



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

6th Sunday of Easter Yr (B)

6th May 2018

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 7:00 & 11:30am (10:30am Holy Hour)
 Sat 9:00am
 Berry: Tuesday 5:30pm
 Culburra: Thursday 5:30pm
 Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8:00am Tues/Wed 5:30pm
 K' Valley: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00am
 S'haven Heads: Fridays 3:30pm

Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: Sat 9:30-10:30am & 5:00- 5:30pm
 Culburra: Sat 5:30pm
 Vincentia: Sat 5:00–5:30pm
 Berry: Tues 6:00pm following Mass



We prayerfully remember **Kevin Franklin, Nola Cooper, Herbert Emery (Moruya)** who died recently. Also, **Kevin Robinson, Patrick Firmstone, Sir Neville McNamara and Don Allen** whose anniversaries occurs. May they

rest in eternal peace.

Memorial Mass for the late Bro Victor Bell at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Friday next May 11th at 4.00p.m.



St Michael's Parish Retreat - Aging & Awakening: God's Surprising Gifts is the theme for the day conducted by Sister Kerin Caldwell sgs. The message of the day is relevant to all **Sat 19th May, 10:00am to 2:30pm**. St Michael's School Hall. RSVP Parish Office: 44231712 / Sr Beverley:44212260 by **Fri 11th May**.

Nowra CWL –monthly meeting, **Tues 8th May**, 9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre.

Alpha - Our parish is hosting Alpha, a series of interactive sessions that freely explores the basics of our Christian faith. Thanks for the generous offers to help with catering, and for your prayers for the success of Alpha. If you are able to join a prayer team or help with catering, please contact: Frances 0413539370.



Catechist needed for term 2 in Nowra on Wednesdays. Are you able to help? Please call Frances 44231712 or email catechist@nowraparish.org.au



Mary Help of Christians Feastday; to mark the 40th anniversary of the Church, **26th May**. Social function at Culburra Beach Bowling Club. Cost \$25.00 per head. For further details see notices at the Church.

St Michael's Playgroup - runs each Monday 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.



Jamberoo Spirituality in the Pub - At the next meeting of Jamberoo SIP, Verbum Dei missionary, theologian, musician and composer, Maeve Heaney will explore the theme of 'A World Transformed Through Music'. **Mon 14th May, 7:30pm** at Jamberoo Hotel. All Welcome.



CatholicCare Pastoral Care Vincentia – **DATE CHANGE** - April meeting has been postponed to **Mon 7th May, 11:00am to 1:00pm** at Holy Spirit Hall. A Pastoral Carer provides spiritual care and companionship to older people in their homes and aged care facilities. Training and ongoing support to volunteers is provided by Rebecca Miller our Diocesan Aged Care Advocate. If you would like to arrange a Pastoral visit or to join our monthly meetings please contact Rebecca.Miller@catholiccare.dow.org.au or 0448 930 287. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION EVENING. An essential Meeting for Parents and Candidates, from all regions of the Parish this **Wed May 9th**. At St Michael's Hall – 700pm. Signs & Symbols



Holy Spirit Vincentia Parish Auxiliary Meeting - Sat 19th May at 1:00pm. This meeting will include the first discussion of the Spring Fair, so anyone interested, especially stallholders are invited to attend. Queries to Brian McCarron on 0412 465 040

Craft-Tea Characters - Wednesdays 9:30am-12:00pm, in the Parish Centre. **Enquiries: Louise 0438 218 728**



Papal Ordinations: Pope Francis on April 22, Good Shepherd Sunday, ordained 16 men to the priesthood in St. Peter's Basilica, 11 for the Diocese of Rome. **The 16 were from Italy, India, Croatia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Colombia, El Salvador, Madagascar, Romania, and Peru.** Pope Francis noted that the Synod of Bishops Conference, to be held in October 2018, will focus on the relationship between young people, faith, and vocation. "There we will have a chance to consider more deeply how, at the center of our life, is the call to joy that God addresses to us and how this is 'God's plan for men and women in every age'."



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.



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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

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