



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**11<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: **Reg Urquhart**  
(Colleen Blundell's father - Emmaville),  
**Sr Francis Maher** (SGS-Sydney). Also those  
whose anniversaries occur: **Colleen, Brett,**  
**and Damien Baker, Toni Knight, Peter**  
**Morrissey, John Joseph and Patricia Bourke.** May  
they rest in peace.

## Feast Days

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug - St Maximillian Kolbe - martyr**  
**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Aug - The Assumption of Our Lady**

**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.

The latest copy of the Diocesan magazine **JOURNEY**  
is available in all Churches. Please take a copy of this  
free magazine.



**August 15<sup>th</sup> - The Assumption of Our Lady.** Among the many ways of describing Mary in the story of salvation history is that which speaks of her as: the first & most faithful disciple. (from the Preface of the Mass for the Feast): "Today the Virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way. You would not allow decay to touch her body, for she had given birth to your son, the Lord of all life, in the glory of the Incarnation "

## Holiday of Obligation - Vigil Masses Wed 14<sup>th</sup>

Berry-- 6:00pm, Nowra 6.30pm  
Vincentia 5:30pm  
**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> - Nowra:** 8:15am & 11:30am  
Kangaroo Valley: 9:00am; Culburra: 5:30pm  
Vincentia: 8:00am



**CATECHIST MID-YEAR MEETING-**  
Mon 12th 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.



**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DINNER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR PARISH FEAST.** All Parishioners are invited to gather at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Sept from 6:30pm for 7:00pm to celebrate our Parish Feast Day. Cost \$35pp, includes a main meal & dessert.. For catering purposes, payment should be made to the Parish Office at the time of booking. Bookings & payment needs to be finalised by 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.



**NOWRA CWL - monthly meeting, Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Aug**, 9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre.

**SOCIAL BOWLS - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Aug**, 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.

**HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA SPRING FAIR** meeting on **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug** after the 9.30am Mass. Helpers are needed so please come along.

**CULBURRA BEACH FAMILY GROUP** will be a shared lunch on **Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Aug** at 12.00 at the home of Maureen and Frank Brown, Wren St, Culburra Beach/Orient Point. Please ring Maureen (4447 2792) to let her know what food you plan to bring.

**The 2018/2019 financial year Planned Giving Statements** are now available at each Church. There may be some inaccuracies due to human error, and or technical glitches. We are happy to correct any mistakes.



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**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 pre-requisite. 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)

**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

**HOLY HOUR FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-30) – Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug & Wed 9<sup>th</sup> 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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