



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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## 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. 3.30.p.m.

## 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

**Feastday :** July 3<sup>rd</sup>. St Thomas- apostle.

**1st Friday Rosary 5<sup>th</sup> July** –(Bomaderry) Please join us as we pray for our families, parish, and world needs in Sacred Heart Church at 3pm.

**Lunch with St Benedict-** would you like to join Srs Beverley and Sue as we celebrate our special **feast of St Benedict** on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. 12.00 - 1.30 p.m.** at the **Parish Centre**. We will provide a *soup & bread roll lunch and a short presentation on the Wisdom of the Rule of Benedict for our times.* For catering purposes: ring 4421 2260 OR text 0408714990 if you would like to join us.



We prayerfully remember **the recently deceased:**  
**Ian Boyle , Ian McKinnon, Maxwell Mintram. Also Bert Naylor, Ann Ebsworth, Jack and Alice O'Heir,** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace



**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



**Holy Spirit Vincentia Auxiliary** meeting will be held this Sunday following the 9.30.a.m. Mass. Social evening Friday 5th July commencing 5.30pm in the **Vincentia Church Hall**. Come join in the fun and games and share a meal together. All welcome. Phone Eileen 0417 119 133. Transport could be arranged if necessary.

**St Vincent de Paul Conference** Vincentia will be conducting the Winter Appeal at the Holy Spirit Church on the weekend of July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Please assist the Society as it seeks to support those who are doing it tough at present.



**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.



Thank you to all the parishioners and clergy who helped us celebrate Mary Help of Christians feast day with dinner at Culburra Beach Bowling Club in early June. Approximately 40 people were in attendance and a great night was had by all. (Pep-- on behalf of the organisers)

**We look forward to welcoming Fr Leo Mifsud to the parish during the week ahead.**

## The Immaculate Heart of Mary. (Diocese of Wollongong) 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019



Today we observe our Diocesan Feastday: Mary is patroness of our Diocese, under the title of her Immaculate Heart. This was the title chosen by Pope John XXIII when on 6th June 1959, he dedicated what was then a new Diocese to Our Lady. As we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the whole Diocese of Wollongong looks to Mary, the Mother of the Church. Thanks to the Marian shrines and churches around the Diocese dedicated to the Mother of God, devotion to Mary should be very strong and widespread among the people in our local Church. The Blessed Virgin Mary is an image of the Church which, nourished by hope, acknowledges the saving and merciful action of God, in whose light our diocese reads our own journey and all of history.... To the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of hope and of consolation, we confidently lift up our prayer: to Mary we entrust the future of the Diocese of Wollongong.

**Young Adults Group** – Join us for dinner and board games this Tuesday 2 July from 6:30pm in the Parish Centre. Bring a plate or money for pizza. Newcomers always welcome! Contact Molly for more info - 0457906967.



**Regional Young Adults BBQ** – Sunday 7 July after 5pm Mass at St Francis Xavier's Wollongong. Follow 'Lumen Christi Young Adults' on Facebook for more info or contact Spencer - 0432938683.

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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)



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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**

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2019 Immaculate  
Heart of Mary, Dioce

**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)