



**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

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. A)**

**5<sup>th</sup> November 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- 10.30.am. & 5:00-5:30pm

**Culburra:** Sat 5:30pm

**Vincentia:** Sat 5:00–5:30pm



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Michael Caine, Denise Pugh, Neville Lucas** (Sanctuary Point, **Anne Marie Anderson** (nee Stafford) (Lakes Entrance); and those whose anniversaries occur: **Terry and Peter Loadsmen, Anne Milne, Clarence Edwards, Lila Schipp, Shirley Freeth and Margaret Mathie**, may they rest in eternal peace.

**SVdP Good Works project** - The Jim da Silva Farm - will be holding their Annual Market Day on Sat 25th Nov from 10am. Located (near the tip) at: 38 Old Bamarang Rd, Mundamia (West Nowra).

Stalls, live music, wood fired pizza, fresh produce, homemade goods and jams, plants, cupcakes, handmade furniture, local arts & crafts, and more!

Save the Date - **Mass with a Difference** - 3 December 6pm. More details to come!

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

**St Michael's School Fete – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$5,000 travel voucher. 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> prizes are a \$200 Coles Voucher.



**CatholicCare Pastoral Care Volunteer Support Meeting** – Vincentia Group – will

meet at Holy Spirit Church (Hall) Vincentia on Mon 6th Nov 11:00 – 1:00pm. Training and ongoing support to volunteers is provided. If you would like to arrange a Pastoral visit or to join our meetings please contact Rebecca - [Rebecca.Miller@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:Rebecca.Miller@catholiccare.dow.org.au) /0448 930 287.

**Taizé Advent Gathering – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Nov from 7pm -**

An evening of meditation and stillness drawing inspiration from the *Taizé* community of France with prayer, song, and music. St Patrick's, Berry. You are invited to join us for a light supper after the prayer in the Church hall.

**The Nowra Community Group** thanks the Nowra parishioners for the enthusiasm shown in their responses to the surveys. Survey forms are still available at the foyers; you can return them to a priest or parish office. We will be in touch!

**Barefoot Bowls – Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Nov**, from 4:30pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. The evening is guaranteed to be a lot of fun. 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.

**SVdP Piety Stall (Berry St, Nowra)** – is well worth a look for your religious gifts. Handmade First Holy Communion veils can be ordered. Phone: 4421 7395.

**Special Presentation:** 13 students and 2 teachers from St John's High School recently spent two weeks in East Timor for an immersion trip. They joined Catholic Mission and Timorese priests working in schools and orphanages, helping provide food and medicine. They found it a life-changing experience, and are happy to share their experiences with parishioners. They will speak briefly at the 6pm Mass on **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Following Mass they will share their experiences in more detail at the school hall, including videos and photos. Let's show them our support and be inspired by these wonderful young people – all welcome!

**Culburra Family Group** - The next function will be lunch at Zacs at Currarong on **Tues 14th Nov** at 12.00. This will be a farewell lunch for Peter and Myra Pead. All welcome. Please ring Marg/Paul on 44464117 if coming.



**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.

**Ordination to the Priesthood: Rev Victor Vincent - Tues Nov 21<sup>st</sup> -7.30 pm The Cathedral, Wollongong**

**Sun Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. First Holy Communion for the parish**



**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 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



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**Prayer Service and Mass with the Sacrament of**

**Anointing.** The liturgy will be conducted by Fr Rony

George and Fr Jobi George of the Vincentian

Congregation, Directors of the Divine Retreat Centre,

Somersby NSW. St Francis Xavier Cathedral. **Fri 24th**

**Nov** from 6pm – 9pm. St Francis of Assisi Church,

Warrawong: **Sat 25th Nov** from 10am – 1pm. For more

information, please contact Josobel on 0425 220 398. All

are very welcome!

**Nowra CWL – Parish Retreat Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 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**