



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.

6th Sunday of Easter - (Yr A)
21st May 2017

Sunday Masses:

Nowra: Vigil 6:00pm, 8:00am, 9.30am & 6:00pm
Berry: 8:00am
Bomaderry: 9:30am
Culburra: Vigil 6:00pm
Vincentia: Vigil 6:00pm & 9:30am
Kangaroo Valley: 11:00am

Weekday Masses:

Nowra: Mon 7:00am, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am
 Fri 7:00 & 11:30am (10:30am Holy Hour) Sat 9:00am
Berry: Tues 5:30pm
Culburra: Thurs 5:30pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8:00am
 Tues/Wed 5:30pm
K' Valley: Mon/Tues/Thur 9:00am Wed 7:00am
S'haven Heads: Fri at 3:30pm

Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: Sat 9:30-10:30am & 5:00- 5:30pm
Culburra: Sat 5:30pm
Vincentia: Sat 5:00 –5:30pm

Wednesday May 24th the Feast of Mary Help of Christians, our National Patroness.



We prayerfully remember recently deceased **John Markham, Thomas Millar, Colleen Jenkins, and Betty Cottle**. Also the following whose anniversaries occur: **Pat O'Leary**, and **Frank Padovan** May they rest in eternal Peace.



The Sacrament of Confirmation is being celebrated this **Sunday May 21st** at St Michael's. We sincerely congratulate the 87 young parishioners who are being Confirmed and pray that they will remain

courageous witnesses to their faith. A very sincere thank you to our Teachers & Catechists who have been directly involved in the Children's preparation : Maree Hamilton, Anne Dempsey, Meghann Davis, Martine Mathieson; (REC), Catechists; Frances Fairs, Rickie Gilligan, Ron D'Souza, and Mark Fuller (St John's). We are indeed most grateful to both Maree Brown and Maree McGrath for providing the Liturgical music

Culburra Beach - Mary, Help of Christians annual Feast Day dinner. Sat 27th May at Culburra Beach Bowling Club, 7:30pm. Roast, sweets, coffee/tea & cake. \$20.00 per head. Please see Barbara or Fran at Mass by **20th May** with money & numbers attending.



Taize Chant – Celebrating Pentecost. Fri 2nd June, 7:30pm, St Michael's Church followed by cup of tea in the Parish Centre. *All Welcome*. This year marks 25 years of Taize Chant in the Shoalhaven. With the co-operation of the clergy & their congregations, the word has spread. It has become a major ecumenical event. Please invite someone who may be interested.

Mary Help of Christians Pilgrimage for Life Fri 26th May & Sat 27th May. You are welcome to attend on either day or both days. Details & flyer are available in events section on our webpage www.nowraparish.org.au
For details phone Sue Hill: 0435 336 195



SVdP Conference Nowra Are you aware of the plight of the homeless in our community? Would you like to take practical action to help them? Consider joining your parish Conference of the SVdP. Watch this space.....

The Catholic Society of the University of W'Gong, welcome Bishop Ingham in the celebration of the Eucharist **May 24th, 12:30pm**. On campus Building 11, followed by lunch. **RSVP: Maria Pineda, Catholic Chaplin 0402 452 342.**



Bomaderry Waratah RSL Day Club –a weekly program offering social activities & friendship to older people who are still living in the community but who are unable to attend more active programs. Please call Rosemary on 4423 3330 for more information. *A flyer is available in the Bulletin section on our webpage*
www.nowraparish.org.au

The Joy & Beauty of Sunday – *Music Ministers Forum Sun 28th May St Thomas Aquinas Bowral. Bookings essential 4222 2403 or helen.bennett@dow.org.au*



CWL Bay & Basin – Invite you to our Soup & Slice Day. **Thurs 1st June, 10:30am**, to be held in the hall. It's our remembering deceased members & friends day. Entry is \$5 with a best hat prize & lucky door prize. Also there will be a trading table. So hope you can join us. **RSVP 24th May. Phone Moya 4443968.**

Holy Spirit Vincentia Community Celebration - Pentecost Sunday 4th June, after the 9.30am Mass. Come along and share soup, sandwiches and slices. If you can assist, please call Judy Lenehan 4441 7456

Culburra Beach Family Group – next function will be a welcome and home blessing morning tea at Terry and Frank Landers' new home at 103/976 Culburra Road Culburra. Tues 23 May at 10:30. *Please bring a plate.*

Laudato Si' – As we approach the 2nd anniversary of this historic encyclical by Pope Francis, calling on all Catholics to work for the protection of our planet. Come along to a presentation to refresh your memory of *Laudato Si'* & our personal and communal response to the Pope's encyclical.

Thurs 1st June 10:30am–12:00 (*Cuppa 10 am*) **OR 7:00pm–8:30pm** in the Parish Centre.

Barefoot Bowls is on **Tues 23rd May**, 4pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. No need to book – simply meet with the group at the club. Play in bare feet or soft soled shoes and bring \$5 for registration.

Sunday Roast 28th May 12 noon at North Nowra Tavern. Cost \$12 and all welcome. Please call Kevin Bourke on 0412 664 213 if you require transport.

Accommodation Required – A senior active lady seeks granny flat or similar in Shoalhaven area. Local Parishioner with references and family support, Nonsmoker/drinker, small car. **Phone 0490343289.**

Annual Mission Appeal on Weekend 10th & 11th June



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Dates to remember:

Friday 2nd June - Taize Evening.

Weekend 10th & 11th June - Annual Mission Appeal

Friday 23rd June - Feast of the Sacred Heart - Mass at
Bomaderry: 6:30pm

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

The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airs 21st May.

Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can 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