



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st September 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 the recently deceased:
Sr Val Green, Ronald Millard, and Lucia Abela (Malta, cousin of Mary Baumann). Also those whose anniversaries occur: **Pamela Rex, Mark McGee, Christopher Delaney, Athol Henry, Don Oliver, Tony, Carmen & Emanuel Abela.** May they rest in peace.

Sr Val Green RSC, was farewelled from Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Miranda, on Tuesday last. Sister had put much zeal, enthusiasm and energy into her years at Vincentia (2002- 2013). It was gratifying for her family and Congregation to see a number of parishioners from Vincentia participating in her Requiem. May she rest in peace.



Significant Wedding Anniversaries - Mass and Luncheon - Sat 12th Oct. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am at St Michael's followed by lunch. If you would like to celebrate your significant Anniversary; 25th 40th 50th 60th 65th, please contact the Parish Office.

Feast Days: Tues 3rd Sept - St Gregory the Great



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DINNER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR PARISH FEAST. All Parishioners are invited to gather at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on **Thurs 26th 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 need to be finalised by 12th Sept.

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting - Wed 4th Sept

at 6:00pm in St Michael's Hall. Parents from all regions of the parish are urged to attend, as this is our first meeting in preparation for First Eucharist, which will be celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King November 24th.



Some dates on the Parish Calendar

First Reconciliation: St Michael's
Mon-Wed, Sept 9/10/11- 7:00pm
Sept 24th (Tues) St John's Graduation Mass (6:00pm)
Sept 26th (Thurs) - Parish Dinner (6:30pm)
Oct 12th (Sat) - 10:00am Mass - Significant Wedding Anniversaries
Oct 22nd (Tues) - Mass for the Sick-Anointing (Berry)
Oct 27th (Sun-6:00pm) Mass with a Difference - St Michael's
Nov 10th (Sun) - St Michael's School Fete
Nov 16th (Sat) - Parish Retreat - Berry
Nov 24th - Feast of Christ the King: First Holy Communion



May the fathers of the community be blessed on this day and find joy and fulfilment in their children. May the Lord assist them in providing guidance and security for their children. God bless and support all fathers.

1st Friday Rosary - Fri 6th Sept, Sacred Heart Bomaderry at 3pm. Come and pray with fellow parishioners, all welcome.

Thinking of becoming Catholic?

Do you wonder what it might entail?

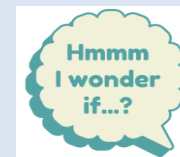
OR

Do you know someone whom you could invite?

Come along to an Inquiry session (no commitment needed to attend).

Tues 17th Sept 7:30 pm, St Michael's Parish Centre.

For more information ring: 4423 1712 or speak to one of the Priests or Sr Sue.



CWL Bay & Basin Branch will hold our next meeting on **Thurs 5th Sept** in the Hall with lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Info: Moya 4443 9698.

Holy Spirit Social and Games Evening, Fri 6th Sept

in the Vincentia Church Hall commencing from 5.30pm. Join in the games and share a meal together. Transport can be arranged if required. Phone Eileen 0417 119 133.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair Meeting

will be on this **Sun 1st Sept** after the 9.30am Mass. Helpers still needed.

First Saturday Marian Devotions - Sat 7th Sept,

Mass at 9am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre. *All Welcome!*

Catechist needed for Greenwell Point Public School for ½ hour Thursday mornings. Please contact Frances Fairs 4423 1712.

Blokes' Night Out - Fri 6th Sept at the Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Call **Nigel Porter 0430 365 383** for further details.

ST JOHN'S SENIOR CREATIVE ARTS EVENINGS - Thurs 12th Sept - Year 11 Visual Arts Exhibition 5:00 - 6:00pm HSC Music Performances 6:00 - 8:00pm. Open to the public, a light supper will be provided. Gold coin donation.



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Spirituality in the Pub – **Mon 9th Sept** 7:30pm at the Jamberoo Pub. Topic: *The Time is Now, and We Are Here*. Our guest speaker will be inspirational spiritual writer and blogger **Judith Scully**. All Welcome!

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.

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

Parish Staff

Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest – 4423 1712

Fr Leo Mifsud: Assistant Priest Nowra – 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: Parish Secretary (Fri)

Mrs Melissa Mazzo: Parish Secretary(Mon-Thurs)

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