



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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The Feast of Christ the King - Year B
25th 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 **John Golledge** (brother of Lyn West who died in Sydney during the week).

Also Dr Bill Ryan, Geoff Wilkins, Badia Loadsman, Josephine McQuade and Marion Harber whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



The Diocesan Advent Christmas daily reflections booklet entitled, **Saviour**, is available \$2 per copy, the number is now very limited. 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 savoury to share. Contact Louise 0438218728 / Karen 0408214031



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We sincerely congratulate the 85 children throughout the Parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion on this the Feast of Christ the King. We appreciate the support and encouragement of their parents. A special thank you to our Teachers and Catechists who have prepared the children with such diligence over recent weeks. At St Michael's School: Mr Paul Brodie, Mrs Nicole Lenihan, Mrs Christine Hart-Mrs Marie Hamilton, and Mrs Martine Mathieson (REC); Government Schools: Mrs Frances Fairs, Mrs Rickie Gilligan, Mr Greg Troy (Berry) Mrs Kathy Cook (Culburra), and Mrs Bridget Shadforth (Vincentia), Thank you for your dedicated ministries, and work well done. We are also sincerely grateful to our organists and choir members who have enhanced the Liturgy so magnificently.

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.



SVDP Christmas Appeal will be held on the weekend of 8th/9th Dec at Nowra and Bomaderry Churches.



Catechist End of Year Celebration - annual Catechist Mass will be held at St Michael's **Mon 3rd Dec**, 9:30am (Please note no 7.am. Mass that morning). 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.

The Culburra Family Group - will be attending The Vicar of Dibley presented by the Nowra Players on **Thurs 28th Nov**. Would those attending please be there by 7:45 pm.

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.



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. If you are interested in joining, please contact Andrew on 0412133761.

The Shoalhaven Lydian Singers present 'The Morning Star' concert featuring 'The Sunrise Mass' by Ola Gjeilo and traditional carols on **Sat 1st Dec** 2:30 pm at St. Patrick's Church Berry & **Sun 2nd Dec** 2:30 at Nowra School of Arts. Adults \$30, Conc \$25, Students \$10 & children under 15 free. Tickets available ONLINE at TryBooking.com using promo code SUNRISE or purchase at the door. www.lydiansingers.org.au ph. 0412 219895.



First Saturday Marian Devotions - Sat 1st Dec, Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary & Benediction at 10:30am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre.

Plenary Council 2020 - Remember that there are three ways to give feedback: 1. Attend a small group discussion, 2. Complete a feedback form, 3. Make a submission on-line.

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

The Plenary website has resources in 10 languages.





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St Luke – Evangelist of The Hospitality of God With Fr Brendan Byrne Sj Wed 5th Dec, 7:30pm-9:30pm, Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St W'Gong. The presentation will discuss the overall vision of St & discuss scenes from the Gospel that illustrate Jesus' quest to recall humanity to the Hospitable Home of the Father. Please RSVP by 3 December to Helen Bennett on 4222 2403 or helen.bennett@dow.org.au

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.



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.



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.