



St Michael's Parish Nowra

Incorporates the Church communities of St Michael's - Nowra, St Patrick's - Berry, Sacred Heart - Bomaderry
Mary Help of Christians - Culburra, Holy Spirit - Vincentia & St Joseph's - Kangaroo Valley
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**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)
23 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/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



ASH WEDNESDAY: 26th February

A Day of Fast and Abstinence

Mass Times:

Nowra: 7:00am, 11:30am and 7:00pm

Culburra: 8:00am **Berry:** 6:00pm

K Valley: 9:00am

Vincentia: 8:00am and 5:30pm



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Brian Hallett (Sydney)** We also remember those whose anniversaries occur: **Peter Phelps, Sybil Bates, Amparo Bonife, Ramon Petilla and Jeanine Dimech** may they rest in peace.

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.

The relics of Carmelite St Therese of Lisieux, and those of her parents, canonised in 2015, Ss Louis and Zelig Martin are coming to St Michael's Nowra **Monday 23rd March.** Of themselves there is nothing 'magical' about relics. Relics are however the physical remains which connect us with the goodness and holiness of the saints. They remind us of the saints and through the saints move us to live better lives.

The relics will be Liturgically welcomed at 4:00pm. On the hour until 9pm. there will be brief reflective presentations followed by personal prayer time. Following Mass for the occasion at 8.15am. on Tuesday, the relics will depart at 9:30 am.



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 future Senior 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 for a flyer.



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:

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

The Lenten Books 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, and at the Parish Office.



World Day of Prayer 2020 focusing on Zimbabwe - Fri 6th March, 9:30am in St Michael's Church. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

Level 1 Catechist Course continues this Tuesday, 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. Morning tea provided. BYO Lunch.

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. 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.

Social Bowls - Tues 25th 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. Contact **Sylvia Palmer; 0437 267 245** for further details.



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Parish Playgroup - Monday

mornings (during school term) 9:00am

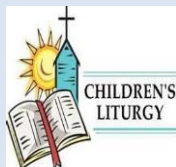
– 10:30am in foyer of St Michael's

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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