



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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Mary Help of Christians - Culburra, Holy Spirit - Vincentia & St Joseph's - Kangaroo Valley
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The Ascension of the Lord
2nd June 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

Next Sunday 9th June - Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 16th June - Trinity Sunday
Sunday 23rd June - Corpus Christi

We prayerfully remember all those who died this past week. Also, **Reginald Berry, Fay Cahill, Stan Rigney and Gladys Sweeny** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



St Vincent de Paul Society - St

Michael's Conference is 85 years old in June. To celebrate, all past & present members, together with supporters & benefactors, are invited to 9.30am Mass (Nowra) **Sunday 16th June**. Afterwards in the school hall for a special morning tea. Memorabilia will be on view. Come and share some memories

A reminder that the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is being conducted at present. Currently the Nowra-Bomaderry Conference assists on average 70 households per week, with a monthly out-lay in excess of \$9000.

Taizé Evening - Fri June 7th preparation for Pentecost at St Michael's 7:30pm.



This is a beautiful and prayerful way to prepare for the Feast of Pentecost on **Sunday 9th**. The Taize prayer practice is Ecumenical in its origin. Over 100,000 young people from around the world make pilgrimages to **Taizé** each year for **prayer**, and communal work

Holy Spirit Vincentia celebrates Pentecost next **Sunday 9th June** with a 'Soup and Slice' Get Together after the 9.30am Mass. If you can assist, please speak to Judy Lenehan 44417456.



The May 2019 Parish Pastoral Newsletter is available at all Churches this weekend and can be viewed or downloaded from the Parish website www.nowraparish.org.au

Philippines Mission Trip - Two young men from our parish (Jacob & Sam Chittick) are heading to the Philippines on a mission trip with the Young Men of God group to assist in building houses for families living in slums. Part of their trip requires them to fundraise to help contribute towards the cost of materials needed. If you feel you'd like to contribute to this worthwhile cause there are several ways to do it. Donations need to be made **before 26th June**:

1. Go fund me page: <http://www.gofundme.com/catholic-immersions>
2. Bank Transfer: Account name: YMG Mission BSB: 083 347 Account number: 178610199 Reference: Jacob & Sam Chittick
3. Cheque made out to YMG Mission or cash (give directly to boys or at parish centre)

Thank you for your generosity! Any questions call Shannon 0414521404



CWL Bay & Basin Branch will hold their next meeting on **Thurs 6th June** in the Hall with lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Info: Moya 4443 9698.

Vincentia Social Group - the fun continues, our next games and social night is **Fri 6th June** from 6pm. Holy Spirit Community Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Brian 0412 465 040 or Eileen 4443 8008.

Pastoral Care Group Meeting - Thurs 6th June at Holy Spirit, Vincentia. The meeting runs from 10:30am to 12:30pm. For more info please contact Rebecca Miller on 0448930287 or email Rebecca.Miller@catholiccare.dow.org.au

The St Michael's Nowra Readers, Acolytes & Eucharistic Ministers June Roster, is now available. The Roster can be downloaded from the Parish website www.nowraparish.org.au

Social Bowls - Tues 4th June, from 4:00pm 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.

1st Friday Rosary - Fri 7th June at Sacred Heart Bomaderry at 3pm. Please come and pray with fellow parishioners, all welcome.

On the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart - Friday June 28th Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart, Bomaderry at 6.30.p.m. Details later.

Blokes' Night Out - Fri 7th June, Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Blokes of all ages & interests enjoy a meal together in a relaxed atmosphere or watch sports. Call **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for further details.



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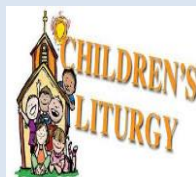
Parish Staff

Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest – 4423 1712
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 44231712
Mrs Michelle Marshall: PT Parish Secretary (Fri)
Mrs Melissa Mazzo: PT Parish Secretary (Mon-Thur)
Parish Office: 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.*



Children's Liturgy Sundays

9:30am at St Michael's (during the school term). Children aged 4 and up gather together with our volunteer teachers to receive God's Word in a fun and interactive way.



Craft-Tea Characters

Wednesdays 9:30am to 12:00pm

There's more to it than craft you'll see; like coffee, laughs, community, conversation and 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.

Enquiries: **Louise 0438 218 728**



CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals from their website. Families in the diocese are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with kids. Visit

www.cathfamily.org