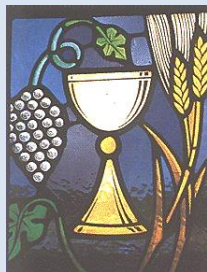




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"When I think of the Eucharist, I naturally recall the many times and places in which I was able to celebrate it. ..I have celebrated it on altars built in stadiums and in city squares... This varied scenario of celebrations of the Eucharist has given me a powerful experience of its universal and, so to speak, cosmic character. Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated *on the altar of the world*. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation. ....Truly this is the *mysterium fidei* which is accomplished in the Eucharist: the world which came forth from the hands of God the Creator now returns to him redeemed by Christ." (Pope St John Paul 11.. **On the Eucharist.**)

### 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: No Mass next Friday**

### 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

**Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> at Bomaderry at 6.30.p.m. followed by light supper. Parishioners from all regions most welcome.**

## The Annual Mission Appeal

will be conducted throughout the Parish this Sunday. " **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



**Holy Spirit Vincentia Auxiliary** meeting scheduled for this Sunday 23rd June, has been re-scheduled for Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> following the 9.30am Mass, due to the co-ordinator Michael King being ill.



**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.** Details are available on the Parish website

## ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: An invitation to an Information Session.

For all parents/carers of prospective and incoming students for 2020 and beyond.  
**Wednesday 26 June, 2019. Time: 5pm**  
The session will be very informal and we would love to have you come along and join us.

## 2019 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

**MASS** Couples celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60+ years of marriage this year and who would like to receive an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 4 August 2019 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) at the Office of the Bishop by Mon 1 July and an invitation will be sent to you.

**\$** Planned Giving – Thank you to new subscribers, your commitment is certainly needed and much appreciated. 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. If you wish to contribute by Direct Debit, contact the Parish Office for assistance.. **New Envelopes :Please ensure that the Number on the packet-label is the same as that on the actual Envelopes. There have been a few discrepancies. This relates to the new envelopes commencing on July 7<sup>th</sup>. If you find an irregularity contact the Parish Office**

**FOSTERING FUTURES. EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO A FAMILY AND A PERMANENT HOME. EVERY SINGLE ONE.** Right now children across our region are in need. If you would like to find out more about becoming a foster carer with CatholicCare Wollongong please email us call call 0418 783 956. or [fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au)

**Philippines Mission Trip** - 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. 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 041452140

### Feastday:

Mon June 24<sup>th</sup>. The Birth of St John the Baptist.  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup>. **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup>. Sts Peter and Paul



We prayerfully remember: **Ian Boyle** (K.Valley), **Ian McKinnon**, **Maxwell Mintram**, and **Ian Strathie ( ret. Funeral director).** Also **Shirley Jones**, **Bill Ticehurst**, **Eleodoro and Salvadora Pimentel**, **Max Flohr** and **James Burton** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



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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)

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

### 2019 Church Appeal - Ghana

This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the life-saving work supported by Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programs designed to rescue babies and children who are vulnerable and foster their personal development for a brighter future.

### \$ 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.

#### 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)

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