



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
18th November 2018

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;
Also, Molly Cloran, Frank Hall, Richard Brown
whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in
peace.



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



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
savory to share. Contact Louise 0438218728 / Karen
0408214031

Sunday Roast - Sun 25th Nov at North Nowra Tavern
from 12 noon. *All welcome!* Cost \$12.

First Holy Communion - Feast of Christ The King.
Sun Nov 25th. Two Masses at St Michael's: 9:30am
and 12:00 noon. We encourage parishioners who
usually attend the 9:30am Mass at St Michael's and
not directly associated with FHC to attend an
alternative parish Mass on Sunday next. We are
most grateful for your cooperation in this regard.

PLENARY 2020 Listen to what the spirit is saying

Remember that there are 3 ways that you can give your
feedback and be part of Plenary 2020. (1) Attend a
discussion group - a session will be offered after 9:30
Mass (Nowra) **Sun 18th Nov**. (2) Complete a Feedback
Form (3) Make a submission online. Also a small group
session at Holy Spirit Church on Sun 18th following
9:30am Mass.

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/>

Mass with a Difference - Sun 2nd Dec at
6pm. Volunteers are needed to set up and
pack away equipment, assist people to
seats, distribute booklets/bulletins, help
with BBQ and serving food / drinks after Mass. Contact
Bernadette 0402136691



Catechist End of Year Celebration - annual Catechist
Mass will be held at St Michael's **Mon 3rd Dec**, 9:30am.
After Mass, our end of year celebration will continue in
the Parish Centre with a festive morning tea. This
wonderful end of year celebration is for all Catechists
(retired & current), Classroom Helpers and those who
support our precious ministry. Please RSVP for catering
purposes to Frances: 44231712.

Alpha Hospitality Ministry - Call for Volunteers - after
a successful Alpha in 2018, planning for Alpha 2019,
commencing **1st Feb 19** is underway. One of the most
crucial parts of Alpha is providing a meal for guests.
Over 10 nights, the meal provides a space for
friendships & true community to form.. If you are
interested in helping in this important ministry, please
leave your name on the sheet in the back of the foyer.
Contact Fr Duane for more information.



CWL Bay & Basin Branch will hold our
Annual Trading Table at Vincentia Church
this weekend and 24/25 Nov.
Suitable Christmas gifts for all ages - craft,
cakes, books and plants. Your donations
will help us to continue to support our charities. Tickets
for the annual Christmas raffle available at Masses in
Vincentia on 17/18 Nov and 24/25 Nov. Drawn after
9:30am Mass on 25 Nov.



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!

Advent Women's Retreat at Notre Dame Sydney - Sat
8th Dec, 9am to 4:30pm, The theme "My spirit rejoices in God
my Saviour." There will be Mass, and three inspiring talks.
Morning tea and lunch will be provided. It is free, but registration
is essential: 02 8204 4189 or online:
www.trybooking.com/YRQW.

Villa for Rent - the 2-bedroom villa with garage and
garden area is located in Bomaderry. The villa has
recently been renovated and is 5 minutes walking
distance to shops and train station. Rent: \$320 per
week Please contact Christa on 4421 3897 if interested.

Social Bowls - Tues 20th Nov, from 4:00pm at
Bomaderry Bowling Club. Contact **Sylvia Palmer 0437**
267 245 for further details.



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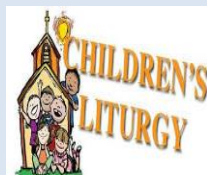


St Michael's Playgroup - St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am. Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.* Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin.

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 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.

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.

