



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

11th November 2018

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

Sunday

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)
Sat. : 9.00.a.m.
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; **Ron Mascord (Newcastle), Helen Craig and Marie Witkowski. Also, Frances Xueber, Ken Hill, Terry and Peter Loadsman, Frank Court, Clarence Edwards and Leila Schipp** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



Over the centuries the Church has made its own the passage from the 2nd. 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, the entire month of November has a focus on praying for the Faithful Departed.

The Diocesan Advent Christmas daily reflections booklet entitled, **Saviour**, will be available next weekend \$2 per copy. As in previous years it is magnificently presented.



One hundred years ago on 11 November 1918, after four gruesome years of brutal conflict, WW1 came to an end. Almost 62,000 Australians died fighting for freedom and in service of our nation.

This Sunday people worldwide will pause to remember. Lest we forget!

Young Adults Group - Join us for pizza and board games from 6:30pm **Wed 14th Nov** in the Parish Centre. Newcomers always welcome, we'd love to see you there! Bring \$5 for dinner. Contact Molly for more info - 0457906967.



Craft-Tea Characters Celebrate - Wed 12th Dec Morning Tea followed by lunch from 9:30am-3:00pm

in the Parish Centre. Kindly bring something sweet or savoury to share. For a bit of fun, we invite all attending to contribute a small gift for our lucky dip - nothing expensive, perhaps something you have made, maybe a regift; it's just for fun. **That's what we're about - Making Connections** Louise 0438218728 / Karen 0408214031

Children's Liturgy Sundays 9:30am St Michaels - children aged 4 and upward gather together with our volunteer teachers to receive God's Word on their own level, in a fun and interactive way.



Nowra CWL -monthly meeting, **Tues 13th Nov**, 9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre.

Plenary 2020 Nowra - Thanks to those who came along to our Plenary 2020 sessions over the past few weeks. Another session will be offered after 9:30 Mass (Nowra) next **Sun 18th Nov**. Please let us know if you wish to hold listening and dialogue sessions in your homes or elsewhere and we can provide a facilitator and materials. Contact Bernadette 0402136691

Save The Date -- Mass with a Difference - Sun 2nd 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.

Dates to Remember

Sun 25th Nov - First Holy Communion
Two Masses at St Michael's: 9:30am and 12.00pm
Sun 2nd Dec - First Sunday of Advent.
(The Advent Reflection Publication 'Saviour' will be available next week \$2)

It's nearly Christmas - CWL Bay & Basin Branch will hold their annual raffle with three big prizes: our usual "filled to the brim" Christmas hamper, a beautiful nativity scene wall hanging and a super garden hamper. Tickets available at Masses in Vincentia on 17/18 Nov and 24/25 Nov. Drawn after 9:30am Mass on 25 Nov.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Auxiliary Meeting will be on **Sat 17th Nov at 1:30pm**. All welcome



Choir for Nowra Masses - a new choir group will commence for Nowra Masses and is inviting fellow Parishioners to join them. You don't need to be a professional singer! just need to love God and music. Rehearsal will commence on **Thurs 22nd Nov - Thurs 20th Dec** from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, in the St Michael's school hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact Andrew on 0412133761.

Final Youth Group and Youth Mass For 2018 - for Year 5 to Year 8, **Sun 18th Nov**, starting 4pm at St Michael's Hall, leading into 6pm Youth Mass. Fun, friendships, food, and faith! 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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Jamberoo Spirituality in the Pub – Mon 12th 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.

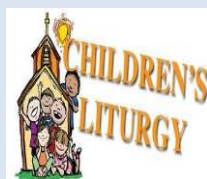


**St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's
School Hall Mondays 9:00am to
10:30am.** Playgroup is held each
Monday, *during the school term.*
Parents, grandparents, carers, all
welcome! Please bring your child's
snack and drink. Gold coin.

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



**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.



Children's Liturgy starts again for
the term this Sunday 9:30am St
Michael's - 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.

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.

