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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th 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

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



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased. Also **Colleen Timbs, Mary Rouen, Glen Frohling, and Nicholas Smith,** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace

HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA SPRING FAIR MEETING
on **Sun 14th July** after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome.

CATECHIST MID-YEAR MEETING – Mon 12th Aug
commencing 9:30am and finishing with morning tea. Please come to learn of CCD news, upcoming courses and events.

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 **Sun 4th Aug at 2pm**, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au and an invitation will be sent to you.

PLenary COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #5 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

CRAFT-TEA CHARACTERS -: 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 St 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 or Karen 0408214031.

CULBURRA BEACH FAMILY GROUP - The next function will be morning tea on **Tues 23rd July** at 10.30 at Frank Landers' home. Frank's address is 103/976 Culburra Rd, Culburra Beach. Please bring something to share.

Social Bowls – **Tues 16th July**, from 4:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. Everyone welcome. Join a group of friendly people and enjoy a couple of stress free, fun filled hours. The cost is \$5.00 for bowls' hire and use of bowling green. Please wear flat soled shoes. 'Cheap Tuesday' dinner at the club optional after the game. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.



The Shoalhaven Lydian Singers present **BEHOLD, THE KINGS and QUEENS.** Musical celebrations of and for Kings and Queens from 16th to 21st century. Berry School of Arts August Sat 24th 2.30.p.m. Nowra School of Arts August Sun 25th. Tickets \$30. Concessions \$25, Students \$10. Under 15 years free. Book online at TryBooking.com or Phone 0410127294

Some parishioners have already had the opportunity of welcoming 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.

Youth Alpha was held at St John's High School on Tuesdays at lunch hour, over a ten-week period, during Term 2. Over that period on average 40+ students attended each week. Following a visual presentation, the students met in groups with an adult leader. There was a very positive feed-back from all who participated. The conclusion from the Co-ordinator Frances Fairs, assisted by members of St John's staff, and some parishioners, is that Youth Alpha is a useful tool for evangelising and engaging our Youth. It is also a means for building community and friendship based on meaningful and respectful discussion.

YOUTH GROUP - is on again **Sunday 28th July** for all those in Years 5-8! Older Youth are also welcome to come and help with the games and be an encouragement to others there. Sign in is at St Michael's Hall (Nowra) at 4pm. Come for pizza, fun and fellowship with the NET team and be a part of the Youth Mass at 6pm. Please collect your children after Mass.

ROME - On Sunday, Pope Francis, himself a Jesuit, paid a visit to the Jesuit headquarters in Rome, which he typically does in the month of July in honor of the feast of the founder of the Society of Jesus, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, celebrated July 31.

Pope Francis had lunch with over 45 Jesuits following a private conversation with the Jesuit Father General, Venezuelan Father Arturo Sosa, who recently returned from a visit to Asia

The Good Samaritan: *"The 'way to eternal life' is to allow oneself to become in this way an active instrument of the boundary-breaking hospitality of God."* Fr Brendan Byrne SJ



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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

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)
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Parish Staff

Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest – 4423 1712