



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

## 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)  
Sat: 9:00am  
Berry: Tues – 5:30pm Culburra: Thurs – 5:30pm  
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8:00am, Tues/Wed: 5:30pm  
K. Valley: Tues/Wed/Thurs. 9:00am  
**Shoalhaven Heads:** Fridays 3:30pm

## Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: Sat 9:30-10:30am & 5:00- 5:30pm  
Culburra: Sat 5:30pm  
Vincentia: Sat 5:00–5:30pm  
Berry: following Mass Tuesday c 6:00pm

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased:

**Bonife Amparo, Gloria Judd, and Keith Howard. Also the following whose anniversaries occur: Tom McQuade, Pat Maguire.** May they rest in peace



**Eric Genuis Concerts at St Michael's Parish Hall, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 7pm, and Holy Spirit, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 6:30pm.** The 'Opera House' is coming to our parish! The final opportunity for Tickets: \$30 adult; \$25 conc; \$70 family (parents/dep child under 18). Online tickets at [www.ericgenuistour.com](http://www.ericgenuistour.com) or at the **Parish Office for the Nowra Concert and Holy Spirit for the Vincentia concert.**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> : The Feast of the Chair of St Peter**  
Episcopal Ordination Anniversary of Bishop Brian Mascord - Wollongong ( 2018)  
Bishop Greg Homeming ODC-Lismore (2017)

**Invitation to Mass with a Difference** followed by Parish picnic & farewell to Fr Duane **Sun Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in the grounds of St Michael's School. BYO picnic dinner, rug/chairs. (We will have chairs set up as well) Tea, coffee, water and sweets provided. Please come along and celebrate together with our Parish community.

**Trust Lenten Program** – starts 4<sup>th</sup> March. Books are on sale for \$5.00 each at all Churches and the Parish office, for those groups or individuals. Please contact Tina 4422 9250 or Bernie 4421 2968.

**Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Brian and Narelle Jackson of Berry who are celebrating their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**The Culburra Family Group's** next function will be attending the Eric Genuis concert on Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. Please meet at 6.30pm at St Michael's.

**Catechist In-service:** 'Be the Boss of Your Classroom; training **Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:30am – 1pm in the Parish Centre.**

Catechist Child Protection and Classroom Management Training: will occur **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar**, 7pm – 9pm, in the Parish Centre.



**World Day of Prayer – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March**, join us in the Wesley Room, Uniting Church, Nowra at 2pm. Christian Churches, Berry invites you to World Day of Prayer at the Presbyterian Church, Berry with supper from 6pm and prayer service from 7pm. All most welcome.

**Prayer Basket, Nowra Church:** The Alpha Team and Nowra Community Group have arranged a Prayer Basket in the side foyer. There are prayer cards where you can write a prayer intention and place it in the basket. An Alpha Team member will take the prayer intentions to the altar during the entrance procession.



**Year 7 2020 Enrolment Applications Open Night and Information Evening - Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 5.00pm –** Interactive Tours commence and 7.00pm – Information Session. Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2020 will be accepted from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb until 8<sup>th</sup> April. The evening is for interested parents and their children and will include information displays and interactive tours of the many facilities available at our school.

**Plenary Council 2020** - There are three ways to give feedback: 1. Attend a small group discussion, 2. Complete a feedback form, 3. Make a submission online. <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say>



**SVdP Drought Appeal** Farmers only need call the Nowra Vinnies Care & Support Centre on 4421 0390  
Mon - Fri from 10am - 11:30am and we will do all we can to help. We are keen to get this money quickly into the hands of those who need it most.

**Spirituality in the Pub – Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar**, 7.30pm at Jamberoo Pub. *The Time is Now and We Are Here* Speaker: Fr John Crothers, is the former parish priest of St Declan's Peshurst now lives in 'semi-retirement' in Kiama. All Welcome!

**Sunday Roast – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Feb** at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. *All welcome!* Cost \$12.

**Jamberoo Lay Carmelites** - invite you to a time of **Reflection on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar** focussing on 'The Healing Power of Encouragement' from 9:30am to 3:00pm at St Matthew's Church, Jamberoo. *Facilitated by Dr Laurie Woods.* Donation of \$20 pp, morning tea & light lunch. RSVP: Mary Clarke 4232 2970 or [gfogarty@exemail.com.au](mailto:gfogarty@exemail.com.au)

## Looking ahead

Ash Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Easter Sunday 2019: April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Date for Confirmation Sunday May 26



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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.*

### Sisters Beverley Caffery and Sue Barker SG

**Mrs Frances Fairs:** Catechist Coordinator 4423 1712

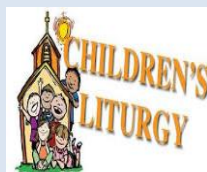
**Mrs Liz Nimmo:** PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712

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### 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** 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](http://www.cathfamily.org). Families in the are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with their kids.

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.

**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**