



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**24<sup>th</sup> March 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 **Brian Euchmann** who died recently, and was a very generous and an appreciated 'assistant chef' for quite sometime at the Soup Kitchen. Also the following whose anniversaries occur: **Lewis (Bob) Craig** and **John Russell**. May they rest in peace.



**Feast Day – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March – The Annunciation of the Lord**

**Sunday Roast – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March** at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. Come with a friend or on your own and meet up with fellow Parishioners to enjoy a roast dinner in great company. *All welcome!* Cost \$12.

**Youth Group - Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March** for those in Years 5-8! Youth group is a welcoming & inclusive group that includes fun games, music, pizza and fellowship. Sign in 4pm at St Michael's Hall & pick up occurs after the 6pm Youth Mass.



**Gathered around the Cross -  
Join us for three Fridays in Lent at St Michael's, Nowra**

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 7:00pm** - An hour of quiet reflection around the Cross using Scripture, sung chants, prayer & symbols.

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 7:00pm** - We unite ourselves with the sufferings of our contemporary world, with prayer in the spirit of the Way of the Cross.

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 7:00pm** - We reflect on the Paschal Mystery in art imagery, concluding with Friday Vespers, the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

**Social Bowls – Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March**, from 5:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Everyone welcome. Join a group of friendly people and enjoy a couple of stress free, fun filled hours. The cost is \$5.00 for bowls' hire and use of bowling green. Please wear flat soled shoes. 'Cheap Tuesday' dinner at the club optional after the game. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.



**Easter Choir Rehearsal - Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 6.30pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall. New singers always welcome.

**Corrimal YCW Movement 1960's & 70's)** will be holding a reunion in Feb/March 2020. We are seeking ex-members from Corrimal and also the various Parish YCWs that operated within the Wollongong Diocese. If anyone has any information regarding ex members and would like to contact the organising committee we would appreciate that you email to [corrimalycw@gmail.com](mailto:corrimalycw@gmail.com)

In terms of the Church's Precept fasting and abstaining from meat apply to **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. During Lent, and on the Fridays of the year, we are directed to do penance, not only on our own account, but also in the name of the Church. Taking seriously our penitential obligations, we ought to carefully select the form of penance that we consider most appropriate for our own circumstances and for our own growth in the Christian life.

**St Michael's will have the privilege of welcoming Cardinal Patrick D'Rozario from Bangladesh** later during the week, as he visits family members in Nowra and celebrates the baptism of his grand-nephew. His Eminence will con-celebrate Mass at St Michael's at 11.30a.m and on Sat at 9.00.a.m. Parishioners are cordially invited to attend those Masses and greet the cardinal.

**Project Compassion** – material is now available at all churches in our Parish. We encourage parishioners to support this worthy & well proven aspect of our Lenten observance. Caritas Australia through Project Compassion support a wide range of Programs in many regions of the Developing World.

**CATHOLIC DOW 2019 GATHERING – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March.** An invitation is extended to the faithful of the Catholic DOW to attend the 2019 Diocesan Gathering 11am-3pm to be held at St John the Evangelist Parish Hall, Campbelltown. The Gathering is an opportunity for people from across the Diocese to reflect on the issues raised in the Plenary Process in our Diocese. Light lunch will be provided. RSVP: [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) or 4222 2403 by Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar for catering purposes.



**LIGHT TO THE NATIONS 2019** 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> April - is an Easter Pilgrimage event for Catholics (singles & families) aged 16+. Camp under the open skies with many other young people and families. as we celebrate the Easter Triduum. Held in the grounds of Chevalier College, Bowral. Visit [www.ltn.org.au](http://www.ltn.org.au) for more information and registration.

**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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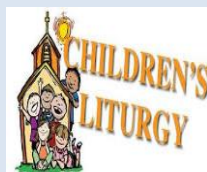
**Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest, Nowra**  
**Fr Leo Duck: Vincentia: 4441 5571**  
**Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley**  
**Deacon Peter Presdee: Chaplain to Corrective Services**  
**Sisters Beverley Caffery and Sue Barker SGS**  
**Mrs Frances Fairs: Catechist Coordinator 4423 1712**  
**Mrs Michelle Marshall: 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.



**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 area 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.

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