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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B  
12<sup>th</sup> August 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 following Mass on Tuesday c 6:00pm

We prayerfully remember; **Fr Paul Cooney SM** (a native of Thirroul Parish) and **Jesmond Joseph Benetti**, who died this week. Also **Peter Morrissey, Damien Baker, Sheila Bowden, Carmen, Emanuel, and Tony Abela** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



## Feast Days

Tues Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Maximilian Kolbe (priest-martyr)  
Wed Aug 15<sup>th</sup> The Assumption of Our Lady



**Nowra CWL** – monthly meeting, **Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Aug, 9:30am** morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre.

**Carers wanted** – live in carer for disabled lady in central Nowra locality. Pay negotiable. Please phone Judith 4423 4779.



## August 15<sup>th</sup> - The Assumption

**Mary is referred to in one of the Church antiphons** as "The highest honour of our race". Among the many ways of describing Mary in the story of salvation history is that which speaks of her as: the first & most faithful disciple. **(from the Preface of the Mass for the Feast):**

*"Today the the Virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way. You would not allow decay to touch her body, for she had given birth to your son, the Lord of all life, in the glory of the Incarnation"*

## Holiday of Obligation - Vigil Masses - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Berry: Tuesday 6:00pm; Nowra: Tuesday 7:00pm  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Nowra: 8:15am and 11:30am

St John's High School: 10:15am

Kangaroo Valley: 9:00am and Culburra: 5:30pm

Vincentia: 8:00am and 5:30pm

## Have you thought about becoming Catholic? - Inquiry evening: Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 7:30pm

St Michael's Parish Centre. 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? For more info call **4423 1712** or speak to **Fr Duane / Sr Sue**.



**Catechist Level 2 Course** is open to all parishioners interested in developing their faith knowledge. Attend one or more sessions. The remaining dates of the course are **Mondays: 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> August and 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. This week the topics are: 'Faith and Belief: What we believe –The Creed' and 'Living our Faith: Christian Response'. Parish Centre, 9:30am start. Morning Tea provided. **Catechists:** Gifts, certificates and flyers for coming events available at Parish Centre.

**Plenary Council 2020:** All Australians are invited to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Learn more about our Diocese's involvement <http://dow.org.au/plenary-2020> The Bishop's Pastoral letter is available there (some hard copies are available in Church foyers.)

## Spring Fashion Parade - Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

from 2:00pm. Hosted by CWL Nowra at St Michaels' School Hall. Cost :\$8.00, afternoon tea included. "Fashions by Stafford" @ discount prices. Everyone is most welcome. Go to Parish website for more info.



**SVdP Door Knock Appeal** – is coming up - **Sat/Sun 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Aug** and **Sat/Sun 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Aug**. We are looking for volunteers to assist at shopping centres and door knocking. Please call Mary Dunn 0421 834 846 / 44210717 if you can assist. Signup sheets are available at Sacred Heart, Bomaderry and St Michael's, Nowra.

**Cursillo 3 Day Weekend** - held on **14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** at Hartzler Park, Bowral. Time away from the busyness of life to reflect on your spiritual journey with like minded people. Men's and Women's weekend is run concurrently but separately. Contact Ken 0417244059 or Dianne 0418640373 for more information.

**Creating a Child-Safe Church from within:** A leading German theologian and psychologist will present on **Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Aug** (mainly for those working with children) and **Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Sept** (open to all) in Campbelltown Catholic Club. For more info or to register go to [www.hanszollner.dow.org.au](http://www.hanszollner.dow.org.au)

**Youth Group and Youth Mass for Year 5 to Year 8** is on again next **Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug**, 4pm start at school hall, pizza, games, reflection, leading into special Youth Mass at 6pm. Newcomers always welcome!



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**Holy Land Experience – Sat 1st 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

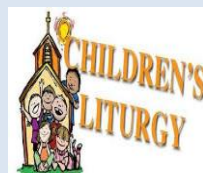
**Blessing & Opening of St Mary Of the Cross Mackillop Chapel** – Bishop Mascord invites you to the Blessing & Opening of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Chapel at St Francis Xavier Cathedral – **Wed 15th Aug** at 12:10pm. For more information please contact Kevin Galea [office@lumenchristi.org.au](mailto:office@lumenchristi.org.au) or 1300 162 855 - all welcome.

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.



**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.

**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.



**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



**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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