



**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

## Pentecost Sunday (B)

20th 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

**Mass at the Farm on Mon 21<sup>st</sup> at 12.30.p.m.**

### 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

**Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians patroness of the Church in Australia- Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May Trinity Sunday**



We prayerfully remember those who died this past week: **Martha Stevens** (Requiem Mass for Martha at St Michael's Monday at 2:00pm), **Barry Egan** (Sydney, grew up in Nowra), **Rob Waller** (Sight & Sound) Also, **Pauline tHart** and **Alex Moses** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

**25th Anniversary for 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month Devotions, St Michael's** – Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima **Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> June** 9:00am Mass. Followed by Rosary, Reconciliation and Benediction. Morning Tea to follow in the Parish Centre from 10:30am. All Most Welcome

### Holy Spirit Vincentia- Pentecost Sunday The 35<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Church.

#### Community Feast Day Celebration

Morning Tea following 9:30am Mass. Plate to share would be welcomed if you are able. Sandwiches, slices, cakes etc. Contact: Judy 44417456



**Mary Help of Christians Feastday**; to mark the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Church, **26<sup>th</sup> May**. Social function at Culburra Beach Bowling Club. Cost \$25.00 per head. **Final numbers are required by Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Youth Group is on again this week! Year 5 to year 8: Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May** 4:00pm drop off and sign in at St Michael's school hall, for games, music, pizza and reflections on Pentecost, followed by 6:00pm Youth Mass. Newcomers always welcome!



**Pope Francis** - After multiple bombings at churches in Indonesia left 11 dead & dozens more injured, Pope Francis prayed for the repose of the souls of those who died and asked God to bring an end to hatred and violence. *"I am particularly close to the dear people of*

*Indonesia, in a special way to the Christian communities of the city of Surabaya who have been severely hit by the destructive attacks against places of worship."*

**Pilgrimage Walk for Life Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May-Sat 26<sup>th</sup> May.** A walk to raise PRAYERS for Australia. You are warmly welcome to join us on either day or both days.

**Friday: 9:30am Mass** at Kiama Catholic Church, walk to Gerringong Catholic Church for **Benediction at 3pm**. Bus back to Kiama church or sleep overnight.

**Saturday: 8:00am Mass** Gerringong Catholic Church, walk to **Shoalhaven Heads** for lunch at **1pm**, bus back to Gerringong or walk to **Culburra Church for 6pm Mass**. BYO lunch & water. Friday dinner at local restaurant. Contact: Sue Hill: 0435336195 or Gabriella De Battista: 4261 2500



**SVdP** - Please place your unwanted **re-usable shopping bags**, for us to use for our food parcels, in the white washing baskets provided at Nowra, Berry & Bomaderry churches. Many thanks to those who have already donated; we really appreciate your on-going support.

**SVdP** - To thank parishioners for their generous support, Nowra Conference members of the St Vincent de Paul Society are happy to be hosting the **morning tea after 9:30am Mass at Nowra on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> May.**

The next Culburra Beach Family Group function will be held as a combined function, joining in the feast day celebration for our Mary Help of Christians Church on **Sat May 26<sup>th</sup>** with the Parish Dinner. Please let Barbara know if you will be attending. The June function will be organized by Daphne and Pep and they will advise details.

**Sunday Roast – Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May** at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. Come with a friend or on your own and meet up with fellow Parishioners to enjoy a roast dinner in great company. *All welcome!* Cost \$12.

### Craft-Tea Characters - We're turning 2 -

Kindly bring something to share to celebrate what we have created together. Morning Tea from 9:30-12:00 on **Wed 30<sup>th</sup> May**, St Michael's Parish Centre. New? You are welcome to join us and meet some lovely people. *That's really what we're about - Making Connections.* Craft-Tea Characters are always welcoming donations of wool to assist in our adventures to support the community. Join us of a Wednesdays. Louise 0438218728 / Karen 0408214031



### Pentecost in practice:

The first effect of the Spirit of God was to enable the disciples to communicate without barriers to all and sundry. Nobody has any problem in understanding the language of goodness, encouragement, kindness, compassion, & reconciliation. It does not need translating.



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**St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am.** Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term*. Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin donation.



**Craft-Tea Characters – St Michael's Parish Centre Wednesdays 9:30am to 12:00pm.** There's more to it than craft you'll see. Like coffee, laughs, community, conversation and there's more. If you'll just walk in through the door. Give it a go and then you'll know, all you need to do is show. All Welcome. Contact 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.

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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 SG**

**Mrs Frances Fairs: Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1712**

**Mrs Liz Nimmo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712**

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