



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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) 29nd 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 Feb 3rd

Confession / Reconciliation

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

Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm

Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

Feastdays: Tues 31st St John Bosco -

Thurs Feb 2nd The Presentation of the Lord-Candlemas Day

We prayerfully remember **Alva (Pud) Egan, Michael Bright**, and **June Lowe** (North Parramatta) who died recently. Also **Tony Longhurst, Bruno Buhugon, Mary Brady and Maisie Brody, Phillip Hurrell and Teodoro Labrador** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace. Requiem Mass for Pud Egan at St Michael's Monday 30th at 9.30.a.m.*

First Saturday Marian Devotions - 4 February

Mass 9am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction 10:30am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

The LMC Soup Kitchen resumed 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
ANOINTING MASS Anyone requiring transport or who

can 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.**

Calling all Catechists! Our first meeting of the year will be held in the Parish Centre on **Monday 6th February at 9:30am.** This is an important meeting for all Catechists (from all regions of the Parish) and also for those considering becoming a Catechist or Classroom Helper in 2017. At the meeting you will be able to collect your books, letters to parents and green cards for the teaching year ahead. Important dates for the year will be shared and all your questions answered - I hope! Please spread the word and invite interested parishioners. Contact: **Frances Fairs:**

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



St Anthony of Padua Church, Tahmoor will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Dedication of the Church on Sunday 19th February with a Mass at 9am, celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham followed by brunch in the Church grounds. If you were involved in the building of the Church, or would like to help celebrate the occasion, please join St Anthony's Church Parishioners for the Anniversary Mass and afterwards for a relaxed brunch in the Church Grounds.
RSVP - Cathy picton@dow.org.au or 4683 2230

Day Retreat - .Sat 4 Feb, 9am Mass & concluding with Vespers at 5pm Venue: Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo. Cost: \$30.00 Morning & afternoon tea provided. Please bring your lunch. Bookings: Petrina 0242360533
cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au

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

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

Parish Centre, Wednesdays 9:30am-12:00pm

There's more to it than craft you'll see; like coffee, laughs, community, conversation and there's more, if you'll just walk in through the door. Give it a go and then you'll know all you need to do is show.

Enquiries: **Louise 0438 218 728**



The Rosary will be prayed at **Sacred Heart Church, Bomaderry** on **Fri 3rd Feb at 3pm** followed by afternoon tea. *All welcome!*

Social Group – First Bloke's Night Out –For the year Fri 3rd Feb, 6:30pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Check noticeboards for details. Contact: **Kevin 0412 664 213.**

St Michael's Sunday Morning Tea Group will meet in the Parish Centre at 5:00pm Tues 31st January, to talk about this year's goals and the new funding arrangement. Anyone who would like to assist with this rewarding Sunday social activity is invited to attend.

The Dedication of the new Holy Family Church, in the parish of Ingleburn will be celebrated on



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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.

“Renew Your Wonders in this our day as by a New Pentecost.” Pope John XXIII 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.

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