



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

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19th Sunday of the Year (Yr A)

13th August 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: Tues: 8:00am. & 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

Tuesday August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy day of Obligation

Nowra: 8:15am, 11:30am & 6:30pm
Culburra: 8:00am
Berry: 5:30pm
Kangaroo Valley: 9:00am
Vincentia: 8:00am & 5:30pm

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **John Roach** (Berry), **Robbie Healey** (Nowra), **Carolyn Self, Eric Pratt (Taree) and Daphne Nicholson** (Sydney – Debbie Zaia's mother). Also those whose anniversaries occur: **Patricia and John Joseph Bourke, Damien Baker, Jack Silk, Carmen, Tony, and Emanuel Abela, Sheila Bowden, Lilian Maguire, Maurie Witts, Christine Couch, and Mary Casey**, may they rest in eternal peace.



The Catechist Level 3 Course continues this Monday (9:30am – 2:30pm) and is open to all parishioners. Our presenter this week is Fr Dave Callaghan, an MGL from Canberra involved in training of the MGL Novices. Don't miss the opportunity to hear Fr Dave speak on the topic of Church: Mission of the Holy Spirit! Please BYO lunch. Contact Frances: catechist@nowraparish.org.au



SVdP Annual Fundraising Dinner 14th Oct 2017, 6:30pm for 7:00pm at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. Join us for a great night, which is always a lot of fun. Proceeds raised from the dinner will be used to support struggling families in the Shoalhaven. Tickets \$65. To book a table **contact Kerrie Griffith 4421 5178 or 0466662993** or see local Vinnies members.

St Vincent de Paul Society Doorknock Appeal

As we try to assist more and more people in our community, our winter appeal becomes more and more urgent. Experience shows that the majority of people in the community are willing to give something. All we need are people to knock on doors and sit at shopping centres. Just a couple of hours on either the **19th & 20th Aug** or **26th and 27th Aug**, in whatever area you might wish to choose. Please give this your serious consideration. Contact **Mary: 4421 0717/ 0421 834 846**.



Catholic Women's League Nowra

Are hosting Spring/Summer fashion parade, **Sat 9th Sept 2:00pm** in St Michael's School Hall. Cost: \$8 (includes afternoon tea & lucky door prizes). Fashions by Maci

Collections of Kiama. All most welcome. For more details contact **Marie Hanley 4448 5347**

"G" Day Mass – An invitation is extended to all *Grandparents, Guardians & Godparents* of students in Year 7 at St John's High School to attend a Mass in recognition of the contribution these special people have made to the lives of the Year 7 students. **Wed 23rd Aug 9:30am – 10:30am**, St John's School Hall. Following Mass tea/coffee & biscuits will be served.



St Michael's Parish Dinner, in conjunction with our Parish Feast.

Please keep the Evening of Thursday Sept 21st free, for our Annual Parish Dinner at the Nowra Golf Club. Details later.

URGENT! ACYF registrations due Mon 14th August! THIS MONDAY!

We have confirmed that our parish group will be joining with the wider diocesan group. There will be events organised by the diocese leading up to the festival and after. A great opportunity to meet other young Catholics in our diocese. Here's what you need to do: 1. Go to <http://dow.sh/ACYF2017> & complete your details and submit 2. Tell Shannon you've registered 0414521404 or chittick7@hotmail.com 3. Pay your rego by **24th Aug** (bank details are on form or contact Lauren for other options 02 4222 2427) Any questions please contact **Shannon or Lauren**.

Barefoot Bowls – Tues 15th 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.

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.

St Michael's Mini Vinnies Winter Sleep Out
 On Friday 18th August, some of the Year 6 Mini Vinnies Team will be taking part in a 'Winter Sleep Out'. If you would like to show your support of these students on their endeavour, your sponsorship would be gratefully received, either at the Church foyers at Nowra and Bomaderry or the Parish Office. All money raised will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend –

relationship enrichment for married couples **18th – 20th**

Aug at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Bookings

www.wwme.org.au or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com



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CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts & recipes for free from their website www.cathfamily.org. Don't miss CathKids, weekly interactive experience with a two minute animated reflection on the Sunday reading. Families in the Diocese of Wollongong are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with kids

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

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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Sisters Beverley Caffery and Sue Barker SGS.

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