



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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Mary Help of Christians - Culburra, Holy Spirit - Vincentia & St Joseph's - Kangaroo Valley
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

24th June 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 the recently deceased **Adriana (Jane) Hussey, Michael Brown** (formerly Bomaderry, organist & teacher who died in WA), **Bernadette Alam** (Requiem Mass at St Michael's Monday at 1:00pm). Also, **Maureen Burns, Alice** and **Jack O'Heir, Monsignor John Purcell** and **Ann Ebsworth** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 10am-1pm: Sat 7th July

St Michael's Parish Hall, Nowra. Members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission will lead two sessions in the morning covering the general ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and one session after lunch for servers. Morning tea provided.

The Pastoral Care group meeting scheduled for Mon 25th June at Vincentia is now cancelled. Next meeting on Mon 27th August



The Annual Mission Appeal is being conducted throughout the Parish this Sunday 24th June. The focus this year is on Myanmar, a country that is experiencing much conflict and internal discrimination.

The theme is "Healing a nation through Education". Parishioners are encouraged to support this Appeal with your customary generosity.

Confirmation:

- **Thurs 28th June 5:00pm and 6:00pm Mass preparation in the Hall**
- **Sunday July 1st Confirmation - 9:30am Mass and 1:30pm Mass.**



Due to the large number of 'Confirmandi' at the **9:30am Mass**, we urge parishioners who regularly participate in that Mass to attend an alternative Mass. We have a total of 88 candidates; and thanks to the great support of teachers and catechists there was an excellent response to the Prayer Evening on Wednesday.

Planned Giving - The new batch of PG Envelopes are at present available in churches. Please note - anyone whose envelope number is above 420 - you have



been allocated a new number. This is due to a decline in the number of contributors for various reasons, so fewer envelopes were ordered this year. New subscribers are certainly needed and much appreciated. Insurance alone for the entire parish is currently at \$43,000. Please, contact the Parish Office if you wish to subscribe to the Planned Giving Program. Contributions can be made by weekly envelope or monthly by direct debit. **If you wish to contribute by Direct Debit (Electronic Planned Giving) forms are available in both foyers of St Michael's.** Please ensure completed forms are returned to the Parish Office. As we are all aware recurring costs and the wide range of maintenance within the Parish continue to increase, thus the need for new subscribers Thank you for your support.



NAIDOC Week begins on Sunday 1st July - Theme: Because of her, we can!

Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This

is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministries. Women are at the forefront of these community driven organizations designed to meet the spiritual and physical needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. This is an opportunity to celebrate and embrace the role that women play in our Ministries, our Church and our families.

SVdP - Many thanks to all those who donated re-usable shopping bags for use for our food parcels. Thanks to your generosity, we now have plenty of bags, so we won't need any more at this stage.



SVdP - We find that we are in urgent need of a receptionist for Monday mornings for the next few weeks. If you can help us, please call Wendy on 0405095455.

Social Bowls - Tues 26th June, from 4:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Everyone welcome. The cost is \$5.00 for bowls' hire and use of bowling green. Please wear flat soled shoes. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

Sunday Roast - Sun 24th June 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. Call the Parish Office, 4423 1712 for further information.

2018 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass. If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, **Sun 19th Aug** at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or helen.bennett@dow.org.au by **Fri 13th July** and an invitation will be sent to you.



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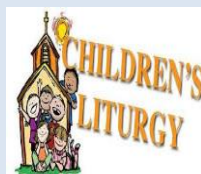
St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am. Playgroup is held each Monday, during the school term. Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin donation.

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
Mrs Melissa Mazzo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712

Children's Liturgy Sundays

9:30am St Michaels - children aged 4 and up gather together with our volunteer teachers to receive God's Word on their own level, in a fun and interactive way



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 and recipes for free from their website www.cathfamily.org. Families in the are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with their kids.



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