



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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Mary Help of Christians - Culburra, Holy Spirit - Vincentia & St Joseph's - Kangaroo Valley

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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

9th February 2020

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 7.00am, 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

S'haven Heads: Fri 3:30pm

Feastdays: Mon 10th Feb - St Scholastica

Fri 14th Feb - Sts Cyril & Methodius

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: **Bob Aulsebrook, Marie Merriman** (Liz Nimmo's Aunt) . We also remember those whose anniversaries occur: **Paul Coffee, Noeline Schmal, Les Merriman, Jean Nimmo, and Regina Werda.** May they rest in peace.

Level 1 Catechist Course starts this Tuesday 11th Feb, 9:30am-2:30pm in the Parish Centre! Level 1 is for all new Catechists and Classroom helpers and also for current Catechists who need to update their Child Protection and Classroom Management training (must be updated every 3 years). The topics for Tuesday are: *Child Protection, Classroom Management, Intro to Mission and Ministry and SRE Parish and School.* Please BYO lunch. Morning tea provided.

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes- Feb. 11th

Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing;

Healing Mass Tues 11th 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 at Vincentia on Tuesday 11 Feb.)**



An Extract from the Message of Pope Francis -On this 28th World Day of the Sick; Feb 11th. "Come to me, all you who labour and are heavily burdened. *Jesus repeats these words to the sick, the oppressed, and the poor. For they realize that they depend entirely on God and,*

beneath the burden of their trials, stand in need of his healing. Jesus does not make demands of those who endure situations of frailty, suffering and weakness, but offers his mercy and his comforting presence. He looks upon a wounded humanity with eyes that gaze into the heart of each person. That gaze is not one of indifference; rather, it embraces people in their entirety, each person in his or her health condition, discarding no one, but rather inviting everyone to share in his life and to experience his tender love."

MRSF THEATRE GALA - includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper: **Thurs 12th March** at 7.30 for 8pm "Mamma Mia" - The Abba Musical. Nowra Players Theatre, Bomaderry. Adults *****\$45*** (ticket price change)** Contact Denise Jones 0419 248889 or 4423 2299 (BH). Tickets need to be paid for to guarantee a seat

Social Bowls - Tues 11 Feb, 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. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.

Nowra CWL - monthly meeting, **Tues 11th February**,



9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre.

The relics of Carmelite St Therese of Lisieux and her recently canonised parents, Ss Louis and Zelig Martin are coming to St Michael's Nowra **Monday 23rd March**, arriving 4:00pm departing 9:30 am Tuesday morning.

Children's Liturgy - Children liturgy helpers needed at St Michael's 9:30am Mass during the school term. No experience required, just a desire to share the Gospel with the children. For more information ring Toni 0411 677 899.

Bushfire Recovery Family Event - Rising from the ashes - a time for healing: Bushfire Recovery Family Event - **Sat 29th Feb** at the Ulladulla Civic Centre. The program Midday - 3:00pm. Outdoor Food Fair, Music, Family Entertainment, Activities & More is a great way to support the community affected by recent fires.

Laura needs you - CatholicCare's Fostering Futures program is urgently looking for a home for an 11-year-old girl. Laura is a friendly and engaging girl who enjoys cooking, bike riding, reading and loves animals. She needs foster carers who are, patient, kind and able to help her thrive and reach her potential. If you think you or someone you might know has the right qualities, please call 0418 783 956 or fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au for more information.

2020 Sisterhood National Catholic Women's Conference: 20-22 March 2020, Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. Join women from around Australia and the Diocese of Wollongong for this inspiring conference. Special Student Rate \$186.00 Book your spot - <https://www.trybooking.com/BFQZP>

Looking ahead - Ash Wednesday 26th February
12th April - Easter Sunday



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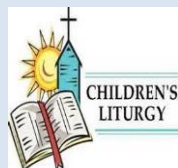
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Parish Playgroup - Monday mornings (during school term) 9:00am – 10:30am in foyer of St Michael's School Hall. Parents, grandparents and carers all welcome!

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



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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