



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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Easter Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection

21st April 2019



May you have a blessed and peaceful Easter.

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 8:00am, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am

Fri 7:00 & 11.30am (10:30am Holy Hour) Sat 9.00am

Berry: Tuesday 5:30pm

****Culburra: No Mass this Thursday****

Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8:00am Tues/Wed 5:30pm

K' Valley: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00am

Confession / Reconciliation Nowra:

Sat 9:30-10:30am & 5:00- 5:30pm

Culburra: Sat 5:30pm Vincentia: Sat 5:00-5:30pm

The Clergy of the Parish wish all parishioners and visitors, a very blessed, joyful and peaceful Easter! Thank you to all, throughout the parish who have assisted in any way in making our Parish celebrations of Holy Week and Easter so prayerful and reflective.

A very special thank you to Fr Len Helm MSC and Fr Anthony Walsh OP, both of whom have generously assisted us with Masses for Easter.



CWL Nowra is hosting a Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea on **Sat 4th May 2pm**. St Michael's Hall Nowra.....all most welcome. Craft table and entertainment by Ona Boyd-Frazier and more.

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

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear friends, through the Paschal Mystery, we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that we have completed our Lenten observance, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His Holy Catholic Church.

Priest: Do you reject sin, to live in the freedom of God's children?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

All: I do.

Priest: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgiven all our sins, keep us by His grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.

All: Amen.

Divine Mercy Devotions - Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia Sun April 28th. Devotions will begin at 2:30pm and include with Benediction. Sacrament of Reconciliation available afterwards. Afternoon Tea in the hall afterwards. All welcome.



St Vincent de Paul Society:

Recruitment 2019. From the Prayer of St Teresa Avila: "Christ has no body now but yours, no hands no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world". The Society might be your way to be Christ's hands and feet in the world. Think about it.

ANZAC DAY MASS - St Michael's Thursday April 25th 8:00am.

Parishioners are encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the fallen, those who serve the nation in the Defence Forces & for much needed peace in the world. We are grateful to HMAS Albatross for providing the customary speaker. The CWL ladies are cordially providing a Cuppa, with Anzac Day biscuits after Mass.



The Shoalhaven Lydian Singers present 'New Beginnings' with their new Musical Director Katharina Raffelsberger, featuring Gloria in D by Antonio Vivaldi and German Magnificat by Heinrich Schutz on **Sat 27th April**, 2.30 pm at Berry School of Arts and **Sun 28th April**, 2.30 pm at Nowra School of Arts. Adults \$30, Students \$10 & Children under 15 Free. Buy tickets ONLINE at www.TryBooking.com using Promo Code: NEW.



Catechists are needed: Please help make the Good News of Easter known in our community by helping another catechist or taking a class at Bomaderry, Nowra East or Shoalhaven Head Public Schools. Please call Frances for more information: 0413539370.

We prayerfully remember **Audrey Collins** who died this past week: Also, **Marian Komorowski** whose anniversary occurs. May they rest in peace.





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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 info@smndow.catholic.edu.au
Enrolment Interviews with the School Principal Mr. Christopher Paton will be held **Sat 18th May** and with Fr. Pat by appointment.

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



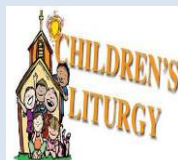
St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to 10:30am. Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.*



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.



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