



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**28th 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** and **Janet Walsh** (Janet's Requiem at St Michael's on Tuesday at 11,am.) who died this week; Also **Keith Pavlis, Frank Wall, Maureen Burns**, whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.

## Feast Days

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> July - St Martha**  
**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July - St Ignatius of Loyola**  
**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Aug - St Alphonsus Liguori**  
**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug - St Dominic**



**YOUTH GROUP - This 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.



**CATECHIST MID-YEAR MEETING - Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Aug** commencing 9:30am and finishing with morning tea. Come to hear about upcoming courses and events, learn from others' successful lessons and share ideas over coffee.

All Catechists and Parishioners are welcome to attend a day of learning with Fr Mark DeBattista on **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Aug**, 9:30am - 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. The topics for the day will be "Christ: Heart of Catechesis" and "Perseverance on the Front-Line". Morning tea will be provided, but please BYO lunch. For more information, contact Frances Fairs on 44231712.



**1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY ROSARY - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug**, Sacred Heart Bomaderry at 3pm. Please come and pray with fellow parishioners, all welcome.

**MRSF THEATRE GALA** - includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper: **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug**, at 7.30 for 8pm "Xanadu". A spoof of the original film. Nowra Players Theatre, Bomaderry. Adults \$40 Contact Denise Jones 0419 248889 or 4423 2299 (BH). Tickets need to be paid for to guarantee a seat.



**CWL BAY & BASIN BRANCH** will hold our next meeting on **Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Aug** in the Hall with lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Info: Moya 4443 9698

The Carmelite Family invite you to a **Day of REFLECTION: THE DIVINE DANCE Sat 31st AUG** from 9 am to 3.30 at St Matthew's, Jamberoo This day will be facilitated by Leoni Degenhardt who will lead us in reflection on our church and our personal faith journey in this time of change and emerging spirituality. Contact: Mary Clarke ph 4232 2970 or email Chris Wade: [chris.chris7@southernphone.com.au](mailto:chris.chris7@southernphone.com.au)

**Planned Giving - If you are currently using envelope No. 29, please contact the Parish Office on 4423 1712 to update your contact details**

**SOCIAL BOWLS - Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 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 0437 267 245**.

**SOCIAL AND GAMES EVENING** - To be held in the Vincentia Church Hall on **Fri 2nd Aug** commencing 5.30pm onwards. Join in the games and share a meal together. Transport can be arranged if required. Phone Eileen 0417 119 133.

**HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-30) - Wed 14th Aug & Wed 9th Oct** - 6:30pm-7:30pm, Cathedral Wollongong. The nights will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship, Reconciliation, Liturgy of the Word, short teachings, silence and Benediction. This will be followed by fellowship and a meal.

**BLOKES' NIGHT OUT - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug**, Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Blokes of all ages & interests enjoy a meal together in a relaxed atmosphere, watch sports or play pool. Call **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for further details.

**FIRST SAT. MARIAN DEVOTIONS - Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug**, Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary & Benediction at 10:30am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre. *All Welcome!*

**Pope Francis:** "If we journey together, young and old, we can be firmly rooted in the present, and from here, revisit the past and look to the future... To look to the future in order to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophecies and enable hope to blossom. Together, we can learn from one another, warm hearts, inspire minds with the light of the Gospel, and lend new strength to our hands..."



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### **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](http://www.menalive.dow.org.au)

**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](http://TryBooking.com) or Phone 0410127294

### **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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