



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**30th 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 8:00am, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am  
Fri 7:00 & 11:30am (10:30am Holy Hour)  
Sat 9:00am  
Berry: No Tuesday Mass  
Culburra: No Thursday Mass  
Vincentia: Mon/Fri 8:00am  
Kangaroo Valley: No morning Mass Tues/Wed/Thurs  
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: **Patrick Kearney and Peter O'Neill** Also, **Eduardo Paliza, Terri Landers, Charles Portelli, Sarah Le Ban and Helen Power** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.  
**Memorial Mass for Kath Dunn at Bomaderry, Friday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 11am preceded by Rosary for Kath at 10.30am.** Tony and family members will be present.



We were deeply saddened this week by news of Patrick Kearney's death, after a long illness. As well as being a faithful parishioner Patrick had been a most dedicated Acolyte and Catechist within the Berry Community. His Requiem will be at St Patrick's on Wednesday at 11:00am.

## Feast Days:

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Oct** - St Therese of the Child of Jesus  
**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct** - The Holy Guardian Angels  
**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct** - St Francis of Assisi



**Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass and Luncheon - Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am at St Michael's followed by lunch. If you would like to celebrate your significant Anniversary; 25<sup>th</sup>; 40<sup>th</sup>; 50<sup>th</sup>; 60<sup>th</sup>; 65<sup>th</sup>; please RSVP by the 8<sup>th</sup> Oct to Judy Thompson 44218565 or [rth85430@bigpond.net.au](mailto:rth85430@bigpond.net.au) or the Parish Office 44231712.

**Vincentia Social Group - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct,** the fun continues, our next games and social night from 6pm, in the Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Brian 0412 465 040 or Eileen 4443 8008.



**CWL Bay & Basin Branch** will hold our next meeting on **Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Oct** in the Hall with lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Info: Moya 4443 9698.

**CWLA Nowra Branch - Nepean River Cruise** (Nepean Belle Paddle Wheeler) **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec** \$125pp. Morning tea & lunch included. Booking or for more info: Gwen Batchelor 0413 483 165 or Judy Thompson 4421 8565. RSVP: 9<sup>th</sup> October.

**Celebration of Cultures Mass - Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.** Bomaderry Sacred Heart church will be hosting a 'Celebration of Cultures Mass' at the 9:30am Sunday Mass. All Parishioners are invited to come together and celebrate the many different cultures in our Parish community. All ages are invited to come in traditional dress. Following Mass, come along and share your music, food and stories. If you can, please bring a plate, to share, of finger food from your culture. Enquiries to Carmen Gauci 0403686536.

**Blokes' Night Out - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** at Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Blokes of all ages & interests enjoy a meal together in a relaxed atmosphere, watch sports or play pool. Call Nigel Porter 0430 365 383 for further details

**First Saturday Marian Devotions - Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Oct,** Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary & Benediction at 10:30am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre. *All Welcome!*

**Social Justice Sunday - 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** - The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2018-19 is titled '**A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land**'. The latest Census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians are homeless - The Statement highlights the challenge of homelessness in Australia - a problem that continues to grow despite the great prosperity of our nation. We are reminded that safe and secure housing is a human right that must be afforded to all. It is the inherent dignity of each brother and sister in need of a place to call home that urges us on to confront the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia.

If you would like to order copies of 2018-2019 Social Justice Statement entitled "**A Place to call Home: making a home for everyone in our land**". Please go to <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>



**Vinnies Shop - Fashion Parade! - Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Please mark your calendar and come along to a fun afternoon of recycled fashion at the Vinnies Shop: 5 Berry St, Nowra, from 3:30pm to 8pm. Entry will be by gold coin donation and fashions will be available for purchase. There is also a huge raffle and tickets are available now from the Vinnies Shop. Please come and lend us your support.

**Catechist Retreat - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct,** 10am - 2pm with Fr Sean Cullen at St Mary Star of the Sea, Gerringong. Please RSVP to Cindy 46408550 and let Frances know if you need a lift.

**Level 2 Course:** will continue on **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Oct,** 9:30am - 12pm in the Parish Centre with Trish McCarthy presenting the topics 'Growing in Faith: Stages of Development' and 'Teaching the Liturgical Year'.

Thank you to the 120+ parishioners who made the Parish Dinner on Wednesday so successful, and to our very inspirational Guest speaker -Paul Brodie, on St John's students - East Timor experience



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## 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](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au) to register.



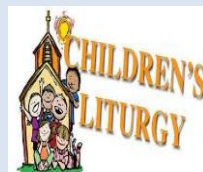
**St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am.** Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.* Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin.

**Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712**

**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.

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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.

