



**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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr. B)**

**10<sup>th</sup> December 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: 9:00am

**Berry:** Tuesday: 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

**(The 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation – on Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> at St Michael's ; 7.00p.m.)**



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Alan Mc Manus (Vincentia), and Dr Bill Ryan.** Those whose anniversaries occur **Mark Broomhead, Samuel Elia, Carmen Kane, Lola, Watts, Raymond Keogh and Esmeraldo Labrador** may they rest in eternal peace.

**Nowra / Bomaderry Choir. Rehearsal - Thurs 14th Dec** at 5:00pm Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry.

Rita Samrani is seeking accommodation, having recently moved from Sydney to work in Nowra. Rita will spend 4 nights in Nowra & 3 nights in Sydney. Please call the Parish Centre for further details or if you can assist.

**Carols at Berry Hospital - Wed 13th Dec** – meet outside Karinya at 9:45am. All most welcome to join in.



**Nowra CWL** –monthly meeting, **Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Dec**, 9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre. **Contact Judy Thompson on 4421 8565.**

**Craft-Tea Characters Celebrate** - Morning Tea from 9:30-12:00 **Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec** in the Parish Centre. Kindly bring something sweet or savory to share. For a bit of fun, we invite all to contribute a small gift for a Kris Kringle lucky dip. Louise 0438218728 / Karen 048214031



**Holy Spirit Vincentia - Christmas Community Morning Tea - Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec** following 9:30am Mass, contributions of sandwiches, slices, cakes would be appreciated. Contact: Judy 44417456



**SVdP - Christmas Appeal this weekend!** Please give what you can; every \$1 counts towards making someone's burden a little lighter. Thank you for your anticipated support and generosity.

**LMC Soup Kitchen News** - Firstly a huge *THANKYOU* to all of you who have given your support in any way this year. There will be a Thankyou Mass, 8:15am & morning tea (with Café Delaney) on **Tues 12th Dec at St Michael's.**

**Our final soup kitchen & Christmas Party - Fri 22nd Dec.** All volunteers are encouraged to come along.

**Special Event - Thurs 21st Dec** at 7pm we have a very special speaker coming to the Parish Centre. Ironia was an Indian baby rescued off the streets of Kolkata by Mother Teresa. Come and hear her remarkable story. For more information call Shannon 0414521404.

**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

**Bishop Elect - Fr Brian Mascord, will be the 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Wollongong Diocese which was established in 1951.** Bishop Elect Brian met with the clergy of the Diocese on Tuesday at a Clergy Conference. His ordination as Bishop is planned for Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at Wollongong. Meanwhile Bishop Peter will continue to administer the Diocese. And so we pray *that Bishop Peter who has served the Diocese with such zeal, compassion and enthusiasm over the past 16 years will be blessed with contentment and good health in the years ahead. May bishop- elect Brian guided by the Holy Spirit have a fruitful and fulfilling pastoral ministry as bishop of our Diocese. St Mary MacKillop pray for them.*

The current edition of the Diocesan Magazine **JOURNEY**, has a number of fascinating and informative interviews including one with Bishop Peter as he prepares for retirement. Copies are available in plentiful supply.



**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 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 – Airls 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.

**Christmas - New Year Mass - time table available at the Churches.**



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**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 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 Mazzo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 17**