



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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) 5th February 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: Fridays 3.30.p.m

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: Fri : St Scholastica
Sat 11th Feb Our Lady of Lourdes

We prayerfully remember those who died **recently Michael Bright, and Alva (Pud) Egan.** Also **Catherine Longford, Paul Coffey, Jack Keane & Doone Fraser,** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace*

The 25th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated at Lourdes this year on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on Sat February 11th. "I express my closeness to all of you, our suffering brothers and sisters, and to your families, as well as my appreciation for all those in different roles of service and in healthcare who work with professionalism, responsibility and dedication for your care, treatment and daily well-being." ...Pope Francis.

Anointing Mass - Anyone requiring transport or who can provide transport to the Mass on **Fri 10th Feb, 11:30** at St Michael's please contact **Karen Sweeney on 44234676 or the Parish Office.** The Mass will be followed by refreshments at the Parish Centre.

Catechists and Classroom Helpers for 2017

Our first Meeting for 2017 at the Parish Centre Mon 6th Feb, 9:30am. This is an important meeting for all Catechists (from all regions of the Parish) & for those considering becoming a Catechist or Classroom Helper. At the meeting, classes will be allocated, books & letters distributed & green cards collected. Important dates for the year will be shared & all your questions answered. Please spread the word & invite interested parishioners.



Frances Fairs

Social Group: - The Social Group has organised an evening of BAREFOOT BOWLS at Bomaderry Bowling Club Tues 21st Feb. The evening is guaranteed to be fun. \$6 for registration & a pair of socks, if you prefer. Registration: 4:30pm & bowling commences at 5pm.

Contact: Sylvia on 0437 267 245.

Remember the First Monthly Sunday Roast for the year **Sunday 26th February.**

Lenten Program 2017 - Booklets on sale, \$5 for individual or group study.

Bernie 44212968, Tina 44229250, Fr Leo 44415571, Greg Troy 44641770



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**

Nowra CWL monthly meeting, Tues 14th Feb, 9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am, Parish Centre. Contact: **Judy 44218565**

Attention when parking – please be aware of the NO STOPPING sign in North Street on the western side of the driveway exit of the grassed parking area

St Anthony of Padua Church, Tahmoor will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Dedication of the Church on Sun 19th Feb with a Mass at 9am,.

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



Venue: The Parish Centre, Nowra.

Take 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 - **Maree Brown through the Parish Office: 44231 712.**

Mother Ruth Scholarship Fund 2017 - This year the "musical" will be "SONG CONTEST". Another Eurovision like performance. Thur 24th Aug 17, 7:30pm. Further details closer to the date.

Contact: Denise Jones 0419 248889

Culburra Beach Family Group - lunch at the Chinese Restaurant, Greenwell Point Bowling Club, Tuesday 7th Feb, 12.00. Afternoon tea & house moving memories, to follow at Greg & Joan Watts' place. Please phone Greg for numbers (44471270).

CatholicCare Workshops – Bringing Up Great Kids, learn about children's needs and how to respond to behaviours- 4 fortnightly Friday mornings, 10am - 12:30pm, starting 17th Feb. Fee \$15 per session.

Poppy Playgroup – For parents with Mental Health Issues and their children 0-5. 5 fortnightly Friday mornings 10am – 12:30pm, starting 10th Feb. No fee

Bookings CatholicCare:42271122

Saturday 25 February 2017: 10am-2.30pm for Ministers of Communion of the Sick and Dying St John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Campbelltown. *Led by members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Morning tea and lunch provided.* **Registration essential to Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or helen.bennett@dow.org.au**

Trivia night **Tues 14th Feb**, arrive at 6:30 for food & drink, trivia kicks off at 7. To book a table with your friends contact **Bottlerocket Bar: 44231664** or bottlerocketbar@gmail.com. To join a table, contact Fr Duane at duane@nowraparish.org.au



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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