



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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The Feast of the Blessed Trinity
16th 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 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

Sunday 23rd June Corpus Christi

We prayerfully remember **Merle Anderson, Franjo Vahovec, and Michelle Balding (Newcastle). Also Ray Owen, Margaret Leary, Anne Monteith, and Emelia Labrador** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



Culburra Family Group will next meet at Greenwell Point park on Tuesday 18 June at 11:30 for pre-lunch chat followed by lunch at 12:00 at Pelican Rocks.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Auxiliary meeting on Sunday 23rd June after the 9.30am Mass. This meeting will include the first discussion of the Spring Fair so all those who are interested, especially stallholders are invited to attend.



Nowra CWL are hosting a fashion parade on Sat 6th 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.** Details are available on the Parish website

St Vincent de Paul Society - St Michael's Conference -Nowra-Bomaderry is 85 years old this week. To celebrate the occasion, the 9.30.a.m. Mass this Sunday is being offered for all past & present members, together with supporters and benefactors. Afterwards a special morning tea will be held in the Parish Hall. Memorabilia will be on view. Come and share some memories. The Society wishes to thank volunteers and parishioners for your generous support to the winter appeal two weeks ago which raised an overall total of \$8,770.00.



The commencement of the St Vincent de Paul Society in St Michael's Parish, Nowra.

The St Vincent de Paul Society in the Nowra parish came into being during the Great Depression. With unemployment at 33%, the first Conference was established in Nowra in 1934, to help alleviate the hardship of so many local people. The Society's Annual Report for 1934 stated, "A new Conference founded in the Shoalhaven on 17th June 1934, is already doing excellent work; Visitation to the Hospital, Catholic literature and C.T.S booklets are distributed. Special interest is taken in five Catholic boys at Berry Welfare Farm. A working bee was formed, and fuel items required at the Convent were provided. Visits are regularly paid to the Most Blessed Sacrament".

The first Nowra Conference President was:

Ulric Walsh (of Walsh Real Estate).

Other foundation members were:

Jim Brown, Pat Doolan, Sam Howlett, W. Hunter Jack Ison, Jack Iverson, D'Arcy Kennedy, James Kelly, Len Kelly, Pat Maguire, Felix McLaren, Paul O'Keefe, Ned Ryan, Peter Tobin, Austin Walsh

Youth Group - Sun 16th 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.

The Annual Mission Appeal will be conducted throughout the Parish on Sunday next June 23rd. **Life is a mission** Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth.. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact." **Pope Francis.** The focus this year is to: **Help rescue and care for disabled children in danger in Ghana** Parishioners are encouraged to support this Appeal with your customary generosity

An information evening for parents whose children are now eligible for the sacrament of Reconciliation will be held in St Michael's Hall next Wednesday 19th June from 7pm.

\$ - Planned Giving - The new batch of PG Envelopes are available in churches. Thank you to our faithful contributors.. 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 much 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.

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: Go fund me page: <http://www.gofundme.com/catholic-immersions>; or call Shannon 0414521404

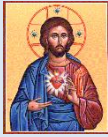


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On the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart
- **Fri June 28th** Mass will be celebrated
at Sacred Heart, Bomaderry at 6:30pm,
followed by supper..

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

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