



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4<sup>th</sup> August 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: **Ann Brown** (Vincentia) and **Janet Walsh** who died last week; Also **Sid Sweeny, Peter Morrissey, Jeffrey Falzon Salvatore, and Giuseppe Alleruzzo, Santa Miccio and Conrad Stephanidis**, whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.

## Feast Days

**Tues Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>. The Transfiguration**  
**Thurs Aug 8<sup>th</sup> : St Mary McKillop**  
**Sat Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> St Lawrence**

**A bill to make abortion legal in NSW** up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted on this week. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament, asking them to vote against this bill. I strongly encourage you to please contact your local MP. **(Bishop Brian Mascord)**

**ANNUAL "G" Day MASS** – an invitation is extended to all **Grandparents, Guardians and Godparents** of students in Year 7. **Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug** 10:15 to 11:15am in the St John's School Hall. Following Mass tea/coffee will be served in the hall. Families are invited to email a special photo, which will be shown in a presentation at the Mass. Please send photo, *no later than 9<sup>th</sup> Aug* to [moira.anderson@dow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:moira.anderson@dow.catholic.edu.au)



## **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.

**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.

**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 **Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Aug** 2:30pm. Nowra School of Arts **Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Aug**. Tickets \$30. Concessions \$25, Students \$10. Under 15 years free. Book online at [www.TryBooking.com](http://www.TryBooking.com) or Phone 0410127294

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN 2020?** The National Evangelisation Teams Australia (NET) are currently recruiting. If you are aged between 18--30 you are invited join the NET team, to **Fri 11th Oct** in Wollongong. Call the Wollongong NET Team on 0433 007 282 to book your spot.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020** - The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published Listen to what the Spirit is saying, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. Access the report at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

**COMMUNION OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept** 10am-2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Prior training as an Acolyte, Adult Altar Server or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a prerequisite. Morning tea and lunch provided. For further information visit [www.liturgy.dow.org.au](http://www.liturgy.dow.org.au) or contact Paul Mason 4222 2462. Registration essential to Anthony Rewak 4222 2465 or [anthony.rewak@dow.org.au](mailto:anthony.rewak@dow.org.au)

## **St Michael's Church Cleaning:**

We have reached a critical stage in our need for Church cleaners at St Michael's. If you are able-bodied (men or women) and can spare 1 hour+ for a monthly Church cleaning roster, we would very much appreciate you help. (Ph. 44231712)

*"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another and let charity guide your life. God will reward you as only He can."* **St Mary MacKillop**



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**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.

### **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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