



**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.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) 12th 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:** Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Sts Cyril and Methodius

We prayerfully remember those who died **recently**  
**Richard Wall (Culburra, Michael Bright and Isobel Butler (Barbara Geary's sister Mackay)**  
Also **Marj McGee Les Merriman, Noeline Schmal, Regina Werda, Mathilde Hulsman, Dorothy Read**  
whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace*

The Bay & Basin Family Group will have its planning meeting at Norm & Jenny Smith's in Vincentia at 11.30 am Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Feb., followed by a pot luck lunch, please bring a plate to share. New members welcome  
**Contact: 4441 7713**

Year 7 2018 – Open & info night – St Johns High School. Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, commencing at 5.00pm  
The evening will include information displays, interactive activities & a tour. Principal address at 7 pm. Enrolment applications open 21 Feb. Enrolments close 24th Mar.  
Enquiries to the school **secretary, Mrs Loreena Doumbos on 4423 1666 or [www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au)**



**Nowra CWL** - meeting on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9:30am for morning tea & meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre. This is our first meeting for 2017 & we are looking forward to the year ahead. Any interested parishioners are most welcome to attend.

Contact: Judy 44218565

**Catechists Needed!** - The numbers of children enrolled in Catholic Scripture, each year is **increasing significantly**. We are in need of Catechists in Nowra.

*Before lessons are cancelled*, please call

**Frances: 44231712** if you are able to help.

**Level 1 Course** will commence Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9:30am until 1pm in the Parish Centre. This course is a must for all new Catechists and also for Catechists who completed the course prior to 2014.

**Trivia night this Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bottlerocketbar@gmail.com). To join a table, contact Fr Duane at [duane@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:duane@nowraparish.org.au) or just turn up!

**Social Group:** - Join us for an evening of BAREFOOT BOWLS at Bomaderry Bowling Club Tues 21<sup>th</sup> Feb. The evening is guaranteed to be fun. All you need to do is bring yourself, \$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 **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**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**

### A Note on the Royal Commission – The Church:

As mentioned in Bishop Peter's message last Sunday with reference to the Royal Commission "data to be released covering six decades of abuse within the Church, would be distressing and confronting". It certainly was agonising and bewildering. By way of a guide to the future I recall the words of Pope Francis to prisoners last November in the Year of Mercy: "Even if we wanted to, we can never rewrite the past. But the history that starts today, and looks to the future, has yet to be written, by the grace of God and your personal responsibility. By learning from past mistakes, you can open a new chapter of your lives."

Resulting from the Royal Commission may the Church, with courage, compassion, and wisdom, be enabled to provide greater protection for children and the vulnerable.  
Fr Pat

**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: 4423 1712.**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. No fee  
**Bookings CatholicCare:42271122**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10am-2.30pm for Ministers of Communion of the Sick & Dying** St John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Campbelltown. Led by members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission. Morning tea & lunch provided. Registration essential to **Helen Bennett 4422 2403 or [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)**



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**Jamberoo Carmelites** invite all parishioners to a  
Day of Reflection, Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Feb from 10am -3:30pm,  
facilitated by Sr Virginia Bourke. St Matthew's Church,  
Jamberoo. RSVP: Melanie Hellmund ph 42377411,  
Sue Stuckey: [stuckey.sue@gmail.com](mailto:stuckey.sue@gmail.com)

First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Mar at 9am  
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with  
Reconciliation, Rosary & Benediction at 10:30am.  
Morning tea is available in the Parish Centre, everyone  
is welcome

**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