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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
16th 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 the recently deceased: **Kath Dunn (formerly Bomaderry), Fr Lawrence McCarthy CSsR (formerly PP Thirroul), Kevin Presdee.** Also, **Bishop Thomas McCabe, Fr John Ward, Bill Harris, Albert Rolet, Tony Garnuszek, Ray Abood, Annie Kelton and Rex Batey** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



Feast Day:

Fri 21st Sept – St Matthew, The Apostle

St Michael's Parish Dinner – Wed 26th Sept, 6:30pm
for 7:00pm.



CWLA Nowra Branch - Nepean River Cruise (Nepean Belle Paddle Wheeler)
Tues 11th Dec \$125pp. Morning tea & lunch included. Booking or for more info:

Gwen Batchelor 0413 483 165 or Judy Thompson 4421 8565. RSVP: 9th October.



Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass and Luncheon - Sat 20th Oct.

Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am at St Michael's followed by lunch. If you would like to celebrate your significant Anniversary; 25th; 40th; 50th; 60th; 65th; please RSVP by the 8th Oct to Judy Thompson 44218565 or email: rth85430@bigpond.net.au or the Parish Office 44231712.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair – Sat 29th Sept 9am

– 1pm 2 Weeks to Go! *Last meeting for co-ordinators **Sun 16th Sept** after Mass. Books etc can be left at parish hall from this weekend. No 2nd hand goods. See notice board for details. Flyers available this weekend. Could **YOU** manage a few letter box drops in your area?

Young Adults Group - Join us for board games and pizza **Mon 17th Sept** from 6pm in the Parish Centre. Bring \$5 for dinner. Newcomers always welcome! Contact Molly for more info - 0457906967.

Sunday Roast – Sun 23rd Sept 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.

Culburra Beach Parish Family Group Lunch - Wed 19th Sept at the restaurant at the Greenwell Point Bowling Club at 12.00. All welcome

More Human, More Alive, silent guided retreat conducted by Verbum Dei Missionaries based on Pope Francis "Gaudate Et Exultate". Hartzler Park, Bowral on **Sept. 28th-30th**. All ages welcome. Info - Maria 0402 452 342 or email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com

Liam Pham attends Budawang Special School (Ulladulla). We are looking for some regular volunteers to work at the school with the children. This could be as little as a couple of hours once a week or a fortnight. Budawang Special School needs you! Please phone Karen (School Principal) 44551491

The Bishop's Annual Appeal – To Support the Retirement and Health of Clergy: Caring for those who have cared for us. It is the responsibility of our Diocese, through the provision of accommodation, transport assistance and health care, to support and care for the retirement and health of our diocesan clergy. In our Diocese, this support is partly funded by The Bishop's Annual Appeal, which will be held in our parish this weekend. (All loose money in the 2nd Collection, also special envelopes available). This year's appeal video can be viewed, and donations can be made, online via the Diocese of Wollongong's website www.dow.org.au



Good news from our young people:

Recently, 40 students from "Mini Vinnies" (year 6, St Michael's) gave up a Friday night for a "winter sleepout" in the hall, reflecting on homelessness from a Christian perspective, and raising **\$3500** - this was in addition to **\$2000** they raised for the St Vincent de Paul Drought Appeal! St. Vincent de Paul Society would also like to thank St. John's High School for their amazing donation of **\$4,382**, which they raised at their annual fund raising for the SVDP Winter Appeal. Thank you to all these young people, parents, and their teachers!

September Youth Group for Year 5 to Year 8: Next Sunday 23rd Sept from 4pm at St Michael's school hall. Pizza, fun, and faith - and this month Youth Mission Team Wollongong will be joining us!

Catechist Notices:

* If you have not yet handed out the letters to remind parents of First Holy Communion, please do so; lessons start Wk 1 of T4. Letters are in the Catechist Centre.
* Catechists' Retreat: 10am – 2pm, **Fri 12th Oct** with Fr Sean Cullen at Gerringong. Bookings Essential. Call Cindy 46408550 or email cindy.oliver@dow.org.au
* Level 2 Course will continue on Tues 16th & 23rd Oct at 9:30am in Parish Centre.
* Workshop on 'How to Engage Your Students' with Sr Joan Goodwin will occur **Mon 22nd Oct**, 9:30am – 1pm.



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Growing Good Men – DOW Father & Son Camp 2nd-

4th Nov. A life changing father and son weekend at Cataract Scout Park, Appin. Spots are limited to just 15 fathers with their son aged between 12-16 years. Contact Jude Hennessy 4222 2407 or jude.hennessy@dow.org.au to register.



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

Msgr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest, Nowra
Fr Duane Fernandez: Assistant Priest, Nowra
Fr Leo Duck: Vincentia: 4441 5571
Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley.
Deacon Peter Presdee : 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 The 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.

