



St Michael's Parish Nowra

Incorporates the Church communities of St Michael's - Nowra, St Patrick's - Berry, Sacred Heart - Bomaderry
Mary Help of Christians - Culburra, Holy Spirit - Vincentia & St Joseph's - Kangaroo Valley
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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th July 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 (Clergy In-service week)

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 (Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion)
Culburra: No Mass on Thursday.
Vincentia: Mon/Fri 8:00am,
K. Valley: Tues 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 : Thursday July 11th St Benedict.

Lunch with St Benedict- would you like to join Srs Beverley and Sue as we celebrate our special feast of **St Benedict** on **Thursday 11th 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 **James Adams** (Mary Dunn's brother who died in Scotland.). **Also Glen Frohling and Frank Smith,** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace



Sincerest thanks from Catholic Missions to parishioners for your warm hospitality and generosity to the recent Appeal. Parishioners have generously donated \$10,660.65, to-date.

We are delighted to welcome Fr Leo Mifsud to the parish. Fr Leo has had much pastoral experience as parish priest in Australia and New Zealand, and also as chaplain with the Army. I feel confident that you will give him a very hospitable reception as he undertakes his ministry within our parish.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair meeting on Sunday 14th July after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Conference Vincentia is currently conducting the Winter Appeal at the Holy Spirit Church on the weekend of July 6th and 7th. 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 at the Office of the Bishop by Mon 1 July and an invitation will be sent to you.

CRAFT-TEA CHARACTERS

During July we are planning the following activities: Bring along your favourite Christmas craft and share it with each other, Make something that you like to make, for us to sell at the Saint Michael's Fete in November. On the last Wednesday, we could 'go out' somewhere simple for lunch. Come along and connect and socialise.
That's what we're about Making Connections Louise 0438218728 Karen 0408214031

Congratulations and best wishes to Len Seyffer (Nowra) who recently celebrated his 96th birthday and served Mass during the week without missing a beat!! An inspiration to each generation.

Pope Francis to celebrate Mass with migrants, and refugees. The July 8 Mass will mark the sixth anniversary of the Pope's visit to the southern Italian island of Lampedusa, the Vatican announced....."The Holy Father desires that the moment be as recollected as possible (not open to the press) in the remembrance of how many have lost their lives fleeing war and misery, and so as to encourage those who strive day after day to sustain, accompany and welcome migrants and refugees..."



Movie Night at .St Patrick's Berry July 12th, commencing at 6.30.p.m. with soup and bread rolls.. Continuing the series by Bishop Robert Barron

THANKYOU! On behalf of the Young Men of God Mission trip, Jacob and Sam Chittick would like to say a very big thankyou to all those who have so kindly and generously donated to the mission. Every cent of your funds will go directly to housing materials for the poorest of the poor in the Philippines. God bless you all!

Holy Hour for Young Adults – Wednesday 10 July, 6:30-7:30pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. The night will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship (various styles), Reconciliation, Liturgy of the Word, short teaching, time of silence and Benediction. Followed by fellowship and a meal. For more info contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403..



A need for a nanny/ house-sitter. I'm going away for 2 weeks at the end of August and I am in need of someone to be here with the kids, aged 10, 13 & 15. If they're able to do some light house duties, making sure the kids are feeding animals etc. My contact for payment details etc. Glenda...0420934060 or, Carmel 0409602965. Thank you



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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

I'm looking for accommodation and was wondering if there's anyone in the congregation that has a room/house or granny flat they are happy to rent out to me?

Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

Blessings,

Jennifer

\$ 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 7th. 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