



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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) 22nd 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

This Friday please note: 8.00am & 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 3rd 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: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712

Mrs Melissa Mazzo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712

Feastdays: Tues 24th: St Francis de Sales

Wed. 25th Conversion of St Paul.

Thurs 26th. Australia Day

Sat 28th St Thomas Aquinas

We prayerfully remember; **Lachlan Thoroughgood, (aged 7) whose** first anniversary occurs at this time. *May the Lord bless his family with consolation and peace..*

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal -grateful thanks is extended to the wonderful parishioners in Nowra and Bomaderry who responded to the Nowra Conference's recent appeal. To date we have received nearly \$11,500 in donations. Overwhelming! We can assure those who donated so generously that these funds will be put to very good use in our own community. May God shower His blessings on all who prayed for us and who donated to our appeal. Thank you! Wendy Reid (President)



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. Thank you

Dates to note:

- **Friday 27th. Mass at 8.00.a.m. Friday** to include St Michael's School Staff.
- Schools reopen for students on Monday Jan 30th.
- Anointing Mass ~ Fri 10th Feb at St Michael's 11.30am.
- Masses at Shoalhaven Heads will resume on **Friday February 3^r**
- Ash Wednesday – 1st March

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.

Lenten Program 2017 –Inviting past & new leaders to form a small group for our Lenten Program. The Diocesan program is entitled **HOPE**, 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 12th. **Bernie – 44212968, Tina 44229250**



Liturgical Music Workshop, with Angela Quinn - Sat 11th Mar 2017, 9:30am-1:30pm

Venue: The Parish Centre, Nowra. Taking a walk through new songs, psalms, & sources of liturgical music! Instrumentalists, singers & parishioners of all ages are invited to an active & informative workshop with Angela Quinn (Kiama), who has over 30 years experience in liturgical music. For bookings - contact **Maree Brown through the Parish Office: 44231 712.**



Holy Spirit Church Hall Vincentia - Gathering Group - games & social night (nibbles provided) held 1st Friday of the month, from 3rd February at 6pm. Venue: the Holy Spirit Church Hall Vincentia, all welcome. Contact **Sue: 44437891, Brian 0412465040.**

Culburra Beach Family Group: Afternoon tea & 2017 planning meeting. *Sun 29th Jan at 3pm.* Marg and Paul Casey's home (44464117).

Craft-Tea Characters are back again in 2017. We can lose ourselves in our craft, enjoy each other's company, learn a new skill or teach a skill to others. Come along, Wednesdays in the Parish Centre 9:30-12:00. Further details **Louise 0438 218 728**

Anyone requiring transport or would who be able to provide transport to the Anointing Mass on Fri 10th Feb, 11:30 at St Michael's please contact **Karen Sweeney on 44234676 or the Parish Office.**

New Rosters for Feb/March 2017 are available from the Parish Office. **Robbie Forsythe**

Day Retreat - Join us for a day of reflection as we explore ways that will enable us to work with God in all the love, hope and healing that awaits us this year. *Sat 4 Feb, 9am* Mass & concluding with Vespers at 5pm Venue: Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo. Cost: \$30.00 Morning & afternoon tea provided. Pls bring your lunch. Bookings: Petrina0242360533 cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au



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“Renew Your Wonders in this our day as by a New Pentecost.” Pope John XXIIIA 50 year Jubilee of Catholic Charismatic Renewal, with a Celebration of the Eucharist by Fr David Callaghan MGL, **Sun 12th Feb 17 at 5pm** St Francis Xavier Cathedral Wollongong,
Maree Brown on 0412792299.