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13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

1<sup>st</sup> July 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: **Eddie Thompson** (brother of Reg who died in Sydney). **James Burton** (Requiem Liturgy at St. Patrick's Tues at 11 am), and **Maxwell Flohr (S'haven Heads)** Also, **Monsignor John Purcell**, and **Josephine Kilmartin** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (In-service) 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 1-30 - 3.00p.m. Morning tea provided.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation is being celebrated this Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> at St Michael's. We extend a very cordial and gracious welcome to Bishop Brian Mascord, on his first pastoral visit to the Parish.** We sincerely congratulate the 88 young parishioners who are being Confirmed and pray that they will remain courageous witnesses to their faith. A very sincere thank you to our Teachers & Catechists who have been directly involved in the children's preparation: Anne Dempsey, Meghann Davis, Toni Seymour and Martine Mathieson (REC), Catechists; Frances Fairs, Rickie Gilligan, Ron D'Souza, and Mark Fuller (St John's). We are indeed most grateful to both Maree Brown, Maree McGrath and the Choir Group for providing the Liturgical music.



**\$ Planned Giving** -New subscribers are certainly needed and much appreciated. 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.**



**CWL Bay and Basin Branch** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thurs 12 July** in the Hall beginning at 10am. Please note new date and time. It's our "Remembering Friends Day" with lunch and a guest speaker at 12.00 noon. Admission \$5, lucky door prize and best hat prize. Parishioners welcome. Info - phone Moya 4443 9698.

**Jamberoo Spirituality in the Pub - A World Transformed through Story** - guest speaker Christine Carlton. believes passionately in the power of Storytelling to engage & transform the human spirit. **Mon 9th July 7:30pm** at Jamberoo Hotel. All Welcome.

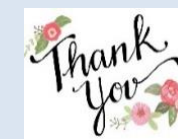
**NAIDOC Week begins on Sunday 1st July - Theme: Because of her, we can!** Women form the backbone of communities across Australia. This is particularly true for Aboriginal and Islander Catholic Ministries.

**SVdP - Winter Appeal - Nowra and Bomaderry on 7th & 8th July.**

**SVdP** - 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.



**Rosary at Sacred Heart Bomaderry** - Please join members of the Sacred Heart Community in praying the Rosary. **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July** at 3:00pm. All Welcome.



**Thank you to the ladies from Wednesday's Craft Group** who saw the hymn books in the Nowra Church needed repairing and have diligently covered them with contact.

**Young Adults Group** - Our next meetup will be **Wed 4 July** from 6pm in the Parish Centre. We'll have dinner, Gospel reflection/prayer, and then board games. BYO food or money for takeaway. Contact Molly for more info or to join the Facebook group - 0457906967

**Vincentia Social Group** - the fun continues, our next games and social night is **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July** at 6pm. Holy Spirit Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Robyn 0488930425 or Nancy 0402626419.

**Vincentia Spring Fair Meeting in the Hall- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> July**, following Mass. Contact Brian McCarron 0412465040.

**Blokes' Night Out** - Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July, Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Call **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for further details.

**First Saturday Marian Devotions - Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July**, Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary & Benediction at 10:30am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre. *All Welcome!*



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**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](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) by **Fri 13th July** and an invitation will be sent to you.

CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts and recipes for free from their website [www.cathfamily.org](http://www.cathfamily.org). Families in the area are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with their kids.



**The Legion of Mary: Immaculate Heart of Mary Wollongong Curia** will celebrate its 55th Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass on **Sun 22 July 2018** at 2pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. Mass celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord. RSVP Tess 0403 494 774 or Linda 0422 062 724

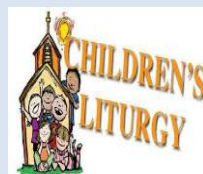


**St Michael's Playgroup - St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am.** Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term*. Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin donation.

**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.

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