrs Patricia Sheborne and Ms Anne Dynon. (K.V.) Thank you for your dedicated ministries, and work well done..

CHOIR REHEARSAL for Nowra and Bomaderry Christmas Liturgies, Sunday Nov 20, following 9.30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry . New singers most welcome.

OPEN DAY ~ SVdP, Jim Da Silva Farm. You are warmly invited to the annual Open Day at the farm, Sat. 26 Nov, 10am-4pm. Drive up Yalwal Rd, turn right onto Old Bamarang Rd. Plenty parking available. 30 stalls, refreshments, BBQ, gourmet foods, Men's Shed & much more. \$2 lucky door prize entry donation

End of Year Catechist Mass & Morning Tea – Monday 28 Nov. at St Michael's Church, commencing 9:30am. After Mass, our end of year celebration will continue in the Parish Centre with a lavish morning tea. This wonderful end of year celebration is for all Catechists in our Parish. RSVP to Frances Fairs 44231712.

Catechists: Flyers with Christmas Mass times are available for your students. There are two flyers, one with all Christmas Mass times, and the other with Nowra & Bomaderry Masses only. Please collect flyers from Parish Centre this week and distribute before Scripture lessons end.

2017 Daily Mass Books (\$25) and Prayer Books (\$30) are now in stock at Sacred Heart Church, Bomaderry or call Suzie Alamango, 4448 6219 / 0419 249 008. Sacramental, Advent and Christmas items also available at the stall and by special order from the catalogue, (copies available at each Church).

The Feast of Christ the King (Yr C) 20th November 2016

Special Papal Mass: About 6000 homeless, poor and displaced people from a dozen European countries and Africa were brought to the Vatican by charity



groups for Mass with the Pope to have their own special day in the Catholic Church's Jubilee Year of Mercy, which ends this Sunday. In his homily Pope Francis, said. "We should be worried when our consciences are anaesthetised and we no longer see the brother or sister suffering at our side, or notice the grave problems in our world, which become a mere refrain familiar from the headlines on the evening news..".

Emmanuel – Daily Advent & Christmas Reflection Book.. We are delighted to announce that the– **Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections books for 2016 are now available**, at the special price of only **\$2 per copy** for parishes, schools and communities in the Diocese of Wollongong.

The Culburra Beach Family Group will meet on Tuesday 22 Nov, 12:00 at Zac's at Currarong for lunch. Please RSVP to Noel Reid (44483215).

Bay & Basin CWL will hold their Christmas Hamper Raffle and Trading Table outside Holy Spirit church before and after Masses on Saturday & Sunday 19/20 Nov and 26/27 Nov. Raffle will be drawn after Mass, Sunday 27 Nov.

Craft-Tea Fete stall, St Michaels' Fair ~ What a great day last Sunday! This was the first time our Parish Craft Group prepared & operated a stall at the Fair. Many thanks to the volunteers who created and donated items, to those who set up, and operated the stall. Materials used had been donated by parishioners, the craft ladies & their supporters. What a generous and thoughtful group of people! Sincere thanks to Louise Copeta, who worked so hard in the background organisation, with the Fair Committee, as well as making numerous items herself. Money raised will be shared with St Michael's & Vinnies. Congratulations Craft-Tea ladies on this wonderful new venture. *Cecily Trevillion & Louise Copeta.*



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Jamberoo Lay Carmelites invite you to a Day of Reflection on **THE WONDERS OF CREATION, Saturday 26 Nov, 10am–3.30pm**, St Matthew's Church, Jamberoo. Donation: \$15pp or \$20 per couple. Facilitator: Sr Margaret Hinchey, rsm. Morning tea & light lunch provided. RSVP: Gabrielle Fogarty 4232 2735 or Sue Stuckey via stuckey.sue@gmail.com

Are you 1 of 2 generous people with a little spare time, once a month, who could clean the Church, working in pairs on a roster? If so, please ring Robbie 0407013551.

LMC Soup Kitchen is in need of 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!

UNIFORMS FOR VANUATU – San Michel, a small island school located in Espiritu Santo, Vanuatu are looking for volunteers to help sew 100 school uniforms before the start of school next year. A **sewing bee** will be held on **Monday 21 Nov** at the **Wollongong Education Office** or you might like to sew from home at a time convenient for you. All you need is a sewing machine. Material & patterns provided. Contact Tim Hart: HarD02@dow.catholic.edu.au or 0448 202 609.

LIVE FESTIVAL, Friday 2 Dec Xavier Centre Wollongong is going to be an amazing evening with inputs from Samuel Clear (WALK4ONE) and Sr Hilda Scott OSB as well as music from the Catholic Music Revolution and the Wollongong Youth Mission Team. The Festival is open to all young people in the Diocese of Wollongong (aged 15-35) for more information go to: <http://dow.sh/LIVEfestival>

The JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM ARIS 20 NOVEMBER. This week on the Journey, we have Sr Hilda Scott OSB from the Abbey sharing her Wisdom on “What are we doing here”? Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy, sharing a great interview with Fr James of Divine Renovation pt1(Repeat). You will also be hearing from Sam Cleary in his segment Walking the Walk and talking about “Facing the Darkness” and Francine Pirola in SMARTloving give some wonderful marriage tips on “Daily Appreciation”. To add to this great line up, we have some great contemporary Christian musician, put it all together and we have a show that is all about faith, hope and life. Tune into PULSE 94.1 FM on Sun at 11am or go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

VOLUNTEERS FOR EXCITING NEW YOUTH MINISTRY INITIATIVES – APPLY NOW!

If you're aged 18-35 and interested in music, sound, lighting, events, teaching, preaching, dance, drama, leadership or just want to lend a hand, **call Seth Harsh on 4222 2460 or email seth.harsh@dow.org.au**. Don't miss this opportunity to share and develop your gifts by being part of Catholic Youth initiatives that are set to transform the face of youth ministry in this Diocese and beyond!