



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)

1st October 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 8:00am, 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/Wed/Thurs: 9:00am
Shoalhaven Heads: Friday: 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: **Marian Broz, and Mary (Terri) Landers** (Culburra). Also **Charles Portelli, Bill Harris, Sarah Le Ban, Sally Siilbek** and **Helen Power** whose anniversaries occur, may they rest in eternal peace.

Requiem Mass for Terri Landers - Culburra Tues 3rd Oct 10:00am.

Feastdays: Mon Oct 2nd – The Guardian Angels

Wed Oct 4th - St Francis of Assisi

Sat Oct 7th - Our Lady of the Rosary

Rosters for St Michael's are available in the church foyers for collection.

1st Friday Rosary at Sacred Heart Church, Bomaderry will be held Fri 6th Oct at 3:00pm. Come and join us. All Welcome!



SVdP Annual Fundraising Dinner 14th Oct 2017, 6:30pm for 7:00pm at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. Tickets \$65. **Don't have your ticket to the dinner yet?** Please call Wendy on 4422 6002 to book your place for a fun night out!

SVdP Nowra would like to thank all parishioners who purchased our raffle tickets last weekend; your generosity is always greatly appreciated. More raffle tickets are available from the Vinnies Shop in Berry St Nowra. The raffle will be drawn at our Annual Dinner on 14th Oct.

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 21st 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 12th Oct.**



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 19th May 2018, given by Sr Kerin Caldwell SGS. More details to follow.

Bay & Basin CWL will hold their next meeting in the Hall on **Thurs 5th Oct** with BYO lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Info, phone Moya 4443 9698.



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

Anyone requiring transport please contact Karen on 0408 214 031.

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

Catechist Advent Workshop - Fri 20th 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 or 44231712.

Vincentia Social Group – the fun continues at our next games and social night on **Fri 6th Oct** from 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Robyn 0488930425 or Nancy.

Blokes' Night Out – Fri 6th Oct, Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Call **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for further details.



Walk4BrainCancer - Loving Lachlan join us on **14th Oct** from 9am walking from Moona Moona Reserve to Collingwood Beach Reserve and back. To register:

<https://www.walk4braincancer.com.au/events/89/w4bc-forever-loving-lachlan-2017>

Bring a picnic lunch & swimmers and make a day of it. If you would like to contribute but don't want to walk we are calling for people to donate to a bakesale stand or just come and show support.

St John's East Timor Immersion Trip - 13 students from year 11 at St John's have volunteered to spend their school holidays in East Timor for an immersion trip, through Catholic Mission. They are accompanied by Mr. Paul Brodie from St Michael's & 2 teachers from St John's. We keep them in our prayers, that this may be a safe and enriching experience for them.

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

First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 7th Oct, 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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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 – Mondays during the school term from 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. 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. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can subscribe to weekly shows.

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