



**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

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)**

**27<sup>th</sup> 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:** Thurs 5:30pm  
**Vincentia:** Mon/Thurs/Fri 8:00am  
 Tues/Wed 5:30pm  
**Kangaroo Valley:** Tues/Thur 9:00am; Wed 7:00am  
**Shoalhaven 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

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Jane Bartolo** (Pyree –Requiem Mass at St Michael's, Tues. 10:30am), **Michael Malley**. Also those whose anniversaries occur: **Frank Rouen, Terry Power, Vic Young & Vic Schutz** may they rest in eternal peace.

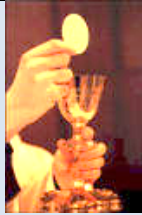


**Feastdays:** Aug 28<sup>th</sup> St Augustine  
 Aug 29<sup>th</sup> The Martyrdom of St John the Baptist

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated at St Michael's on **Tues/Wed/Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm.**



**The Catechist Level 3 Course** This Monday (9:30am-2:30pm) **Darren McDowell** will present the topic of **Morality** in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are welcome! Being the last week of the course, please bring a plate for a shared lunch. Contact Frances: [catechist@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:catechist@nowraparish.org.au)



**First Holy Communion Parent Meeting on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Aug** at 7:00pm in St Michael's Hall. Parents from all regions of the parish are urged to attend, as this is our first meeting in preparation for First Eucharist, which will be celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King Nov 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

All parishioners are invited to gather at the **Nowra Golf Club, Thurs 21 Sept, 6:30pm for 7pm** to celebrate our Parish Feast Day. Come & enjoy a great night. Cost: \$33 pp includes main & dessert, tea & coffee. Please advise any dietary requirements when booking. **For catering purposes, payment should be made to the Parish Office when booking. Bookings & payment need to be finalised by Mon 11 Sept.**



**St Vincent de Paul Society Doorknock Appeal** – Volunteers are still required to knock on doors and sit at shopping centres. Just a couple of hours on either the **26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> Aug**, in whatever area you might wish to choose. Please give this your serious consideration. Contact **Mary: 4421 0717/ 0421 834 846.**

**St Michael's Conference of St Vincent de Paul** offers sincere thanks to all who donated tip vouchers; they were all put to good use! Many thanks also must go to Bernie Gleeson & Phil Reid for taking the rubbish to the tip, from the back of the Vinnies Shop, using the donated vouchers. **We would be very grateful to continue to receive any tip vouchers you don't need.**

**Catholic Women's League Nowra**

Are hosting Spring/Summer fashion parade, **Sat 9<sup>th</sup> 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**



**Holy Spirit Spring Fair – Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.** Only 1 week away. Your assistance is needed and appreciated. Donations to the church hall until Thursday afternoon. Enquiries: Brian 0412 465 040

**Calling All You Wonderful Cooks Out There** for Holy Spirit Spring Fun & Food Fair! Some of our regular cooks for International Food Stall are unavailable this year. We need foods that can be heated on stove or in oven. If you can help, please Phone Rennie 44415723

**Vincentia Social Group** – due to the Spring Fair, the monthly games and social night will be Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome!

**Choir Rehearsal** - for Nowra-Bomaderry Choir. 5 pm **Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Aug** at Sacred Heart Church, Bomaderry. Come along and enjoy learning new hymns. All welcome.

**Nowra & Bomaderry Social Group and Nowra Morning Tea Group** will be meeting on **Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Aug** at 5:15pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome Contact Kevin 0412 664213.

**Sunday Roast – Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Aug** at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. Call Kevin Bourke; 0412 664 213 for further information or to arrange transport.

**First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**, 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.*

**Blokes' Night Out – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Sept**, Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Call Nigel Porter 0430 365 383 for further details.

**Barefoot Bowls – Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Aug**, from 4pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

**“To keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man.”** For the ongoing good and stability of family and society, this is simply and unequivocally what the Church is advocating. **Vote No to any change to this definition.**



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**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.

**Save The Date** - The Emmaus Team is hosting a **Picnic with a Difference** on **Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept**, 11am in the grounds of St Michael's School. Everyone is welcome to come along and spend time together as a caring inclusive community. Bring your own food, drink, picnic rugs, chairs and anything else you may need. There will be games & activities organised. More details to follow Contact Bernadette 0402136691.

**Jamberoo Lay Carmelites** - invite all parishioners to a gentle, contemplative day of Reflection, **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept**. 'MYSTERY OF MARY' by means of icons, sacred music and poetry facilitated by Sr Marie Farrell rsm from 9:30am – 3:30pm, St Matthew's Church, Jamberoo. RSVP: Melanie Hellmund ph. 4237 7411 or email Paula Newcombe [pnewcombe@ozemail.com.au](mailto:pnewcombe@ozemail.com.au).

**Consoling Mass** - Our annual Consoling Mass will be held at Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie on **Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sept**, 12:10pm. This is the Mass where we continue to pray for our loved ones who have died in tragic circumstances. Families touched by tragedy are warmly invited to participate in this Mass.



**CAtHFAMILY** brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts & recipes for free from their website [www.cathfamily.org](http://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

**Marriage Week 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** – God has a great plan and purpose for marriage. Couples are encouraged to have regular time together in prayer, special times over a coffee or a meal just focusing on each other.

[www.marriageweek.org.au](http://www.marriageweek.org.au)

**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**



**The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airs weekly.** 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.

**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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