



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

Website: 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)

30th 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:

Mon July 31st - St Ignatius Loyola,
Tues Aug 1st - St Alphonsus
Thurs Aug 3rd - St Dominic
Fri Aug 4th - St John Vianney
Sun. Aug 6th - The Transfiguration of the Lord.

Here at St Michael's we were deeply saddened in recent days by the sudden death of our faithful and diligent sacristan of many years **Maureen Burns**. We commend her and the recently deceased to the love and mercy of God. **Marcia Doidge (K.Valley), Eileen Emmett, (Vincentia) and Kyriakos Pavlis (Sydney)**, Also those whose anniversaries occur: **Sid Sweeny, Colleen Baker Albert Muller, Keith and Gwen Williams, David Nimmo, Lallie Quade (Trundle), and Peter Cahill** may they rest in eternal peace.



1st Friday Rosary at Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry Fri 4th Aug at 3pm followed by afternoon tea. All welcome!



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)

Nowra Sat 21st October, 10am, Mass for Significant Marriage Anniversaries

The Catechist Level 3 course has now commenced and is open to all Parishioners. The course will run each Monday (9:30am – 2:30pm) in the Parish Centre for the next 5 weeks:
 31st July – Creation: Work of the Trinity presented by Peter Gilmore and Trish McCarthy
 Please BYO lunch. Contact Frances: catechist@nowraparish.org.au



Catechists and Helpers needed for North Nowra, Greenwell Point and Terara. Many Catechists are away and we struggling this term. Please contact **Frances ASAP 44231712**.



Bay & Basin CWL will hold their next meeting in the hall on **Thurs 3 Aug** with BYO lunch at 12 noon, and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Phone Moya: 4443 9698

Vincentia Social Group – the fun continues, our next games and social night is Fri 4th Aug at 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Sue 44437891 or Brian 0412 465 040.

SVdP Society - We need your help. On the last 2 weekends in August we will be holding our annual doorknock appeal. We really need lots of helpers, mainly to knock on doors, but also to sit in shopping centres. Please keep these dates in mind. A direct appeal for names will be made later.



Ministry Rosters are now available at St Michael's

Thinking of becoming Catholic?

Do you wonder what it might entail? OR Do you know someone whom you could invite? Come along to an **Inquiry session** no commitment needed to attend. **Tues 1st Aug 7:30 pm Parish Centre.** For more information ring: **4423 1712 or speak to Fr Duane, Fr Pat or Sr Sue**



Community Climate Petition - Thanks to all those who have supported our **Community Climate Petition**. Together we have collected **1231 signatures** from churches & communities in the Kiama & Shoalhaven areas. On Mon 31st July, 3 representatives of the Catholic & Uniting Churches will meet with member for Gilmore, Hon. Ann Sudmalis to present the petition and request her to speak briefly to the petition in the Parliament. We ask you to pray that the petition contributes to a commitment by governments to more responsible stewardship of our planet for the sake of present & future generations.

Blokes' Night Out – Fri 4th Aug Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Blokes of all ages & interests enjoy a meal together in a relaxed atmosphere, watch the footy or play pool. Call **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for further details.

Barefoot Bowls – **Tues 1st Aug** 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 Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

St Michael's Playgroup – has begun for Term 3, Mondays 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



First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 5th Aug, Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary & Benediction at 10:30am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre. *All Welcome.*



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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 \$40 **Contact Denise Jones 0419 248889 or 4423 2299 (BH)**. Tickets need to be paid for to guarantee a seat.

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**



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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