



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
19th 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; **Gail Graham and Conrad Joachim** who died this past week. Also **Jane Bartolo, Patricia Bourke and Jean Walsh**, whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Choir Rehearsal - Sun 26th Aug after 9.30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Bomaderry. All welcome.

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

Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair Meeting - next meeting Sun 26th Aug after Mass. CO-ORDINATORS & interested Parishioners please attend for progress report. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help on Fair day - please phone Judy 44417456



Have you thought about becoming Catholic? - Inquiry evening: Tues 21st 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 for all interested in learning more about our Faith. This **Mon 20th Aug**, Fr Mark De Battista will teach us about 'Catechesis and Religious Education' and 'Catholic Moral Teaching'. Please arrive at the Parish Centre for a 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>.

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



Spring Fashion Parade - Sat 1st Sept from 2:00pm. Hosted by CWL Nowra at St Michael's School Hall. Cost :\$8.00, afternoon tea included. "Fashions by Stafford". A craft table will be available with saleable items. **Everyone is most welcome.** More info Parish website.

The Culburra Beach Parish Family Group's next function will be lunch at Maureen and Frank Brown's home (ph 4447 2792), 21, Wren St, at 12.00 on **Wed 22nd Aug**. Please bring finger food to share. All welcome.



SVdP Door Knock Appeal - will be held over the next 2 weekends- **Sat/Sun 18th & 19th Aug** and **Sat/Sun 25th & 26th 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. **Drought appeal envelopes are available at St Michael's, Nowra and Sacred Heart, Bomaderry.**

St Michael's Parish Dinner, in conjunction with our Parish Feast. All Parishioners are invited to gather at the Nowra Golf Club, **Wed 26th Sept, 6:30pm** for 7:00pm to celebrate our Parish Feast Day. Cost \$33pp, includes main meal and dessert. Please advise of any dietary requirements when booking. For catering purposes, payment should be made to the Parish Office, when booking. Bookings and payments need to be finalised by 10th Sept.



Social Bowls - Tues 21st Aug, from 4:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club.. Join a group of friendly people and enjoy a couple of stress free 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 26th Aug 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 or to arrange transport.

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



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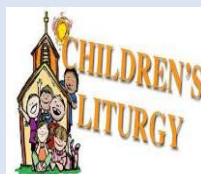


St Michael's Playgroup - St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am. Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.* Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin.

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.

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.

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

