



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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Divine Mercy Sunday
28th 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 **Robert Chin** who died this past week: Also **Marian Komorowski and George Rouen** whose anniversary occurs. May they rest in peace.



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.

First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 4th May.

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!*

1st Friday Rosary – Fri 3rd May, Sacred Heart Bomaderry at 3pm. Please come and pray with fellow parishioners, all welcome.

Divine Mercy Devotions - Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia this 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.

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.

Bay & Basin Branch CWL will hold our next meeting on **Thurs 2nd May** in the Hall with lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. For more info: Moya 4443 9698



St Vincent de Paul Society:

Recruitment 18-19th May. From St. Gregory of Nazianzus: "When we look around ourselves to see the needs of the world, of our towns and cities, and those who live alongside us, what do we see? Many people both near and far, waiting for someone to bend towards them, for an outstretched hand to help them get back up. That hand can be mine or yours". **It could be yours, as a member of the St Vincent de Paul Society - please consider joining us.**

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.

Sunday Roast – Sun 28th April 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.

On one weekend each year, members of the **Passionist Family Groups** around the world celebrate International Fruitcake Saturday/Sunday. The fruitcake, with its many ingredients, both symbolises and reminds us of the diversity of people that make up a family group and a parish community. After Mass at Culburra Beach on Saturday evening 4 May, family group members will invite you to take a slice of fruitcake on your way out of the church after Mass to help remind us of our unity in faith and caring amidst our diversity in age and background.

Blokes' Night Out – Fri 3rd May at the 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 3rd May** from 6pm. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Brian 0412 465 040 or Eileen 4443 8008.

Celebration of Confirmation : Sunday may 26th at 9.30.a.m and 1.30.p.m.

Culburra, Mary Help of Christians Community, Social Evening in conjunction with the Feast of Mary Help of Christians will be on **Saturday June 1st** following Mass



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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

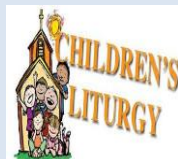
Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712
Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest, Nowra
Fr Leo Duck: Vincentia: 4441 5571
Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley
Deacon Peter Presdee: Chaplain to Corrective Services
Sisters Beverley Caffery and Sue Barker SGS
Mrs Frances Fairs: Catechist Coordinator 4423 1712
Mrs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