



**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.

## Pentecost Sunday - (Yr A)

4<sup>th</sup> June 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

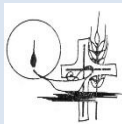
### Weekday Masses:

**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

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Stan Rigney, Maureen McGrath, Sr Margaret Prendergast** and **Pauline t'Hart**. Also the following whose anniversaries occur: **Roy Easton, Diane Gray-Wellington, Fay Cahill, James Loosemore & Gladys Sweeny** may they rest in eternal peace.



### Dates to remember:

**Weekend 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June** - Annual Mission Appeal. We encourage parishioners to support the Missionary Church with your customary generosity next week-end.  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun** - Feast of the Sacred Heart - Mass at Bomaderry, 6:30pm

**Thank you** to those parishioners who responded so generously to requests for emergency meals in recent weeks. The recipients are very grateful!

A sincere thank you to Les Ambrus for his very prayerful and reflective preparation for Pentecost with the Taize evening on Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 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

### Catechist Retreat 2017: Encountering the Living Jesus

- Our annual retreat will be at St Mary's Catholic Church in Gerringong on Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-2pm (refreshments available from 9:30am). If you have not been to a Catechist Retreat in a while, make time and come along! It is wonderful to come together with other catechists to be spiritually nourished in such a warm and friendly atmosphere. Bookings are essential. Please RSVP to Cindy Oliver on 4640 8550 or email [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au)

**Catechist required** at Falls Creek from this week until the end of term. Please contact Frances Fairs.



**SVdP Conference Nowra – We welcome** members of the St Vincent de Paul Society who will say a few words about their work at all Masses in Nowra & Bomaderry this weekend. The St Michael's Conference is looking for new members to help in this vital ministry of assisting those in genuine need in our community. Conference members respond to calls for help by visiting people in their homes or seeing them in our welfare Centre. Meetings are held on Tuesday in Nowra. Enquiries welcome. **Call Wendy: 0405 095 455**

**Tip Vouchers SVdP** – If you have any domestic waste disposal vouchers from Shoalhaven City Council to be used by 31<sup>st</sup> July which you will not use, **please drop them into any SVdP store or to the Parish Office ASAP**. This will mean that money raised in stores goes to the needy rather than tip fees.



**Coffee Morning - 1st & 3rd Sundays** of the month, after 9:30am Mass, a number of Bomaderry parishioners have commenced visiting the Bomaderry Bowling Club for morning coffee. Some even stay for lunch afterwards. All welcome! Enquiries: **Ivor Davies**.

**How are you responding to Pope Francis' call for us to care for our earth?** - Until the end of June, Caritas Australia are coordinating a campaign for climate action through a petition, calling on our Parliament to support stronger action to protect our fragile environment. A fitting way to honour the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*. **Petition forms can be signed this weekend only in the church foyer.**

**Barefoot Bowls – Tues 8<sup>th</sup> June** from 4pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. The evening is guaranteed to be a lot of fun. There is no need to book, simply meet with the group at the club. Play in bare feet or wear a pair of soft soled shoes and bring \$5 for registration. Contact **Sylvia; 0412 664 213** for further details.

St John's High School will be hosting its very first **"Nowra Youth Day"** on **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June from 12-3pm**. It kicks off with an outdoor Mass with Fr Duane, music & readings by the youth & for the youth, followed by a sausage sizzle, live music, sport and a chance to enjoy the day with local youth & the Youth Mission Team. Bring along a picnic rug and cushions if you like. Anyone who would like to play a role in the Mass or helping out with cooking & serving food, please contact Mrs Lewis at St John's or Mrs Davis at St Michael's School or Fr Duane, or just come along - *all youth and young families welcome!*

A gold bracelet was found in parking lot on Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May & handed in to the Parish Centre. If the bracelet is yours or you know who may have lost the bracelet, please contact the Parish Centre.

**Alpha Wollongong** – Young adults 18-35! Join us at Xavier Centre Wollongong, for the launch on **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June** 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Live music, dinner, great content & opportunity to meet other young Catholics. To register email [youth@dow.org.au](mailto:youth@dow.org.au) by 13<sup>th</sup> June. This is a free event.



**(Sunday next June 11<sup>th</sup> –Trinity Sunday)**



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**LIVE Festival 2017 – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** This year the Festival will be expanded to include an expo space where you can discover the many and different ways that you can live out your faith in our Diocese. If you are interested in volunteering on the day please contact [youth@dow.org.au](mailto:youth@dow.org.au)

**Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2017** -in Sydney 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec, registration for ACYF has been launched! Groups & individuals are encouraged to register early to secure their spot at the Festival. Early bird registration closes on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. The Festival registration process can be found online at [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)

**SmartLoving Marriage Seminar – Warnervale 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July.** Whether you have been married for 1 year or 50 years, if you long for deep, satisfying, intimacy with your spouse, this seminar is for you. Presented in a Catholic context. [info@smartloving.org](mailto:info@smartloving.org) or phone: 02 9319 6280 or [www.smartloving.org](http://www.smartloving.org)

**The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airs this week.** Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can subscribe to weekly shows by email

**St Michael's Playgroup** - Mondays (during school term) 9:00am – 10:30am in foyer of St Michael's School Hall. Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snacks & gold coin donation.



**Craft-Tea Characters** - Wednesdays 9:30am-12:00pm, in the Parish Centre 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**

**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.

**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**

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