



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Australia Day

## 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 and 9:30am

**Kangaroo Valley:** 11:00am

## Masses during the Week

Nowra: Mon 8.00am, (Public Holiday)

Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am Fri 7:00 & 11:30am,  
Sat 9:00am

Berry: Tues - 5:30pm

Culburra: Thurs - 5:30pm

Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8:00am, Tues/Wed: 5:30pm

Kangaroo Valley: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00am

**Feastdays:** Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Jan - St Angela Merici

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> St Thomas Aquinas

Friday 31st Jan St John Bosco

**St Michael's School Staff will attend Mass on Tuesday morning at the 8:15am for the commencement of the School Year**

## Confession / Reconciliation Nowra:

Sat 9:30am - 10:30am & 5:00- 5:30pm

Berry, following the 5.30pm. Mass on Tuesday

Culburra : Sat 5:30pm Vincentia: Sat 5:00 - 5:30pm



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Mary McMahon** (Berry- Requiem Mass at St Patrick's Wednesday at 1.00p.m.),

**Gwen Wits, and Dominic Pham.** Also those whose anniversaries occur; Rudolf Froncek, Bruno Bhugon, Tony Longhurst, and Teodoro Labrador. May they rest in peace.

## First Saturday Marian Devotions - Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.

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!*

**The need for Catechists:** As we move rapidly towards the commencement of another School year, we become very much aware of our on-going need for Catechists.

**Catechists and Helpers:** Our first meeting will be held on **Mon 4th February, 9:30am-11am.** This is an important meeting for all Catechists and also for those considering becoming a Catechist or Classroom Helper in 2020. At the meeting, important dates for the year ahead and information from the Diocese will be shared. After the meeting, letters and books will be available for collection. Thank you. Frances.

## Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing;

**Healing Mass Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 at 11 am** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Vincentia. For physical, emotional and spiritual healing. There will be a morning tea in the hall after the Mass. If you are able to bring a plate of sandwiches, please phone Judy 0422 737 716. Transport is available - call Alan 4441 8855.

**No evening Mass at 5.30pm on Tuesday 11 Feb.**

Holy Spirit Vincentia Auxiliary meeting after the 9.30am Mass on **Sun 2nd Feb.** All welcome.

**Social Bowls - Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Jan,** from 4:00pm at Bomaderry Bowling Club. 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. **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

**Lenten Groups commence the week of 24<sup>th</sup> February.** We need group leaders, anyone interested please contact Tina 4422 9250.

**The LMC Soup Kitchen** will start again on **Friday 7th Feb** for lunch. We have a few spots available for anyone who would like to join our team. Once a month for about 2-3hrs. For more information please call Shannon Chittick on 0414521404. Thankyou!

## Bushfire and the Aftermath:

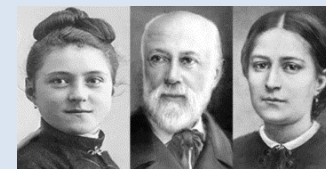
CatholicCare Wollongong is working in collaboration with the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's nationwide response and strategy to the bushfire crisis.

**To talk to a CatholicCare trauma counsellor over the phone or book a face-to-face meeting, phone 4254 9395 (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm) or email [intakeservices@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:intakeservices@catholiccare.dow.org.au)**



**Parishes across the country** will take up a special collection at Masses this Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated through the **St V. de Paul Society, National Council of Australia Inc. Bushfire Appeal.** You may also donate online, go to the Vinnies Bushfire Appeal website

**Culburra Family Group** - will gather for their plenary briefing on **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2:00pm** at the house of Marg & Paul Casey. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea, which represents some part of your ancestry. Contact Marg 4446 4117.



The relics of the Carmelite St Therese of Lisieux and those of her parents Ss Louis and Zelig Martin, canonised in 2009, are coming to

Australia from January - April this year. The pilgrimage has been organised by Catholic Missions in partnership with funeral provider, InvoCare. The Relics are expected to visit St Michael's Nowra Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, arriving 4:00pm and departing 8:30pm.

**Catholic Weekly** - if you wish to purchase a Catholic Weekly and do not have the \$2, you can pay when you have the money available.



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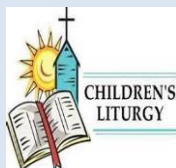
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**Parish Playgroup** - Monday mornings (during school term) 9:00am – 10:30am in foyer of St Michael's School Hall. Parents, grandparents and carers all welcome!

Please bring your child's snacks and drinks and a gold coin donation. **Contact Bernadette Pullen 0402136691** or [bpullen@outlook.com.au](mailto:bpullen@outlook.com.au)



### **Children's Liturgy Sundays -**

9:30am (during the school term) St Michael's Church - children aged 4 and up gather with our volunteer teachers to receive God's Word in a fun and interactive way.

### **Parish Staff**

**Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest – 4423 1712**

**Fr Leo Mifsud:** Assistant Priest Nowra – 4423 1712

**Fr Tiziano Torresan:** 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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