



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
21st October 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)
Berry: Tuesday 5.30.p.m.
Culburra: Thursday 5.30.p.m.
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8:00am, Tues/ Wed : 5.30.p.m.
Kangaroo Valley: Mass Tues/Wed/Thurs. 9.00.a.m.
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

The Feast of All Saints - Thurs 1st Nov

Nowra: Vigil - Wed 6:30pm, 8:15am & 11:30am
Berry: Vigil - Wed: 6:00pm Culburra: 8:00am
Vincentia: 8.00.a.m & K' Valley: 9:00am

Masses for the Faithful Departed - Fri 2nd Nov

Nowra: 7:00am & 11:30am
Bomaderry: 9.00am Berry: 6.00 pm
Culburra: 8:00am; S'haven Heads: 3:30pm
Vincentia: 8:00am, 11:00am & 5:30pm
Kangaroo Valley: 9:00am

The Annual Liturgy for the Faithful Departed will be held at Worrigea Chapel on Sat 3rd Nov at 10:00am. We are most grateful to the Chapel personnel for their gracious cooperation. All are most welcome.

We prayerfully remember , Paul Borg, Carol Falzon, Bill McIntyre, Franz Mairinger, Petar Perkovic and Allan D. Christian whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



Catholic Mission World Appeal is this Sunday, when we are invited to prayerfully and financially support the missionary Church, in approx. 160 countries. This year the Catholic Mission is profiling the Church's work with communities in Myanmar.

The Church is aiming to train teachers, develop infrastructure, and establish a nationwide alternative school system... A key aspect is the training of teachers in holistic teaching practices within the local context. **Please note that the loose money in our collections on Sunday next (Sun 28th.) will be for the Missions. Mission Envelopes are also available at the Church should you wish to take one and return it next weekend.**

Catechist Notice - Sr Joan Goodwin will present a workshop, 'How to Engage your Students' this Mon 22nd Oct, 9:30am- 1pm in the Parish Centre, Nowra. The theme of this valuable workshop is **Advent and Christmas activities.** All welcome!

The last session of the **Level 2 course** will run this Tues 23rd Oct, 9:30am - 12pm. Fr Stephen Varney will present the topics: Christian Initiation of Children and Celebrating Sacraments of Initiation.

Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!
16th - 18th November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Book online at www.wwme.org.au Alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

A lady living in North Nowra would greatly appreciate assistance with transport to and from Mass. She wishes to attend the 6pm Mass at St Michael's on Sunday evenings. If you are able to help please contact Lesa: 0449 213 985.

Social Bowls - Tues 23rd Oct, from 4:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details



2nd Parent Information Night - First Holy Communion - Wed 24th Oct, 7pm in the St Michael's Parish hall. This is an essential aspect of the preparation programme.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Community BBQ - Sun 28th Oct following 9.30am Mass. In church grounds weather permitting - OR in Church Hall. BYO drinks. Coffee/Tea /Sausages etc supplied. Opportunity to come together for a social occasion. Contact: Judy 44417456

All Maltese Community and friends are welcome to the annual **Luncheon Sat 27th Oct** at Holy Spirit Church Vincentia at 12 noon. Please bring a plate to share. BYO drinks. For info: Lily 4441 5138 or 0410522876.

Sunday Roast - Sun 28th Oct 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.

Youth Group & Youth Mass for Year 5 to Year 8: Sun 28th Oct starting 4pm at St Michael's school hall leading into 6pm youth Mass. Pizza, fun, friends, and faith, newcomers always welcome!

News from Rome: On Sunday last Pope Francis canonised seven saints, among them Pope Paul VI (1963-78) and the martyred Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero (1980) at a Mass in St. Peter's Square before some 70,000 of the faithful. In a sign of the strong influence that Pope Paul and Archbishop Romero had on the first Latin American pope, Pope Francis wore the blood-stained rope belt that Romero wore when he was gunned down by right-wing death squads in 1980, and also used Paul's staff, and chalice. In his homily, Pope Francis called Pope Paul a "prophet of a church turned outwards" to care for the faraway poor. He said Oscar Romero gave up his security and life to "be close to the poor and his people."



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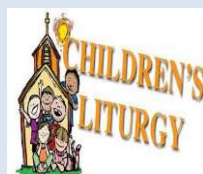
Pilgrimage to Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo on Mon 5th Nov with the option of overnight stay, for 6 pilgrims. For further info or to reserve your place please contact Victoria Amato v.vamato@yahoo.com.au / 4454-1460.

Dates to Remember

Thurs 1st Nov – All Saints Day
Fri 2nd Nov – All Souls Day
Sun 11th Nov – St Michael's Fete & Remembrance Day
Sun 25th Nov – Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Sun 2nd Dec – First Sunday of Advent



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.



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.



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