



**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

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July 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**

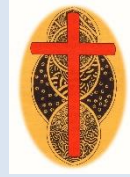
**Nowra:** Sat 9:30-10:30am & 5:00- 5:30pm  
**Culburra:** Sat 5:30pm  
**Vincentia:** Sat 5:00 –5:30pm

**Level 3 Catechist Course** - commences **Mon 24<sup>th</sup> July** in our Parish Centre, 9:30am-2:30pm. This course is **open to all interested Parishioners** hoping to deepen their understanding of our Catholic Faith. Each Monday for six weeks we will explore each of the following topics: Reconciliation; Eucharist; Creation; Morality; Church; and the person of Christ. The presenters are varied and excellent. Contact Frances for further information: 44231712.

**Catholic Missions;** The Annual Appeal for the Missions conducted a few weeks ago has totalled \$16,200. This figure included a number of very magnanimous individual donations. Altogether a magnificent response. The Diocesan Director David Harrison writes:  
*"Thank you for the opportunity to conduct the recent Catholic Missions' Appeal in your parish. Sincerest thanks for your generous response. And many thanks for your generous hospitality to Fr Philip and myself"*

**Feastdays:** Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. St Thomas – Apostle  
 Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> St Maria Goretti

**National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday** - is being observed this Sunday 2 July; the



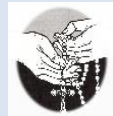
theme is **Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.** There are over 120,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics in Australia. Sunday is an opportunity for parishes and schools to acknowledge and reflect on the gifts and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to the Church; and to support programs that will advance the well-being of indigenous people.



**Pastoral Care Volunteer Support Groups Vincentia** meeting will be **Mon 3 July 11:00am – 1:00pm**, Holy Spirit Parish Hall. New members always welcome. All training provided. Enquiries please call Rebecca Miller 0448 930 287 or [rebecca.miller@catholiccare.dow.org](mailto:rebecca.miller@catholiccare.dow.org).

**Understanding Depression and Anxiety in Older People** – A free training session for volunteers who support older people at home, in residential or aged care will be held **Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July, 10:30am – 12:30pm**, Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Volunteers will learn about anxiety & depression, the impact of these conditions & strategies to help. RSVP by 24/07  
[rebecca.miller@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:rebecca.miller@catholiccare.dow.org.au) / 0448 930 287  
**Pastoral Care Volunteer Support Groups Nowra** meeting scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> July has been cancelled.

**CatholicCare Parenting Workshops** - CatholicCare's Term 3 parenting workshop flyer is available on the Parish Website. Bookings are essential on 4227 1122.



**1st Friday Rosary at Bomaderry** - please join members of the Sacred Heart Church community for the Rosary on **Fri 7th July at 3pm** in Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry. Afternoon tea follows. All welcome!

St Michael's Nowra has a wonderful team of women who arrange beautiful flowers each week. We work on a monthly roster & are looking for someone (male or female) for the 5th Sunday of the month (4 times a year). We are not looking for a trained florist, although you would be most welcome, just someone who loves flowers. **Contact Robbie on 0407013551**



**CWL Bay & Basin** – will hold next meeting, in the hall, **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July**. BYO lunch at 12pm and meeting at 1:00pm. All welcome! **Contact Moya 44439698.**

**Vincentia Social Group** – the fun continues, our next games and social night is Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Sue 44437891 or Brian 0412 465 040.

**Blokes' Night Out - Fri 7<sup>th</sup> July, 6:30pm** we are having a special gathering for Len Seyffer's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday. Len will speak on his experiences, dating back prior to WW2. All Blokes, all ages are invited. For enquiries please call **Kevin 0412 664 213**

**Barefoot Bowls** – **Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July**, from 4pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. The evening is guaranteed to be a lot of fun. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

**Planned Giving:** Thank you to all faithful supporters over the years. Planned Giving remains the financial 'life-line' of the parish, so new subscribers are always welcome. All parish accounts are externally audited annually. **Please collect your new Planned Giving Envelopes. (Fr P J Faherty –Parish Priest)**

St John's presents **"Masquerade"** – SJE School Hall, **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm, Thur 20<sup>th</sup> July to Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> July**, 7:30pm. Adult \$15.00 Concession \$10.00. Tickets available at the School Office or online at [www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au). Flyer is available on the Parish Website [www.nowraparish.org.au](http://www.nowraparish.org.au)

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased **Geoffrey O'Sullivan** (Gerringong). Also the following whose anniversaries occur: **Frank Mathers, Ron Nelson and Lydia Lednik** may they rest in eternal peace.



**Journey Magazine** - Please pick up a copy of the Diocesan magazine at the Church doors, it contains many uplifting articles.



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**Spirituality in the Pub - High Time to Recognise**

It's astounding that 50 years after the 1967 Referendum, the campaign to RECOGNISE our Indigenous peoples in our Nations' Constitution remains ongoing. **Mon 10th July at 7.30pm** at the Jamberoo Hotel.

**Mother Ruth Scholarship Fund Theatre Gala -**

includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper: **Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Aug** at 7.30 for 8pm "Song Contest". An Almost Eurovision Experience. Nowra Players Theatre, Bomaderry. Adults \$35 **Contact Denise Jones 0419 248889 or 4423 2299 (BH)**. Tickets need to be paid for to guarantee a seat.



**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**.



**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**



**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

**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 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

**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)

**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**