



St Michael's Parish NOWRA – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)

9th 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. No Mass
Culburra: Thurs 5:30pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8:00am
 Tues/Wed 5:30pm

S'haven Heads: Fri at 3:30pm

(K' Valley: No Mass in Kangaroo Valley during this week as the priests will be attending their annual in-service, and Fr Ronan will be celebrating Mass at St Michael's.)

Confession / Reconciliation

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

Six week Level 3 Catechist Diploma Course.

Reconciliation: Forgiveness of Sins, Healing; commencing on **Mon 24th July**, 9:30am – 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. This course is open to all interested parishioners. Our presenter for the day is Diocesan Youth Ministry Coordinator, Seth Harsh. Please BYO lunch. Contact Frances for further information.

Feastdays: Tues 11th July – St Benedict
 Fri 14th July – St Camillus of Lellis
 Sat 15th July – St Bonaventure

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased **Jean-Noel Dault (France)**. Also the following whose anniversaries occur: **Lydia Lednik, Colleen Timbs, Frank Birtles, Patricia (Pat) Seyffer, Mark Reilly, Dot Davis, Ken Doosey, Jack and Alice O'Heir** may they rest in eternal peace.



CWL Nowra Branch will be holding their monthly meeting on Tues 11th July 2017 in the Parish Centre. Morning tea at 930am followed by meeting at 10am. Why not come along and see "what we are all about"? You will be made most welcome. Contact Judy Thompson on 4421 8565



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 29th 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 / 0448 930 287

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

Mother Ruth Scholarship Fund Theatre Gala - includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper: **Thurs 24th 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.

Significant Marriage Anniversaries: 25,40, 50, 60+ Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass at St John Vianney Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 13 August at 2.00pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au at the Office of the Bishop

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 18th-20th Aug is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples. Couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset your Marriage! Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Bookings www.wwme.org.au or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on **0490 774 419**

SVdP - Many thanks to all who expressed interest in learning more about the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Nowra as a result of our recent Recruitment Drive. If you would like to join our local Conference, it's not too late! Please don't hesitate to give Wendy a call on 0405 095 455 for more information.



Tip Vouchers SVdP – If you have any domestic waste disposal vouchers from Shoalhaven City Council to be used by 31st 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.

The Culburra Family Group will share afternoon tea and a movie at Jean Helliwell's home at 2.00pm on **Mon 17th July**. Please contact Jean.



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**.

Calling all year 9-30yr olds! Our initial meeting for ACYF was a great start to forming our parish group. Now is the time to spread the word and encourage any young people you know to come along! Expressions of interest due **25th July** and a commitment with payment due 7th Aug to secure early bird prices. Call Shannon for more info or to register 0414521404 and check out the website www.acyf.org.au

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



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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 weekly.

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

LIVE Festival 2017 – Fri 15th 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

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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