



**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

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)**

**24<sup>th</sup> September 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/Thurs: 9:00am, Wed: 7:00am  
**Shoalhaven Heads: No Mass on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**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:  
**Agnes Rosenberg, Maria Golod, John Goldrick** (Sydney formerly K.Valley) and **Esther McCarthy-McMillan** (Ireland formerly Nowra)  
 Also **Gloria Sheehy** and **Ivan Kalic** whose anniversaries occur, may they rest in eternal peace.

**Feastdays:** Wed Sept 27<sup>th</sup> - St Vincent de Paul  
 Fri Sept 29<sup>th</sup> - Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels)  
 Sat Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - St Jerome.

**Liturgical Ministry Training** - Workshop for Special Ministers of the Eucharist to the sick **Sat 14 Oct** 10:30am – 2:30pm in the Parish Centre, for those already involved or interested in becoming involved in this important ministry. Morning Tea 10am. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the Parish Office 44231712 by **29<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

**Australia Bishops' Social Justice Statement on the Economy** – Social Justice Sunday Set 24<sup>th</sup>... This year, the Social Justice Statement is entitled: **'everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy'**. The Statement calls for an economy that is founded on justice and offers dignity and inclusion to every person. For further details about the Social Justice Statement Visit - [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)  
 A limited number of copies available 50C.



**SVdP Annual Fundraising Dinner 14th Oct 2017**, 6:30pm for 7:00pm at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. Proceeds raised from the dinner will be used to support struggling families in the Shoalhaven.

Tickets \$65. To book a table contact **Wendy Reid 4422 6002** or see local Society member.

In support of the Annual SVdP Dinner on 14th October, raffle tickets will be on sale at all Masses in Nowra, Bomaderry & Kangaroo Valley this weekend. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5 or a book of 15 is \$20. **1st Prize: \$500 CASH!** Your generous support of our raffle is greatly appreciated.

**The Nowra branch of the CWL** is hosting a celebration for those parishioners who have or will be having a significant wedding anniversary this year. **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**, with a Mass at 10am followed by a light luncheon in the Parish Centre. Please RSVP to the Parish Office or Judy Thompson 44218565 **by 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.**



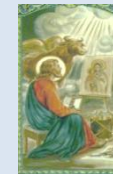
**Culburra Community Group Save the date - Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct** 3:00pm Tilbury Cove Culburra Beach. Please join us for an afternoon of games, swimming & sausage sizzle. BYO drinks and seating. All welcome.

**Save the date!** – Bomaderry will be having their Spring BBQ/Sausage Sizzle directly after Mass on **Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.**

**Holy Spirit Spring Fair Meeting** – Wrap up meeting **Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** after 9:30am Mass. All Welcome!

**Good Samaritan Sisters' Congregational Chapter:** Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Your prayers would be appreciated for us as we gather from across Australia, Japan, Philippines & Kiribati for our six-yearly review of our life and mission and to elect a new Leader and Councillors. Thank you! Sr Beverley & Sue

**National Police Remembrance Day** - The NSW Police Force sets aside one day each year to remember serving officers who have given their lives in the course of their duty. **A service is being held on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sept, 10:00am at St Stephen's Anglican Church Bomaderry.** Followed by morning tea. This is an opportunity to show appreciation to the Police for the work they do in our community.



**Anointing Mass – Feast of St Luke** - The Anointing Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Church Berry, Tues 17 Oct, 10:30am. Mass will be followed by lunch in the Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Thankyou.

**Sunday Roast – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. Come with a friend or on your own & meet up with fellow Parishioners. *All welcome!* Cost \$12. Call Kevin Bourke; 0412 664 213 for further information or to arrange transport.

**Barefoot Bowls – Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Sept**, from 4:30pm (new time) at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

**Deception on freedom of religion key to SSM Yes case ...**The Australian Sept 13th, **PAUL KELLY**  
 "It is an ideological cause seeking fundamental changes in Western society, laws and norms. It will continue apace after the law is changed.... The assurances they (politicians) give on religious protection are worthless — their inaction proves that. People, regardless of how it affects their vote, need to know the reality.  
**"To keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man"** the Church advocates, **Vote No to any change to this definition.**



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**Nowra CWL** are collecting Rosary Beads. If you have a surplus supply of Rosary Beads, please drop them into the Parish Office.

**Nowra CWL – Parish Retreat Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018**, given by Sr Kerin Caldwell SGS. More details to follow.

**Catechist Advent Workshop - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**, 10am-12pm, in Parish Centre. The morning will include a talk on Advent, the curriculum and ideas for creating engaging lessons in term 4. Morning tea will be provided. Please let Frances know if you can come along: [catechist@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:catechist@nowraparish.org.au) or 44231712.

**National Church Life Survey Fact** – 75% agree that they would SUPPORT the development of new initiatives in the ministry & mission of the Parish.

**SVdP Piety Stall (Berry St, Nowra)** is well worth a look for your religious gifts. Items can be ordered from the catalogue in store. Handmade First Holy Communion veils can be ordered. Ph.: 4421 7395

**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 the door. Give it a go & then you'll know all you need to do is show. **Enquiries:**

**Louise 0438 218 728**



**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

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

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**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**

**Mrs Melissa Mazzo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 17**

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