



**St Michael's Parish**, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

**Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### 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:** Monday: 7.00 am. Tue/Wed/ Thurs. 8.15 am

Fri. 7.00am & 11.30am (10.30am Holy Hour), Sat 9.00am

**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 Masses will resume on Friday

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

### Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: Sat 9.30am – 10.30.a.m. 5.00 - 5.30pm

Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm

Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712

**Fr Patrick Faherty:** Parish Priest, Nowra

**Fr Duane Fernandez:** Assistant Priest, Nowra:

**Fr Leo Duck:** Vincentia; 4441 5571

**Fr Ronan Kilgannon:** Kangaroo Valley.

**Deacon Peter Presdee** - Chaplain to Corrective Services

**Sisters Beverley Caffery and Sue Barker SGS.**

**Mrs Frances Fairs:** Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1712

**Mrs Liz Nimmo:** Part-time Parish Secretary 4423 1712

**Mrs Melissa Mazzo:** Part-time Parish Secretary

**Feastdays :** Tues Jan 17th - St Antony of Egypt.

Sat Jan 21st - St Agnes

We prayerfully remember; **Victor Sutherland, Ann Moses and John Standen** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*

### Parish Statistical information for 2016:

As we enter a New Year it is timely to consider how as parishioners we can be more supportive of ministries and needs within our parish.

Much of the Church's pastoral work and ministries cannot be statistically quantified. Statistics can indicate to some extent how we are travelling. There is however much good accomplished by people individually and through organisations in very practical and compassionate ways within parishes, which go beyond facts and figures.

### From the Parish Registers for 2016:

**Baptism:** 123

**Confirmation:** 64

**First Holy Communicants:** 120

**Marriage:** 26

**Funeral:** 85

**Adults received into the Church via RCIA:** Nine

### Dates to note:

- Friday Masses at Shoalhaven Heads will resume on Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Schools reopen for students on Monday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Anointing Mass ~ Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at St Michael's 11.30am.
- Ash Wednesday – 1st.March

**The LMC Soup Kitchen** will be resuming on the 27th January. If any new people would like to join our roster or go on a casual list or find out more please contact Shannon ASAP on 0414521404. Roster is 1 x a month for a 3 hour day shift on Fridays. Thankyou

**The Dedication of the new Holy Family Church, in the parish of Ingleburn will be celebrated on Wednesday 1 February 2017, Mass at 7.30pm** (Oxford Road, Ingleburn). You are invited to join with Bishop Peter Ingham, Fr Peter Caruana, Parish Priest and the parish community of Holy Family Church Ingleburn to celebrate the occasion.

### Pope baptises babies in Sistine Chapel



On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Pope Francis baptised 28 babies in the Sistine Chapel, joking when their cries became a crescendo that "the concert has begun."

He kept his remarks

short, noting the babies could be upset by a new place or perhaps were awakened early for the ceremony on Sunday morning. On Saturday, the Pope will baptise 8 infants born in quake-devastated central Italy.



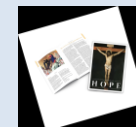
### Culburra & Callala Conference of SVDP

wishes to thank parishioners & visitors for their generous contributions to their Annual

Appeal. The amount collected was \$2,283.30.

### Lenten Program 2017 – Asking past & new

leaders to form a small group for our Lenten Program. The program is entitled **HOPE**, and is produced by the Wollongong Diocese and is based on the Sunday readings for 6 weeks in Lent. Groups can be held in homes or the Parish Centre. Please contact Bernie or Tina ASAP. Lists will be placed in the Church foyers in February. Booklets will be on sale from Feb 12<sup>th</sup>. **Bernie – 44212968, Tina 44229250**



### Message from St Michael's Primary School – The school

canteen will be outsourced to a company called "Made Fresh". The canteen will still be available for use by the Parish for major functions. The canteen will NOT be available during school hours. If you wish to use the canteen, please book through the school office and the school will contact Made Fresh. Please give at least 1 weeks' notice. Chris Paton, School Principal.

**Craft Tea Gatherings** will resume Wednesday 18th January from 9.30am. Everyone welcome to come along for a cuppa and chat and sharing of craft ideas. Hope to see you there. Karen Sweeney