



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21st 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 & 9:30am
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 **Ursula Duncan** – a life long faithful and supportive parishioner;.-(Requiem Mass St Michael's Tues 23rd July, 12pm), **Edna Shute** (who lived at Vincentia for 34 years) **Keith Kerwin and Claude Harris** (Albion Park) who died this week; **Justin Sheedy**, recently deceased. Also **Albert Muller, Maureen Burns, Peter Cahill, Garry (Dusty) Rhodes, Mary Buchanand Maree Fazzolari** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace

Feast Days

Mon 22nd July – St Mary Magdalene
Thurs 25th July – St James, Apostle
Fri 26th July – St Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary – Patrons of Grandparents

Grandparents Mass Friday 26th July at 11:30am St Michael's Hall.

"How important Grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family." Pope Francis



2nd PARENT EVENING FOR RECONCILIATION – Wed 24th July, 7:00pm in the St Michael's school hall
This is final and essential meeting for parents before presenting their children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in mid September.



YOUTH GROUP - is on again Sun 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.

CRAFT-TEA CHARACTERS - 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.

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

SUNDAY ROAST – Sun 28th July.at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. Come with a friend or on your own and meet up with fellow Parishioners to enjoy a roast dinner in great company. *All welcome!* Cost \$12.

Planned Giving – If you are currently using envelope number 29, please contact the Parish Office on 4423 1712 to update your contact details

PLenary COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #6 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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.

menALIVE SHOALHAVEN REGIONAL WEEKEND: 7-8 Sept, Milton Parish. Come along to an inspiring weekend of great talks, personal stories, good discussion and space to reflect on your manhood and your faith? This regional weekend will be hosted by Milton Parish and conducted by experienced leaders from the menALIVE Team. Details, bookings and enquiries ring Jude Hennessy 4222 2407 / Stuart Brady 0447 093 044 or www.menalive.dow.org.au

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF) is a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference which aims to provide young people with the opportunity to attend worship, workshops and plenaries that will deepen their faith. This year the festival will be held in Perth from **8th -10th Dec** and the Wollongong Diocese will be organising a group of young adults (18-30) to attend. For more information on the diocesan ACYF group or to express interest in attending, contact Georgia on 4222 2427 or at youth@dow.org.au



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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.

A need for a nanny/ house-sitter. I'm going away for 2 weeks at the end of August and I need 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

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)

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