



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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Mary Help of Christians - Culburra, Holy Spirit - Vincentia & St Joseph's - Kangaroo Valley
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
23rd 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)**. Also, **Ivan Kalic, Sarah Le Ban, Ray Abood**, and **Gloria Sheehy** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



Memorial Mass for Kath Dunn at Bomaderry, most likely Fri Oct 5th at 11am tbc.

Feast Days:

Thurs Sept 27th - St Vincent de Paul
Sat Sept 29th - Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels)



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 Spring Fun & Food Fair - Sat 29th Sept 9am - 1pm ...Cu There!!

Volunteers needed especially for KIDS ZONE, please call Judy 44417456 OR just come on the day! More good quality glassware, bone china items/jewellery ETC for 'precious pieces' stall is requested.

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.

People with Coeliac are advised there is a suitable **Communion Host** available for them in our churches. The host is placed in a pyx on the altar for consecration and is kept separate from regular hosts in the ciborium at the time of distribution. Fr Pat and Fr Duane have been consecrating these hosts for Coeliacs for the last few years. All you need to do is tell Father before Mass and he will see that your host is available for you to receive. If you would like more information, please contact Patricia Bourke 0433 509 636.

Social Bowls - Tues 25th Sept, from 4:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Everyone welcome. Join a group of friendly people and enjoy a couple of stress free, fun filled 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.

The Feast of St Michael - Saturday Sept 29th

The Church frequently refers to the Angels in the Liturgy. The title Archangel describes Angels who are entrusted with very special messages or missions. The name Michael the Archangel - who is our patron, means the 'one who is like God.' Our Parish Church was dedicated to St Michael in 1877. In Christian tradition St Michael is invoked as the guardian of the Church, and patron and protector of the police. St Michael our patron, pray for us and protect us!



Youth Group for Year 5 to Year 8 - Sun 23rd Sept from 4pm at St Michael's school hall. Pizza, fun, and faith - and this month we have a special treat - Youth Mission Team from Wollongong will be leading the group!

Growing Good Men - DOW Father & Sons 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.

PLENARY 2020: In 2020 the Church in Australia will have its first National Plenary Council since 1937. The theme for Plenary 2020 is "Listen to what the Spirit is saying", and we want to hear from all of you about your joys and sorrows, your hurts and your hopes for the Church in Australia. The Diocesan co-ordinator of Plenary 2020, John Tubridy, will be coming to lead our first local Plenary session **this Thursday evening at 7pm at St Michael's School Hall, Nowra.** It would be wonderful to see parishioners from all of our communities there. If you can't make it to that evening, we will inform you during coming weeks of other opportunities to contribute to Plenary 2020.



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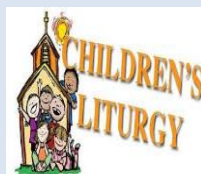
St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am. Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.* Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin.

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 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.

