



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

Website: www.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

Trinity Sunday (B)

27th 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



Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Mass to be celebrated on **Fri 8th June**, 6:30pm, at Sacred Heart, Bomaderry. Refreshments afterwards, The Church was dedicated to the Sacred Heart at its opening in 1962. All welcome.

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

Next Sunday 3rd June – Feast of Corpus Christi



We prayerfully remember **Richard Singleton** (Sanctuary Pt.) and **Ruth Duvernay** (Mgt Regan's sister, Brisbane) who died this past week: Also, **Jenny Davis, Reginald Berry, Ernesto Bonife, John Markham, Sr Margaret Prendergast, Juana and Pedro Fidel** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

25th Anniversary for 1st Saturday of the Month

Devotions, St Michael's – Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima **Sat 2nd June** 9:00am Mass. Followed by Rosary, Reconciliation and Benediction. Morning Tea to follow in the Parish Centre from 10:30am. All Most Welcome



1st Friday Rosary will be conducted at Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry **Fri 1st June** at 3:00pm. Come and join us in prayer through the intercession of Our Lady in these troubled times.

Are you noticing the needs of your fellow parishioners & neighbours in times of sickness or other household emergencies? Remember the **Parish Samaritan Group** has volunteers happy to provide a meal. Contact us through the parish office.

ALPHA: Thank you to all those who prepare and serve the meal at Alpha each week! There would be no Alpha without the amazing and generous work of the catering teams! We are in need of a couple more people to help with catering on an occasional basis. If you are able to help us please contact our Catering Coordinator, Shannon Chittick on 0414521404.

Young Adults Group - Our next meetup will be **Wed 30th May** at 6:00pm in the Parish Centre. We'll start with Gospel reflection/prayer and then food and games. Please bring along any cards or board games to play and, if possible, a plate of food to share! Contact Molly for more info 0457906967.

Social Bowls – **Tues 29th May**, from 4:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Everyone welcome. Join a group of friendly people and enjoy a couple of stress free, fun filled hours. The cost is \$5.00 for bowls' hire and use of bowling green. Please wear flat soled shoes. 'Cheap Tuesday' dinner at the club optional after the game. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

Sunday Roast – **Sun 27th 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.



Holy Spirit Vincentia Conference of SVDP are holding their Winter Collection on the weekend of 2nd/3rd June after both Masses.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair meeting on **Sun 3rd June**, after the 9:30am Mass. This meeting will confirm the date & form of this year's Fair so please come along & give your opinion. Stall holders are particularly invited. Enquiries to Brian McCarron - 0412 465 040.



Vincentia Social Group – the fun continues, our next games and social night is **Fri 1st June** at 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Robyn 0488930425 or Nancy 0402626419

Blokes' Night Out – **Fri 1st June** Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Blokes of all ages & interests enjoy a meal together in a relaxed atmosphere, watch sports or play pool. Call **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for further details.



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 30th 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*

Nowra Branch of CWL thank all who contributed to the Parish retreat last Saturday. We thank Sr Kerin for facilitating the Retreat, thanks to Sr Beverley for coordinating the event and her ongoing spiritual support of CWL. A special thank you to the ladies from Bay & Basin.



Pray As You Go: A free app, available to download on iTunes & Google Play. You can listen in the car, out walking or any time of day. It offers a reflection on the daily Scripture reading and a reflective review (examen) of your day before you go to sleep.



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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. 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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