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**Pentecost Sunday**  
**9<sup>th</sup> 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 & 9:30a.m.  
Kangaroo Valley: 11:00am

## Weekday Masses

**Nowra: Mon 8:00am**, 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

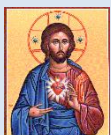
## Confession / Reconciliation

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

## Feastdays:

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June -St Barnabas**  
**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June - St Anthony of Padua**  
**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday**  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Corpus Christi**

We prayerfully remember Robert Richards who died this past week. Also, **Joseph Saliba John Baumann, Margaret Casson, Fay Cahill, Stan Rigney and James Loosemore** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



On the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart - **Fri June 28<sup>th</sup>** Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart, Bomaderry at 6:30pm. Details later.

**A sincere thank you to Les Ambrus**, with his fellow musicians and singers for once again leading a very prayerful and reflective Taize evening in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost

**Holy Spirit Vincentia** celebrates Pentecost **Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June** with a 'Soup and Slice' Get Together after the 9.30am Mass. Our prayerful best wishes to the Holy Spirit Community- Vincentia, as they celebrate their special day - Pentecost Sunday.



**St Vincent de Paul Society - St Michael's Conference -Nowra-Bomaderry** is 85 years old in June. To celebrate the occasion, all past & present members, together with supporters and benefactors, are invited to 9.30am Mass (Nowra) **Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June**. Afterwards in the school hall for a special morning tea. Memorabilia will be on view. Come and share some memories. The Society wishes to thank parishioners for your generous support to the winter appeal last week-end. We hope to have a report for next week's bulletin.



**\$ - Planned Giving** - The new batch of PG Envelopes are available in churches this weekend. Thank you to our faithful contributors; your consistent support is vital to sustain various ministries within the parish, and ongoing maintenance costs. Over recent years there has been a significant decline in the number of Planned Giving contributors. One obvious factor has been the number of senior parishioners who have moved into residential care, and the number who have gone to their eternal reward. New subscribers are certainly needed and much appreciated. Insurance alone for the entire parish is currently at \$45,000. Please, contact the Parish Office if you wish to subscribe to the Planned Giving Program. Contributions can be made by weekly envelope or monthly by direct debit. As we are all aware recurring costs and the wide range of maintenance within the Parish continue to increase, thus the need for new subscribers. Thank you for your support.

**The Sequence for the Feast of Pentecost on the Bulletin cover can be a magnificent source of prayerful reflection during the week ahead.**

**Youth Group - Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June** - Children in Year 5 to Year 8 are invited to join us for games, faith, fellowship and pizza, from 4pm in the St Michael's school hall. Pick up outside the Church at 6:45pm. Year 5 to Year 8 all welcome. Gold coin donation.



**Nowra CWL** are hosting a fashion parade on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm, in the St Michael's school hall. Entry is \$8 and includes afternoon tea. New Autumn/winter range from Stafford Fashion, with 30% off ALL stock. **Everyone is most welcome.** More details are available on the Parish website.

**Nowra CWL** - monthly meeting, **Tues 11<sup>th</sup> June**, 9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre.



**—Bishop Brian's Ad Limina visit. (To the threshold of the apostles.)-** My Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

This year will mark the first time that I have experienced

an Ad Limina visit to Rome with my fellow Australian bishops. The last took place in 2011 and usually happens every five years.

Most of the active bishops of Australia will be participating in the visit which takes place from 17-29 June 2019. We will begin with a five-day retreat outside of Rome. On 24 June, the Ad Limina will formally commence with an audience with Pope Francis. We will then visit the pontifical commissions, and congregations that oversee the life of the Church. Later that week, Archbishop Peter Comensoli will receive, from the Holy Father, the Pallium which recognises him as the archbishop of Melbourne and metropolitan of Victoria.

Pl eased be assured of my prayers for the diocese as I travel around the different churches in Rome. I ask that you also pray for all the Australian bishops as we embark on this important journey. *Yours in Christ*  
*Most Rev Brian Mascord DD Bishop of Wollongong.*



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go and then you'll know, all you need to do is show.  
Enquiries: **Louise 0438 218 728**

**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



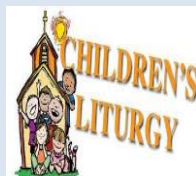
CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals from their website. Families in the diocese are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with kids. Visit [www.cathfamily.org](http://www.cathfamily.org)

### 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