



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B  
29th 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  
Kangaroo Valley: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00am  
Shoalhaven 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 following Mass

We prayerfully remember **Elaine Gaffney and Ron Meggitt** who died this week.: Also, **David Nimmo, Frank Wall, Dorothy Joan McNamara, Colleen and Damien Baker** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**Catechists' Level 2 Course** will commence this Monday **30<sup>th</sup> July**, 9:30am – 12:30pm in the Parish Centre. The topics for the morning are: 'Helping Children Learn' & 'Ecumenism'. Hosting this course in Nowra is a first & will result in many of us being able to receive our Diploma in Catechesis. To qualify for the Diploma, all three Catechist Courses must be completed. I'd like to send a warm invitation to all interested parishioners! Contact Frances 44231712

**Rosters for Aug & Sept** (Nowra) are available in the Church & on our webpage. A cleaner is required for St Michael's Church, once a month. Please contact Bernadette Pullen 0402136691 if you can help.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Evening for Reconciliation – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Aug**, 7:00pm in the St Michael's School Hall. This is the final and an essential meeting for parents before presenting their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in mid Sept.

**CWL Bay and Basin** branch will hold their next meeting in the hall on **Thurs 2 Aug** with BYO lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Info: Moya 4443 9698.



**Invitation to our Annual "G" Day Mass** - to all Grandparents, Guardians & Godparents of students in Year 7. **Wed 15 Aug**, St John's School Hall 10:15 am – 11:15 am. Following Mass Tea/Coffee and Biscuits will be served in the Hall. Please see our webpage for Invitation.



**Have you thought about becoming Catholic?** Do you sometimes wonder about the deeper meaning of life? Have you thought about exploring the journey towards Baptism or full membership of the Catholic faith? OR Do you know someone who might be interested? Come along to an **Inquiry evening: Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Aug** 7:30pm St Michael's Parish Centre. For more info call **4423 1712** or speak to **Fr Duane / Sr Sue**.

**Young Adults Group** - Our next meetup will be a hike at Drawing Room Rocks on **Sat 4 Aug** at 10am followed by lunch in Berry. Meet there or contact Molly for carpooling - 0457906967. Newcomers always welcome!



**SVdP Winter Appeal** - many thanks to all who so generously donated to our recent Winter Appeal. Funds raised so far amount to: \$5,893.90. These funds will be used locally to help those in need this winter. May you be richly blessed for your compassion



**Holy Land Experience – Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Sept** - Eight teachers from our Parish travelled to the Holy Land in January and would love to share their experiences of their pilgrimage. From 4:00pm in the Parish Centre.

**Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair** - will be held on **Sun 29th Sept 2018**. Progress meeting **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Aug** after Mass. Stall co-ordinators & other interested parishioners are asked to attend.

**Sunday Roast – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> July** 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.



**1st Friday Rosary** - at Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry will be held on **Fri 3rd Aug**, at 3pm. All welcome! Please join us for prayer and fellowship each month.

**Blokes' Night Out – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug**, 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.



**First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Aug**, 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!*

**Vincentia Social Group –Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug**, the fun continues, our next games and social night from 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Robyn 0488930425 or Nancy 0402626419.



**Please Note: St Michael's Parish Dinner, in conjunction with our Parish Feast.** Please keep the evening of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept free, for our annual Parish Dinner at the Nowra Golf Club. Details later.



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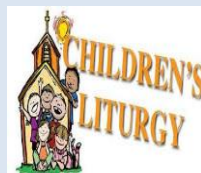
**St Michael's Playgroup - St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am.** Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.* Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin.

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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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 are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with their kids.

