



**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

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

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 7:00am, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am  
 Fri 7:00am&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: **Mary (Terri) Landers** (Culburra) **Patricia Hart** (Forbes). Also **Vera Guthrie, Doris Chang, Shirley Jones, Bill Ticehurst, Rosie Baensch, John Russell, Tony Russell** and **John Marshall** whose anniversaries occur, may they rest in eternal

peace.

**Feastdays:** Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - Pope St John 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Dates to Remember:**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Special Wedding Anniversaries**

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – All Saints Day

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – All Souls Day

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov – St Michael's School Fete

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Nov -Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, Berry**

Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christ the King – First Holy Communion

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – First Sunday of Advent

**SVDP Annual Fundraising Dinner**

**14th Oct** 7:00pm at the Bomaderry Bowling Club. Tickets \$65. **Don't have your ticket to the dinner yet?** Please call Wendy on 4422 6002.



**Nowra CWL** significant wedding anniversary Mass **Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**, 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**.  
**Nowra CWL** - monthly meeting, **Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct**, 9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre.



**Anointing Mass** will be celebrated at St Patrick's Church Berry, **Tues 17<sup>th</sup> 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 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**.



**Walk4BrainCancer - Loving Lachlan** join us on **14<sup>th</sup> Oct** from 9am walking from Moona Moona Reserve (Huskisson) 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.

**Christmas Carols at Berry Hospital** – Everyone is invited on **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** meeting at 9:30am for a 10:00am start. For more information contact Eric Bate on 0434 848 845.

**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.

**Organ Recital & Workshops - Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Oct** St Francis Xavier Cathedral 10:30am. Organ Teacher, Godelieve Ghavalas, will conduct a workshop on organ playing to show how pianists can easily develop the skills to readily play the new Allen digital pipe organs. At 2:00pm, come and hear a recital by Allen Organ Scholarship recipient Cassandra Cordero at the Cathedral.

**Same Sex Marriage Question!** The far-reaching legal and social consequences that will inevitably result should the definition of Marriage be altered (now being experienced in other countries) are being deceptively avoided by politicians and many promoters of the Yes campaign. People with a view /belief other than the Yes view, are frequently intimidated and silenced. This is an ideological campaign that will radically alter our social structure because it will not stop just with the redefining of marriage.

**A redefining of Marriage would in fact sideline the Natural Law and Biblical teaching on Marriage.**

**Barefoot Bowls – Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Oct**, from 4:30pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. 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.

**Pro-Life Pregnancy Help** - Do you want to help those worried by pregnancy issues? Contact Pregnancy Help Sydney NOW to find out about their free training course. You can make a difference. Phone Carmel Jeffreys, 9730 0258 for more information.

**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.



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**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.**

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.

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

**Penrose Park “Come And See” Praise And Prayer**

**Night 4th-5th Nov.** Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park Rego 1-3pm, 4th No. Cost: \$30 includes Dinner & Breakfast. The night includes: Adoration, Praise and worship, talks, testimonies and prayers. Concludes with the Holy Eucharist at 11am 5th Nov. More details on website or Facebook page

**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**