



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

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)

16th 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

Feastdays: Sat 22nd - St Mary Magdalene

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Helen Newman, John Marshall, and Bill Ticehurst (Leeton)**. Also the following whose anniversaries occur: **Maree Fazzolari, Joan Dempsey, Salvatore, Santa and Giuseppe Illeruzzo, Garry (Dusty) Rhodes, Val Warburton, Elsie Weston, Moya McCabe and Doreen Wallace**; may they rest in eternal peace.



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



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

"The "Mass at the Farm" (Jim Da Silva Farm) is usually on the third Monday of the month, but is NOT on in July. It will begin again on August 21st.

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. BYO lunch. Contact Frances for further information.

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.

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.wvme.org.au or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on **0490 774 419**



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.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair - meeting **Sun 16th July** after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome. Call Brian McCarron on 0412 465 040 with any queries.

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.



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! Contact: **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

Barefoot Bowls – Tues 18th July, from 4pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Play in bare feet or wear a pair of soft soled shoes and bring \$5 for registration. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

Sunday Roast – Sun 23rd at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. *All welcome!* Cost \$12. Call Kevin Bourke; 0412 664 213 for further information or to arrange transport.

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**





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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 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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