



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
28th 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.: Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion/Wed/Thurs 8:15am
Fri 7:00 & 11:30am -Special Remembrance Mass for recently deceased. No Holy Hour
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 8.15- 9.a.m. & 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; **John Clarke** (Nowra), **Lisa Bosse**, and **Oswald Turner (Senior)**; and **Wilfredo Petilla and Helen Lenehan**, whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



Catholic Mission World Appeal was last Sunday.

Please note that the loose money in our collections this Sunday will be for the Missions. Mission Envelopes are also available at the Church should you wish to take one and return it next weekend.



CWL Bay & Basin Branch will hold our next meeting on **Thurs 1st Nov** in the Hall with lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Info: Moya 4443 9698

First Saturday Marian Devotions - Sat 3rd Nov Mass at 9am, followed by Liturgy at Worrigeer Chapel.

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 Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day connect us in a magnificent way through the Liturgy of the Church, with the Communion of Saints. The customary envelopes, on which you can inscribe the names of the deceased you wish to be included in the November Masses, are available at the Churches. Please return them as soon as possible.

The Annual Liturgy for the Faithful Departed will be held at Worrigeer Chapel on Sat 3rd Nov at 10:00am.

Annual Catechist Mass & Awards - Sat 10th Nov at 10:30am, St Francis Xavier Cathedral. RSVP by this Mon 29th Oct to Cindy: cindy.oliver@dow.org.au or 46408550. If you require transportation or are willing to be a driver, please contact Frances.

St Michael's School Fair - Sun 11th Nov (10:30am) -

Donations of cakes, plants and books for stalls would be greatly appreciated. Raffle tickets for the School Fair are \$20 per ticket, only 600 being sold. 1st Prize: \$4,000 HelloWorld Travel Voucher, 2nd Prize: \$1,000 Joyce Mayne Voucher, 3rd Prize: \$500 Red Balloon Voucher, 4th & 5th Prize: \$250 Ticketek Voucher. Tickets are available from the School or at Trybooking.com <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=438793>

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!

National Apology on Sexual Abuse: Bishop Brian Mascord has expressed his support for the National Apology on Monday with a pastoral message. The message is available at www.dow.org.au He writes "It is true that words can be hopelessly inadequate if not accompanied by effective action." There are hard copies available at the foyers; on the back of the sheets is a summary of recent actions taken in Wollongong Diocese towards creating a safer Church.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Community BBQ - Sun 28th Oct following 9.30am Mass, contact: Judy 44417456.

Vincentia Social Group - Fri 2nd Nov from 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Brian 0412 465 040 or Eileen 4443 8008.

Sunday Roast - Sun 28th Oct at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. *All welcome!* Cost \$12.

Blokes' Night Out - Fri 2nd Nov at Bomaderry Bowling Club, 6:30pm. **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for details.

1st Friday Rosary - Fri 2nd Nov Sacred Heart Bomaderry at 3pm. All welcome

Plenary Council 2020: Listening and Dialogue Sessions Nowra - Listen to what the spirit is saying The following sessions have been scheduled in the Parish Centre - contact Bernadette 0402136691

- **Mon 29th Oct**, 7:30 - 9:00pm
 - **Sun 4th Nov**, following 9:30 Mass
 - **Mon 5th Nov**, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
 - **Wed 7th Nov**, 1:30- 3:00pm
- All welcome. Other times and venues coming soon

The **Celebration of Cultures Mass** at Sacred Heart, Bomaderry last Sunday was a wonderful success. Thank you to the organizers of the event; to all who attended (a great turnout of about 250 people); and especially to the individuals and groups who contributed to the occasion with traditional dress, prayers and songs in their language, and food and dances after Mass. We hope to do it again next year!



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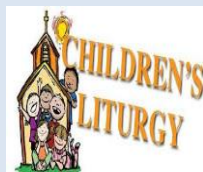
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Dates to Remember

Sun 11th Nov - St Michael's School 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.

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

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.

