



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
24th 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:
Peter Phelps, (funeral at St Michael's Mon. 11.a.m)
and **Sybil Bates**. (Funeral St Michael's on Tues 12.00)
. May they rest in peace



World Day of Prayer – Fri 1st 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.

Soup Kitchen needs your help – we are looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help with washing the tea towels and tablecloths, no ironing involved. Please contact Helene on 4421 2686 for information.

Trust Lenten Program – starts 4th 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.

Farewell and best wishes to Fr Duane.



Our prayers and best wishes are with Fr Duane as we farewell him from the parish this week-end, after seven years of very zealous and committed pastoral ministry. We offer a sincere thank you to Fr Duane for the good his has done in our midst, for his eagerness and caring endeavours to reach out to so many aspects of parish life. Many parents, and parishioners, are especially appreciative of his earnest, patient, and persevering work with youth seeking to engage them in a more meaningful way with the Church. We pray that Fr Duane's priestly ministry will be abundantly blessed and fulfilling in West Wollongong. Fr Duane through the intercession of the patroness of your new parish, St Therese of Lisieux may the Lord guide and prosper your priestly ministry.

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

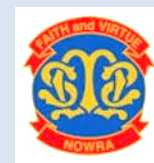
Blokes' Night Out – Fri 1st March, Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Blokes of all ages & interests enjoy a meal together in a relaxed atmosphere, watch sports or play pool. Call **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for further details

Vincentia Social Group – the fun continues, our next games and social night is **Fri 1st March** at 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Brian 0412 465 040 or Eileen 4443 8008.

Social Bowls – Tues 26th Feb, from 5:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Everyone welcome. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

(Ash Wednesday March 6th)

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020



St Michael's Catholic Primary School applications for enrolment for Kindy in 2020 are now being accepted. Enrolment packages are available from the school office. Phone: 4421 3630 Ms. Sue Easter (Enrolment Secretary)

Email: info@smndow.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.smndow.catholic.edu.au
Enrolment Interviews with the School Principal Chris Paton Sat 18^h May and with the Parish Priest Fr. Pat Faherty by appointment.
Open day Tues 5th March at 9.30am – 11am
Open evening Tues 5th March at 6pm – 7pm

Year 7 2020 Enrolment Applications Open Night and Information Evening - Wed 27th Feb 5.00pm – Interactive Tours commence and 7.00pm – Information Session. Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2020 will be accepted from 28th Feb until 8th 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.



1st Friday Rosary – Fri 1st March, at Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry at 3pm. Our troubled world needs much prayer. Come and join us in prayer, followed by afternoon tea. All welcome!

First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 2nd March, Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary & Benediction at 10:30am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre. *All 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.



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AUSTRALIAN PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - THREE WEEKS TO GO! More than 68,000 people have engaged with the Plenary Council during the Listening and Dialogue stage. As this time comes to an end there's still three weeks to contribute your story, your experience of faith, Church and God in your life to help shape the Plenary Council agenda. The Listening and Dialogue stage will close on **Ash Wednesday 6 March**. We would love to hear from you before then. The website is <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

Jamberoo Lay Carmelites - invite you to a time of **Reflection** on **Sat 2nd 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 fgogarty@exemail.com.au

Looking ahead
Easter Sunday 2019: April 21st
Date for Confirmation Sunday May 26



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. 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 or 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
Sisters Beverley Caffery 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



St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am. Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.*



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.