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**Palm Sunday**  
**14<sup>th</sup> April 2019**



**HOLY WEEK - THE GREAT WEEK**  
**Holy Thursday – 18<sup>th</sup> April - Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Nowra: 7:00pm  
Berry: 7:00pm Vincentia: 6:00pm



**Holy Week is regarded as the most sacred week in the Church Year.**

The last three days of the Week constitute an inner sanctuary known as the Paschal Triduum (3 days). In the early centuries Holy Week was known as the GREAT WEEK or PASSION WEEK. Our participation in the Liturgy of Holy Week is both a wonderful privilege, and our Christian responsibility

**Mass of the Holy Oils: (Chrism Mass) Tues 16<sup>th</sup> - At the Cathedral at 7:00pm.** The faithful are most welcome to this very significant Diocesan celebration

### St Michael's Kindergarten Enrolments 2020.



Applications for enrolment of children for Kindergarten in 2020 are now being accepted. Enrolment packages are available from the school office. Phone:

Sue Easter 4421 3630 or  
Email: [info@smndow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@smndow.catholic.edu.au)  
Enrolment Interviews with the School Principal Mr. Christopher Paton will be held **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May** and with Fr. Pat by appointment.

**Project Compassion** – 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; services we can readily take for granted such as safe and clean water, and some basic health care support services.

**Easter Choir Rehearsal – Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April** at 6.00pm at St. Michael's Parish Hall. New singers always welcome.

**Culburra Family Group gathering -** Sharing a Paschal Meal (provided) on Holy **Thurs 18 April** at 12:00 midday at Marg and Paul's home. All 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](mailto:info@sjedow.catholic.edu.au). If you have any queries contact Ms Serena Jablonskis. Enrolments will be accepted until 8<sup>th</sup> April.



**Bay & Basin CWL** – will hold their Mother's Day stall and raffle on w/e of 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April and 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May. Raffle will be drawn after 9:30 Mass on 5<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Moya 4443 9698.

**A Concert by UK group – The Muses' Delight – Playing baroque stringed instruments – St Joseph's Kangaroo Valley, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April (this Sunday) at 3.00p.m. Tickets at the door \$20; \$15. U12 free.**



**Congratulations and thank you to the Alpha team for conducting another well received program.**



**St Vincent de Paul Society:** All Conferences in the parish are short of members to carry out its essential work. At the end of May, there will be a formal recruitment drive. However, if you can't wait that long!, please ring Sylvia on 0437 267 245 or Ivor on 44210929. We ask that you give this apostolate your prayerful consideration.

**Anzac Day Mass at St Michael's Thurs April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**



We prayerfully remember those who died this past week: **Gloria Yuile, and Audrey Collins** (Audrey was the faithful Sacristan at Culburra Church for approx. 35 years). Also, **Olive Rafferty** whose anniversary occurs. May they rest in peace

**Good Friday – 19<sup>th</sup> April is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. Stations of the Cross -** Nowra, Kangaroo Valley & Vincentia: 10:00am Bomaderry: 8:30am



**Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion Good Friday – 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
Nowra (Hall): 3:00pm Berry: 3:00pm  
Culburra Beach: 3:00pm Vincentia: 3:00pm



### The Easter Vigil (Sat) – 20<sup>th</sup> April

Nowra: 7:00pm Berry: 7:00pm  
Culburra Beach: 6:00pm  
Vincentia: 7:00pm

### Easter Sunday - April 21st

Nowra (Hall): 8:00, 9:30am & 6:00pm  
Berry: 8:00am Bomaderry: 9:30am  
Culburra Beach: 8:00am & 9:30am  
Vincentia: 8:00am & 9:30am

Kangaroo Valley: 11.00am

**The Good Friday Collection** - is to support, in several ways, the decreasing number of Christians in the Holy Land, who are enduring great hardship and is also used to maintain more than 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus in the Mid-East.

### Weekday Masses

\*\* Nowra: Mon 7:00am, Tues/Wed 8:15am  
\*\* Vincentia: Mon/Tues 8:00am, Wed: 5:30pm  
\*\* K. Valley: Tues/Wed 9:00am

### Confession / Reconciliation

**Nowra: Sat 9:30-10:30am only.**



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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.*

**Craft-Tea Characters – St Michael's**  
**The Parish Centre Wednesdays 9:30am to 12:00pm.** 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 in a fun and interactive way.

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.

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](http://www.cathfamily.org)

**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.ltnn.org.au](http://www.ltnn.org.au) for more information and registration

**Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712**  
**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**