



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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Mary Help of Christians - Culburra, Holy Spirit - Vincentia & St Joseph's - Kangaroo Valley
Telephone: 4423 1712 Email: office@nowraparish.org.au Web: www.nowraparish.org.au

Fifth Sunday of Lent
7th April 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: **Katie Robinson, Anne Doolan, and Carlo Indorado.** Also **Tom Guthrie, Salvatore and, Guiseppe Alleruzzo, Santa Miccio, Maude Crossingham, Joseph Trotter and Ron Bowden** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



Gathered around the Cross - Join us Fri 12th Apr 7:00pm - As we reflect on the Paschal Mystery in art imagery, concluding with Friday Vespers, the official Evening Prayer of the Church.

The Holy Week and Easter timetable is available on the Parish website www.nowraparish.org.au



Palm Sunday Youth Group has been postponed to 19th May.



Shoalhaven Crossroads - is a Christian fellowship for people with disabilities. St Michael's Parish is hosting the next meeting on **Fri 12th Apr** at 7:00pm. Any donations of food for supper, on the night would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Bernadette Pullen 0421 136 691.

Project Compassion - material is 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 supports a wide range of Programs in many regions of the Developing World.



Easter Choir Rehearsal - Tues 16th April at 6.30pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall. New singers always welcome.

St John's Enrolments Applications for 2020 are still Open. To obtain an enrolment package, please phone the school on 4423 1666 or email:

info@sjedow.catholic.edu.au. If you have any queries contact Ms Serena Jablonskis. Enrolments will be accepted until 8th April.



Nowra CWL - monthly meeting, **Tues 9th Apr**, 9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre. Reminder our annual Mother's Day afternoon tea will be held on the **4th May** at 2pm in the School Hall (All ladies welcome)



Social Bowls - **Tues 9th Apr**, from 5:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Everyone welcome. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.



Second Rite of Reconciliation in preparation for Holy Week and Easter; Thurs April 11th at 7:00pm. Parishioners are encouraged to avail of this opportunity to prepare Sacramentally for Holy Week and Easter.

Nowra Readers Roster - Available at the Church and on the Parish website.
Mass of the Holy Oils : Tuesday 16th. At the Cathedral at 7.00pm.

Holy Week Retreat @ Gerringong Embracing and Celebrating a Paschal Rhythm-of-Being. Mon 15 - Wed 17 April. Retreat includes Mass at Gerringong; Morning Prayer at Jamberoo; Chrism Mass at Cathedral; plus presentations by Sr Sue Barker sgs & Fr Michael Dyer. Cost: single room/shared bathroom \$100/night (neg); day retreatants \$50 (neg). Transport available. For more information and/or to register please contact Fr Michael michael.dyer@dow.org.au; or 4455 1313

2019 Liturgy Help Training - Thurs 11th Apr. To help parishes learn the new 2019 Liturgy Help features, Patrick Nisbet of Creative Ministry Resources will provide training, 10:30am - 12:00 or 7:00pm - 8:30pm, parish Centre. RSVP to Anthony Rewak on 4222 2465 or email anthony.rewak@dow.org.au

Prayer Basket, Nowra Church: The Alpha Team and Nowra Community Group have arranged a Prayer Basket in the side foyer.. An Alpha Team member will take the prayer intentions to the altar during the entrance procession.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 26 - 28 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre. Relationship enrichment for married couples. Bookings online at www.wme.org.au or Adrian & Janet 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com



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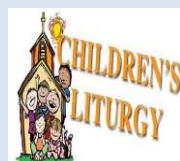
St Michael's Playgroup - St Michael's School Hall Mondays
9:00am to 10:30am. Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.*

Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest, Nowra
Fr Leo Duck: Vincentia: 4441 5571
Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley
Deacon Peter Presdee: Chaplain to Corrective Services



Craft-Tea Characters - St Michael's
The Parish Centre Wednesdays
9:30am to 12:00pm. All Welcome.
Contact Louise 0438 218 728.

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



Children's Liturgy Sunday 9:30am
St Michaels - children aged 4 and up gather together with our volunteer teachers to receive God's Word 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. Don't miss CathKids: a weekly interactive experience with a two-minute animated reflection on the Sunday reading, questions to stimulate discussion, a simple activity and prayer. Families in the diocese are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with kids. Visit www.cathfamily.org

Light to The Nations 2019 18th -21st 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.ltnn.org.au for more information and registration

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