



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
2nd September 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; **Caitlyn Erwich** (Jervis Bay-St John's), **Connie Heap, May Wong, Natalie Dwyer, Norman Timbs** (Albion Park, both of Ray) who died this past week. Also, **Pamela Rex, Trevor Nimmo, Christine Couch, Sam Falzon, Vic Young, Terry Power, Christopher Delany, Leonardo Petilla. and Athol Henry** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Feastday: Sat 8th Sept – Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Communicants requiring low gluten hosts – please make yourself known to the priest before Mass and a low gluten host will be made available to you for Holy Communion.

Choir Rehearsal - Sun 9th Sept after 9.30 Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Bomaderry. All welcome.



May the fathers of the community be blessed on this day and find joy and fulfilment in their children. May the Lord assist them in providing guidance and security for their children.

1st Friday Rosary – 7th Sept, please join fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary from 3pm, Sacred Heart Bomaderry

Catechist Level 2 Course This **Mon 3rd Sept**, we are fortunate to have Fr Stephen Varney to teach us about, 'Christian Initiation of Children' & 'Celebrating Sacraments of Initiation'. Please arrive at the Parish Centre for a 9:30am start. Morning Tea provided.

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting – Wed 5th Sept at 7:00pm in St Michael's Hall. Parents from all regions of the parish are urged to attend, as this is our first meeting in preparation for First Eucharist, which will be celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King Nov 25th.



Craft-Tea-Characters - Wed 5th Sept we're going to celebrate the friendships we have made through our Craft . Beginning 9:30am and then sharing a meal together. Please bring a plate to share. Let us know if you can join us. New people are also invited. Info Louise 0438 218 728 / Karen 0408 214 031.

Holy Spirit Social Night – Fri 7th Sept, the fun continues at our next games and social night from 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Brian 0412 465 040 or Eileen 44438008.



Holy Spirit Spring Fair Sat 29th Sept 9am to 1pm. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Blokes' Night Out – Fri 7th Sept, Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Call Nigel Porter 0430 365 383 for further details.



St Michael's Parish Dinner – Wed 26th Sept, 6:30pm for 7:00pm. All Parishioners are invited to gather at the Nowra Golf Club to celebrate our Parish Feast Day. Cost \$33pp, includes main meal & 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.

Fundraising for Kerala Floods – Sun 2nd Sept, following 9:30am Mass in the parish centre. The Indian Community will be providing morning tea and raising money to help rebuild communities, following the recent floods.



CWL Bay & Basin Branch will hold their next meeting in the Hall on **Thurs 13th Sept**. Please note change of date. BYO lunch at 12 noon with meeting beginning at 1pm. All welcome. Info Moya: 4443 9698

The 2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL in support of the health and retirement of clergy will be held on the weekend of **September 15 and 16**. I thank you in advance for your support of this important appeal. "It is the responsibility of our Diocese to support and care for the health and retirement of our diocesan clergy. Currently there are 11 clergy in retirement. As a Diocese, we need to urgently address how we are going to provide for the accommodation, transport and holistic care needs of our brothers. This appeal will help us do so." **(Envelopes with the Bishop's message, to support this Appeal are available at the Church this week-end)**

Praying in the Cloud – Sat 8th Sept. A silent retreat day spent with the Cloud of Unknowing and the practice of Centering Prayer. Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo 10am - 4pm. Cost \$30.00 Morning and afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee available. Bookings: 42360533 / cottageretreats@jamberoobbey.org.au



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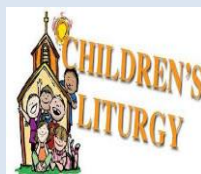
St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am. Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.* Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin.

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.

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

