



St Michael's Parish NOWRA – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr. A)

12th 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: 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: **Frances Xuereb, (Requiem Mass- St Michael's Mon -10:30am), Shane Sophie Johnson- (Requiem Mass St Michael's Tues-11:30am) and Betty Morgan (Canberra).** Those whose anniversaries occur:

Do Tuyet Mai, Frank Court and Dave Sherry may they rest in eternal peace.

SVdP Good Works project – Sat 25th Nov - The Jim da Silva Farm will be holding their Annual Market Day from 10:00am. 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!

St Michael's School Fete – Sun 12th Nov from 10:30am. Bring the family for a fun filled day. There will be lots to see and do.



Nowra CWL –monthly meeting, Tues 14th Nov, 9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre.

Contact Judy Thompson on 4421 8565. The CWL members extend their thanks to parishioners for the wonderful response to the rosary bead collection for the missions.

Mass with a Difference – Sun 3rd Dec The Emmaus group is hosting an event in conjunction with the International Day for People with a Disability All are welcome to gather from 4pm in the school grounds for a social afternoon, then a sausage sizzle will be provided from 5pm. This will be followed by the 6pm Mass to be held outdoors on "God's grass". Seating will be provided. Please invite family and friends Everyone is most welcome

We would appreciate if all Acolytes and Readers on the Nowra roster could advise Robbie as to what Mass you hope to attend on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, within the next week so that the next roster can be prepared. Robbie 0407013551 or robertaforsythe@hotmail.com

Reminder for Catechists: Certificates and gifts for your students, CatechistNET magazines (all labelled) and ideas for Advent are currently available in the Catechist Centre.

Catechist End of Year Celebration: Our annual Catechist Mass will be held at St Michael's Church Nowra on **Mon 4th Dec, 9:30am.** After Mass, our end of year celebration will continue in the Parish Centre with a festive morning tea. This wonderful end of year celebration is for all Catechists, Classroom Helpers and those who support our precious ministry. **Please RSVP to Frances 44231712**

Taizé Advent Gathering – Fri 24th 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.

Nowra / Bomaderry Choir - Rehearsals Thurs 16th Nov 5:00pm, St. Michael's Parish Hall **AND Sun 19th Nov** Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry after 9:30 Mass. New singers welcome.

Lectio Divina workshops: *Lectio* is a time-honored way of listening to God speak to me in my everyday life through the Scriptures. I can do it alone or with others. Is Lectio new to you? Or maybe you have used it in the past but would like to refresh or deepen your practice. A series of three workshops will be offered. A good way to prepare for praying with the Scriptures during Advent. **Mondays: 20th, 27th Nov; 4th Dec** 11:00am – 12:00pm **OR** 7:30pm- 8:30pm. Inquiries Sr. Sue sgs

Special Presentation – Timor Immersion: 13 students and 2 teachers from St John's High School recently spent two weeks in East Timor. 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 19th Nov.** After Mass, they will share their experiences in more detail at the school hall (from about 7pm), including videos and photos. Let's show them our support and be inspired by these wonderful young people – all welcome!

"I-Stand" Youth Camp: "Spirit". For 14-18 year olds, **Fri Nov 17, 5:30pm – Sun Nov 19, 1pm** at "The Venue" Conference Centre, Bellambi. Register online at ymt.com.au/istandevents, or contact Fr Duane (who will be there on the Saturday). Cost = \$90 (negotiable).

Culburra Family Group - The next function will be lunch at Zac's at Currarong on **Sun 12th 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.

Ordination to the Priesthood: Rev Victor Vincent - Tues Nov 21st -7:30 pm The Cathedral, Wollongong Sun Nov. 26th - First Holy Communion for the parish Nowra Masses: 9:30am and 12:00 noon



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Jamberoo Spirituality in the Pub - At the final gathering for Jamberoo SIP for 2017, Professor Margaret Somerville, a renowned ethicist will explore the topic 'Faith in the Public Square'. **Mon 13th Nov**, 7:30pm at Jamberoo Hotel. All Welcome.



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.



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.

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!

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

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Mrs Melissa Mezzo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 17