



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**4<sup>th</sup> November 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 - (Holy Hour - 10.30am)  
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 9.30a.m.- 10.30.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) and **Beverley McKenzie-Law**. Also, the **Rolet** and **Lanotte families, Annamma Devasia, Anne Cook-Moore, Margaret, Ken and Robert Johnson, George Sullivan** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



Over the centuries the Church has made its own the passage from the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Book of Maccabees: **"It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be released from their sins"**. In our Catholic tradition, not only November the 2<sup>nd</sup> but the entire month has a focus on praying for the Faithful Departed

**Feast Days: Fri Nov 9<sup>th</sup>** - The Anniversary of the Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran, - The Cathedral for the Diocese of Rome  
**Sat Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** - Pope St Leo the Great- 5<sup>th</sup> century.



## St Michael's School Fair - next Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov (10:30am) -

Donations of cakes, plants and books for stalls would be greatly appreciated. Parishioners are encouraged to support this annual function which is well recognised as integral to St Michael's. The P. & F with the support of parents continue to channel much energy and creativity into this event.

**Children's Liturgy** starts again for the term this Sunday 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.

## 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

- **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**, following 9:30 Mass
- **Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov**, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
- **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Nov**, 1:30 - 3:00pm

All welcome. Other times and venues coming soon

## Save The Date -- Mass with a Difference - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

at 6pm. An initiative of the Emmaus team - We are companions on the journey working towards an inclusive community. Mass will be celebrated outdoors, special activities for children, BBQ to follow. Young and old and those in between of all abilities are encouraged to attend. Spread the word among family and friends.

## CatholicCare Pastoral Care Volunteers meeting -

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Nov** in the Holy Spirit Hall from 11:00 - 1:00pm. A Pastoral Carer provides spiritual care and companionship to isolated older people in their homes and aged care facilities. Training and ongoing support to volunteers is provided. If you would like to arrange a Pastoral visit or to join our monthly meetings please email [Rebecca.Miller@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:Rebecca.Miller@catholiccare.dow.org.au) or 0448 930 287. All welcome.

## A Prayer and Reflection Time for Parents of First Holy Communicants this

Wednesday at 7 pm at St Michael's. The period goes for approx. 50 minutes. (Parents only). It is a precious time when parents are assisted to take their children to the Lord in prayer.



## Dates to Remember

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - St Michael's School Fete & Remembrance Day  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov - First Holy Communion  
**Two Masses at St Michael's: 9:30am and 12.00pm**  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - First Sunday of Advent.  
**(The Advent Reflection Publication 'Saviour' will be available within a week or two)**

**Social Bowls - Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov**, 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.

**Jamberoo Spirituality in the Pub - Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Nov**, 7:30pm. Anglican Priest and theologian Sarah Bachelor & the Rev Neil Millar will facilitate a conversation around **A World Transformed Through Wisdom - The Gift of Years**. Jamberoo Hotel, All Welcome.

**Final Youth Group and Youth Mass For 2018 -** for Year 5 to Year 8, **Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Nov**, starting 4pm at St Michael's school hall, leading into 6pm Youth Mass. Fun, friendships, food, and faith! Thanks to the Parish Youth Team which has done a wonderful job with this youth group this year. This will be a special celebration concluding the first year for this new youth group, as well as a deeper look at the true meaning of Advent and Christmas. Newcomers always welcome!



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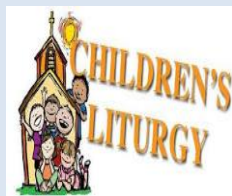
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**St Michael's Playgroup - St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am.** Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.* Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin.



**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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The Journey Catholic Radio Program - Airs weekly. Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://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](http://www.cathfamily.org). Families in the are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with their kids.



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**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**  
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