



# St Michael's Parish Nowra

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)**  
**16 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

## 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

**Feastdays:** Sat 23rd Feb - The Chair of St Peter



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur: Pat Maguire and **Tom McQuade**, may they rest in peace.

**Level 1 Catechist Course continues this Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 would like to update their training. The topics for Tuesday are: *Introduction to the Bible, Teaching Authority of the Church, and Using the Authorised Curriculum.* Morning tea provided. BYO Lunch.

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



**Open Night St John The Evangelist Catholic High School Nowra - Wed 4th March.** Come along and see what St John's has to offer both Junior and Senior future students. Students in Year 5, 6 and 10 are encouraged to attend! Tours available from 5pm to 7:30pm. Choice of 2 information sessions (6pm or 7pm). Phone 4423 1666 with any questions. [www.nowraparish.org.au](http://www.nowraparish.org.au) for a flyer.

The next function for the Culburra Family Group will be morning tea at the Cambewarra Lookout Cafe at 10.30 on **Wed 19th Feb**. The cost will be \$10 for tea/coffee plus scone/cake. Please contact Paul (44464117) if coming so that the cafe can be advised of numbers and we can arrange transport.

## 2020 Lenten Program



Once again Parishioners have the opportunity to join small prayer groups as a way of helping to prepare for Easter. Booklets include daily reflections as well as

the regular material for the weekly group reflection. Forms have been placed in the Churches. If you have not had the opportunity to fill in the form you can ring the Parish during office hours or Tina 0448 204 793. Groups available:

<b>Tue's 2:00pm</b>	<b>Bomaderry</b>	<b>Susie Sager</b>
<b>Tue's 7:00pm</b>	<b>Nowra</b>	<b>Tineke Eisenburg</b>
<b>Wed's 1:30pm</b>	<b>Parish Centre</b>	<b>Karen Sweeney</b>
<b>Wed's 1:30pm</b>	<b>Bomaderry</b>	<b>Ivor Davies</b>
<b>Wed's 7:00pm</b>	<b>Parish Centre</b>	<b>Nigel Porter</b>

**The Lenten Book, entitled Grace**, once again an excellent Diocesan composition, are available for just \$5 per copy. Some parishioners like to use the booklets for personal reflection during Lent. Supplies are available at each Church of at the Parish Office.

Looking ahead - Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February  
12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday

**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 Middy - 3:00pm. Outdoor Food Fair, Music, Family Entertainment, Activities & More is a great way to support the community affected by recent fires. Poster available on the Parish Website with more details.

**Reminder about availability of emergency meals:** as we begin a new year, remember to be alert to some individual or household who might appreciate an emergency meal at a time of illness or crisis in the family. The parish Samaritan Care Group has volunteers willing to help. Contact team member (*Bernadette, Bev, Sue*) through the parish office OR 4421 2260 OR 4421 4861.

**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>



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**Mrs Michelle Marshall:** Parish Secretary (Fri)  
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**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](mailto:fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au) for more information.



### Parish Playgroup - Monday

mornings (during school term) 9:00am

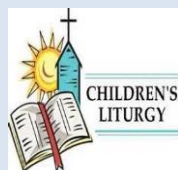
– 10:30am in foyer of St Michael's

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