



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)

15th 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)
Please note Mass on Saturday next 10.00 a.m.
Berry: No Tuesday Evening Mass this week.
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: **Maria Hang Nguyen (Melbourne).** Also **Eduardo Paliza, Christina Maguire, Joseph Azzopardi, Vera Guthrie, Peter Walsh (Berry) Maria Trang and Peter Den** whose anniversaries occur, may they rest in eternal peace.

Feastdays: **Mon 16th Oct - St Margaret Mary**
Tues 17th Oct - St Ignatius of Antioch
Wed 18th Oct – St Luke Evangelist

Dates to Remember:

Tues 17th. Mass and Anointing of the Sick- Berry 10.30.a.m.
Sat 21st Oct - Special Wedding Anniversaries
 Thurs 1st Nov – All Saints Day
 Fri 2nd Nov – All Souls Day
 Sun 12th Nov – St Michael's School Fete
 Sun 26th Nov – Christ the King – First Holy Communion
 Sun 2nd Dec – First Sunday of Advent



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

Parish Beach Day – The Culburra Community Group invites all Parishioners to join them for an afternoon of games, swimming & a sausage sizzle on **Sat 21st Oct** from 3:00pm Tilbury Cove Culburra Beach. BYO drinks and seating. Feel free to bring a friend along for the fun!



Significant wedding anniversary Mass on Saturday next 21st Oct, 10am, Parishioners in general are invited and encouraged to attend.

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

The Maltese Community are invited to the yearly luncheon on **Sat 28th Oct,** to be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, St Georges Ave Vincentia at 12 noon. Please bring a plate to share and BYO. Contact Lily 44415138

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.

Sunday Roast – Sun 22nd Oct at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. Come with a friend or on your own and meet up with fellow Parishioners to enjoy a roast dinner in great company. *All welcome!* Cost \$12. Call **Kevin Bourke; 0412 664 213** for further information or to arrange transport.

Mass at Jim DaSilva Farm – Mon 16th Oct at 12:30pm. All welcome!



Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal Sunday next is World Mission Sunday, when we are invited to prayerfully and financially support the missionary Church in approximately 160 countries. This year we are invited to

share our support for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Nha Trang, Vietnam as they work tirelessly to provide critical community resources such as clean drinking water and medical care to the country's millions of forgotten farming families, living in the coastal mountain regions. Please come prepared next weekend. All loose money in our Second Collection will be for the Missions on Sunday next; there are also Mission Envelopes available at the Church doors should you wish to take one and return it on Sunday next.

The Marriage Debate? The likelihood is that you did not hear any mention in the News Media that approximately 10,000 people turned up in Western Sydney on Sunday last to celebrate marriage and family? There has been a disturbing bias in the presentation of the Marriage Question as well as intimidating and labelling as bigoted those who affirm and support the natural and traditional understanding of marriage.

menALIVE Prayer Breakfast - Sat 21st Oct 7.30am St Therese Parish Hall, 2 Powell Street West Wollongong Join with men from 16 to 70+ to hear James Parker tell the story of how the Holy Spirit has transformed his life, from brokenness, to knowing God as one who invites us into a personal relationship with him. Cost: \$10 RSVP: Email: vincefitz7@yahoo.com.au / Phone Vince Fitzwilliam Mob: 0413 126 095

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. **Enquiries: Louise 0438 218 728**



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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

Organ Recital & Workshops - Sat 28th 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.

Christmas Carols at Berry Hospital – Everyone is invited on **Wed 13th Dec** meeting at 9:30am for a 10:00am start. For more information contact Eric Bate on 0434 848 945



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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.

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

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

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