



**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.

**Trinity Sunday - (Yr A)**

**11<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

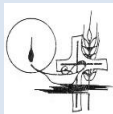
**Weekday Masses:**

**Nowra:** Mon 8:00am, 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, John Ward** (Brisbane) and **Trevor Granger**. Also the following whose anniversaries occur **Kathleen and Ted Kenny, John Baumann, Margaret Casson, Emilia Labrador, Marjorie Hay, Emilia and Blandino Coloma, Joseph Saliba, Marcy Sherry**; may they rest in eternal peace.



**Feast of the Sacred Heart** - Mass at the Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry on **Fri 23rd June** at 6:30 pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome.



**Nowra CWL** – will be holding their monthly meeting Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June. As this marks our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary all members are invited to celebrate Mass at 8:15am. Looking forward to seeing you all on this special occasion. Contact Judy Thompson on 4421 8565.

**Planned Giving:** The end of the financial year is fast approaching. It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners are able to bring their Planned Giving contributions up to date. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to subscribe to the Planned Giving Program. Contributions can be made by weekly envelope or monthly by direct debit. As we are all well aware recurring costs and the wide range of maintenance within the Parish continues to increase; new subscribers are much appreciated.

**Thank you to the Catholic Development Fund,** Diocese of Wollongong which recently assisted our Parish with the purchase of new network/computer equipment. We are most grateful for their assistance.

**Catechist Retreat 2017: Encountering the Living Jesus** - St Mary Star of the Sea, Gerringong. **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June, 10am- 2.00pm.** For bookings please contact Cindy Oliver by 23<sup>rd</sup> June on 4640 8550 or [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au). There is no cost involved. Morning tea is provided. Please bring your own lunch. Transport has been offered to those who wish to attend.

**SVdP** - An **information session** for all those interested in joining the St Vincent de Paul Conference in Nowra will be held on **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30pm in the Parish Centre.** Many thanks to those who indicated their interest last weekend. All welcome -Enquiries: 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 at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. Some Parishioners even stay for lunch. All welcome! Enquiries: **Ivor Davies.**



**Choir Rehearsal** for the Nowra - Bomaderry Choir, **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June** following 9:30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry. All are welcome.



**The Mission Appeal 2017 is focusing on establishing and adequately equipping a Natal Health Clinic in Uganda.** Your generosity makes this possible for local missionaries like Sr

Maria Goretti, who seek to provide essential services for women & children in their time of need. Your financial support of this project will be greatly appreciated. We warm welcome Fr Philip Balikuddenbe from Uganda to the Parish this week-end.

**Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair** - The first meeting will be held on **Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June** after the 9.30am Mass. Everyone is welcome. Stall coordinators are invited to attend. Enquiries to **Brian McCarron on 0412 465 040**

**Culburra Family Group** and any other interested people will be attending the Nowra Anglican College's performance of *The Pirates of Penzance* at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre on **Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June** at 2 pm. If you wish to come, please contact Margaret/Paul Casey (44464117) who are organising the purchase of the tickets. Concession is \$25 - otherwise \$30.

Our Parish is hosting its very first **"Nowra Youth Day"** on **Sat 17 June** from 12-3pm at St John's High School (John Purcell Way, Nowra). It will include an outdoor youth Mass, with music and readings by the youth and for the youth, followed by live music from Wollongong, sport, and a chance to relax with local youth and the Youth Mission Team. Bring a picnic rug and cushions if you like. Anyone who would like to help with cooking and serving food please contact Fr Duane. *All youth, young adults, and young families are welcome – invite your friends!*



**Weekend retreat June 16–18- Introduction to Praying with Icons.** Spend the weekend at the Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo, learning about the rich & symbolic language of icons. Cost: \$60 - Bookings: 42360533 Email: [cottage retreats@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottage retreats@jamberooabbey.org.au)

**(Sunday next will be the Feast of Corpus Christi)**



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**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.



**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)

**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**

**Mrs Melissa Mazzo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712**