



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.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A) 19th 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 21st St Peter Damian
Wed 22nd. The Chair of St Peter.
Thurs 23rd St Polycarp

We prayerfully remember those who died recently
Richard Wall (Culburra), Also **Pat Maguire & Katherine Loraso** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace*

Year 7 St Johns High School 2018 – Open& Info night Mon 20th Feb at 5:00pm. The evening will include information displays, interactive activities & tours of the many facilities available & an address by the Principal at 7:00pm. **Guided tours will commence at 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 & 6:30 pm.** Enrolment applications open 21st Feb & close 24th March. Enquiries are welcome to the school secretary, Mrs Loreena Doumbos: **4423 1666** or www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au

New volunteers for Children's Liturgy are urgently needed for 9:30am Mass at Nowra. If you think you can help in this wonderful ministry to children & families, please contact Fr Duane.

Catechist Level 1 course continues Tue 21st Feb, 9:30am in the Parish Centre. Topics: Intro to the Bible; Mission & Ministry of the Catechist; & the Curriculum. All interested Parishioners are welcome to attend. Morning tea provided.

Catechists in Vincentia urgently needed at Sanctuary Point & St Georges Basin schools. Please contact Fr Leo or Judy Rusgnach 0404534564 if you can help, even if only temporarily.

All Catechists please return any spare books to the Parish Centre. If you require more books, please let Frances know ASAP.

St Michael's weekly Playgroup back for 2017: Starts Mon 27th Feb, 9:00am – 10:30am in foyer of the School Hall. Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snacks & gold coin donation.

Social Group: - Join us for an evening of BAREFOOT BOWLS at Bomaderry Bowling Club Tues 21th 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 26th Feb.**

Lenten group leaders are invited to a meeting Mon 20th Feb to preview this year's material & share some guidelines & helpful suggestions for making your Lenten Program group as enriching as possible. This is for **Leaders only:** 7:30 – 8:30pm in the Parish Centre.

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 & more, if you'll just walk in through the door. Give it a go & then you'll know all you need to do is show. Enquiries: **Louise 0438 218 728**

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

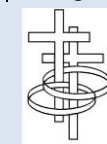


Venue: The Parish Centre, Nowra.

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. The workshop is free. For bookings - **Maree Brown through the Parish Office: 4423 1712.**

Sat 25th 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

Congratulations and our prayerful best wishes to **Jack**



& **Nancy O'Gorman** who have just celebrated their 65th Wedding anniversary and to **Tony & Kath Dunn** who are celebrating their 60th Wedding anniversary. May the Lord abundantly bless both couples.

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

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr Wahid Riad. From 12th to 25th May 2017. All inclusive \$5,380. A few places left, please call **Shereen: 03 9547 7598/0421114724**

On **Wed 22nd Feb** Fr **Greg Homeming ODC** will be ordained the 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Lismore. Fr Greg will be known to many throughout our Diocese as a Carmelite Retreat and Spiritual Director at Mount Carmel, Varroville over many years. May God bless and guide his ministry



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First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 4th 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

Lenten Day Retreat: Sat 25th Feb 10:00am - 4:00pm.
Mass at 9:00am and Vespers at 5:00pm
Presenter: Sr. Hilda Scott. Cost: \$30.00
Morning and Afternoon Tea provided.
Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee are
available. Bookings: Petrina 42360533 or
cottageretreats@jamberoobbey.org.au

The Journey Catholic Radio – 17th Feb
This week *The Journey* Catholic Radio program will
bring you weekly Gospel reflections & wonderful inputs
from amazing people. It is a show that is all about faith,
hope love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or
www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and
subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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