



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. A)

29th 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)

Saturday: 9.00.a.m

Berry: Tuesday: 5.30.p.m.

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: This Sat 9:30-9.45am & 5:00-5:30pm

Culburra: Sat 5:30pm

Vincentia: Sat 5:00-5:30pm



We prayerfully remember those whose anniversaries occur: **Pennamma John, Remedios and Melchor Belarmino, Wendy Russell, George Sullivan, Carole Falzon, Erna & Jack Silk and Frances Sutherland** may they rest in eternal peace.

1st Friday Rosary - will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Bomaderry **Fri 3rd Nov** at 3pm. All welcome for prayer and then a social cuppa and chat after!

Poor Box - did you know that all funds received through the Poor Boxes at church go directly to the **SVdP Conferences** to aid the needy in your local areas? Even small change is a blessing to those who lack the necessities of life.

First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 4th Nov, Mass at 9am, followed by Liturgy at Worrigea - 10am. Reconciliation Sat 8:15am.

The Feast of All Saints - Wed 1st Nov

Nowra: 8:15am and 11:30am

Culburra: 8:00am - Berry: 5:30pm

Vincentia: 5:30pm - K. Valley: 9:00am

Masses for the Faithful Departed – Thurs 2nd November – All Souls Day (Please note some time corrections from last week)

Nowra: 8:15 am; 11:30am and 6:30pm

Berry: 6:00pm

Culburra: 5:30pm

Vincentia: 8:00am, 11:00am and 5:30pm

Kangaroo Valley: 9:00am

The Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day connect us in a magnificent way through the Liturgy of the Church with The Communion of Saints.

“The Communion of Saints is a beautiful reality of the faith of the Church, because in Christ, through Baptism, we are made sharers in the communion of life and love which is the Blessed Trinity”. (Pope Francis Oct 2015.)

The customary Envelopes on which you can inscribe the names of deceased you wish to be included in November Masses, are available at the Churches. Please return them as soon as possible.

Nowra / Bomaderry Choir – Rehearsals for Advent & Christmas liturgies **Thurs 2nd Nov**, 5:00pm Parish Hall. All singers welcome.

St Michael's School Fair – Sun 12th Nov. Donations of cakes, plants and books for stalls would be gratefully appreciated. Please bring into the school office. Raffle tickets for the School Fair will be available after 9:30 Mass at Nowra. Tickets are \$20each, with only 600 tickets being sold. 1st prize - \$5,000 travel voucher. 2nd to 6th prizes are a \$200 Coles Voucher.

Sacred Heart Sausage Sizzle – Sun 29th Oct, directly after Mass.

The Annual Liturgy for the Faithful Departed will be held at Worrigea Chapel on **Sat 4th Nov** at 10:00am.

Bay & Basin CWL will hold their next meeting in the Hall on **Thurs 2 Nov** with BYO lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Info, phone Moya 4443 9698.

Vincentia Social Group – the fun continues, our next games and social night is **Fri 3rd Nov** at 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Robyn 0488930425 or Nancy 0402 626 419.

Holy Spirit Vincentia - next Auxiliary meeting on **Sat 11th Nov** at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Blokes' Night Out – Fri 3rd Nov, Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Blokes of all ages & interests enjoy a meal together in a relaxed atmosphere, watch the footy or play pool. Call **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for further details.

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**

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.

Penrose Park “Come and See” Praise and Prayer Night - 4th-5th Nov. Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Rego 1-3pm, 4th No. Cost: \$30 includes Dinner & Breakfast. The night includes: Adoration, Praise and worship, talks, testimonies and prayers. Concludes with Mass 11am

Ordination to the Priesthood: Rev Victor Vincent - Tues Nov 21st -7.30 pm The Cathedral, Wollongong

Mass with a Difference - 3 December 6pm.



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Growing Good Men Weekend Fri 3rd – Sun 5th Nov is

a unique opportunity for dads and their teenage sons (12-15yrs) to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon and the team from menALIVE. Where: Springwood. The Diocese of Wollongong is looking to sponsor up to 4 fathers and sons to attend and assist with running a similar experience in our Diocese in 2018. Please contact Mr Jude Hennessy on 4222 2417 to register and take up this opportunity.



CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts & recipes for free from their website www.cathfamily.org.

Don't miss Catkins, 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 Colcannon: Kangaroo Valley.

Deacon Peter Preside - Chaplain to Corrective Services

Sisters Beverley Caffrey and Sue Barker SGS.

Mrs Frances Fairs: Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1712

Mrs Liz Nimmo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712

Mrs Melissa Mezzo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 17