

# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC PARISH NOWRA

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Comprising the communities of Nowra, Berry, Bomaderry, Culburra Beach, Kangaroo Valley & Vincentia  
We respect and honour Traditional Owners of the land, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders past, present and future..  
We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples on this land  
and commit to building a brighter future together.

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**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 47:10-11  
*Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received  
in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled  
with saving justice.*

**First Reading** Is 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

*Let all the earth  
cry out to God with joy.*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your  
deeds! (R.)

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)  
He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my  
Prayer nor withhold his love from me (R)

**Second Reading** Gal 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

## Parish Bulletin 14th Sunday in Ordinary time – C 3rd July 2022

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of  
Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live  
within you. Alleluia!*

**Gospel** Lk 10:1-9

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

### Prayers of the Faithful:

**Celebrant:** My sisters and brothers, as we begin the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council, and mark this National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, we place before God the needs of the Church and world, seeking the peace of Christ for every home and community and nation.

**Reader:** For Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome and Pope of the Universal Church, that he will be serene in heart and healthy in body as he calls us into the unity of charity. Lord, hear us.  
**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For the Bishops of Australia and all the members of the Plenary Council as they gather together in this Second Assembly, that they will be open to the Holy Spirit, and read carefully the signs of the times, Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia, that they will respond well to the theme of this day, **Get up. Stand up. Show up,** and work for their environmental, cultural, religious, and human rights with the rest of the nation, Lord, hear us.

**All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** For all people in Australia, that we will embrace the Uluru Statement from the Heart, so that a First Nations Voice is enshrined in our Australian Constitution, strengthening a fair and truthful relationship between us all. Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Let us pray today for world peace, especially in the Ukraine, the Middle East and parts of Africa: that God will grant peace, justice & healing to all involved during these very tragic times. Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Let us pray for the youth of the world, especially for the young people amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities: that they will always turn to the Lord for guidance, leadership and stability in their lives. Lord, hear us. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** Let us pray for all members of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities who have died. Also the departed members our own families will enter the Father's heavenly home. We also remember **Patricia Clark, Irena Blinkhorne and Ted Collier,** and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially **Monsignor John Purcell, Renata Reitz, Bruce Davis.** May they rest in peace. Lord hear us. **All: Lord hear our prayer.**

### Parish Prayer

*God our Father, as we thank you for all your blessings, we ask you to bless this Parish of Yours, so that we may love you more. Encircle our families with your loving care. Help parents to be good examples to their children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. We make this prayer through the intercession of our Mother Mary. Amen.*

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks  
refuge in him.

## Community Meetings

Looking at the feedback forms and current scenario of each church community, all the members of the respective church communities are invited to give your valuable suggestions and inputs to revamp the current available resources and structures, more relevant and meaningful to the needs of time especially in the context of Professional Standards & Safeguarding. Accordingly following is the schedule of the community

(Functional Assessment) meetings  
 Berry - Tuesday 5 July 6.30pm  
 Culburra - Thursday 7 July 6.30pm  
 Bomaderry - Sunday 10 July 10.30am  
 Nowra - Tuesday 12 July 6.30pm  
 Vincentia - Wednesday 13 July 4pm

Interested in following the second session of Australia's Plenary Council?

**When:** Sunday 3rd July to Saturday 25th July (Sydney).

**How we can follow:** Go to website - [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)  
 OR

Plenary Council [You Tube](#)

Sun. 5.00 pm - Opening Mass: live-streamed

Mon. - Fri. - Opening session 8.45 am - 9.45 a.m. Mass 6.00 p.m.

Saturday: Closing Mass: 10.00 a.m.

Garratt Publishing will also offer a free Zoom programme called Plenary Tracker #2 giving news, insights and panel discussions each evening. Register at [Garratt publishing website](#) to receive the link.

7.30 – 8.30 each evening starting this Sunday 3rd July.

**Do you listen to Podcasts? Try Geraldine Doogue: Plenary Matters**

## Vinnies Winter Appeal

Conference members will be collecting at Masses on **Sun 3rd July**.

## Mary Help of Christian Feast Dinner

Date: **Saturday 16th July 2022**

Time: 6:00pm, following Mass

Venue: Culburra Beach Bowling Club

Cost: \$25 pp RSVP & Payment: by 2nd July

Enquiries: Kerrie - 0411 787 499  
 Daphne - 0448 963 573

## LIVE Festival 2022

The annual LIVE Festival is returning. If you are a young person in year 9 - 12 in the Wollongong Diocese who likes live music, quality content, fun, games, festival activities then come to the LIVE Festival! **Fri. 2nd Sept**

**10am - 8pm**

**WIN Entertainment Centre**

**Cost: \$50**

Register your interest now through the [QR code](#) - Rego. closes 31st of July.

For more info. please email [youth@dow.org.au](mailto:youth@dow.org.au) & follow @cymdow on Instagram for updates!

## Parish / Local / Diocesan News

### Baptism Preparation Sessions

Listening the parents of the children for baptism, it is realised that Wednesday evenings are never a suitable time for attending such meetings especially in Winter.

Therefore as suggested by the those present, we will be having our Baptism Preparation Sessions/ Meetings on Second Sunday after the Second Mass of Nowra Church. At present the second Mass at St Michael's, Nowra is 9.30am.

So all the parents are to attend the Mass following which the Baptism forms and other necessary paper works will be done.

Those who are unable to attend may contact the Parish office or Father Joseph in advance.

### ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 3rd July

***"The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Get up! Stand up! Show up!"***

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

Today, we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years.

For interesting information about First Nations people and the Catholic Church go to [http://www.natsicc.org.au/assets/natsicc\\_a4-booklet\\_digital.pdf](http://www.natsicc.org.au/assets/natsicc_a4-booklet_digital.pdf)

### Aspire OSHC

*As per the advertisement in the parish bulletin inviting tenders to run an 'Outside School Hours Care' (OSHC) facility, one submission was received. Accordingly, ASPIRE OSHC has been granted permission to go ahead with the formalities for application for permission from the government departments. The usual time limit for the approval is 90 days from the date of application. We will let the community know once the approval is granted from the relevant government agency.*

### Upcoming Events in August

7 August (2pm) Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass  
 8 August (12:05pm) Solemnity of Mary MacKillop

### Funeral This week in Nowra Parish

Mon (4/6) 11am - Anton Slatina - Nowra  
 Tue (5/6) 10am - Irena Blinkhorne - Nowra  
 Tue (5/6) 2pm - Edward Collier - Crematorium  
 Wed (6/6) 11am - Patricia Clark - Berry

### Liturgy (Holy Masses) of the Week

4 to 9 July

#### MONDAY 4/7

8am Nowra and Vincentia

#### TUESDAY 5/7

8am Nowra

9am Kangaroo Valley

5.30pm Berry and Vincentia

#### WEDNESDAY 6/7

8am Nowra

9am Kangaroo Valley

5.30pm Vincentia

#### THURSDAY 7/7

8am Nowra & Vincentia

9am K. Valley

5.30pm Culburra

#### FRIDAY 8/7

8am Vincentia

11.30am Nowra

5.30pm Bomaderry

#### SATURDAY 9/7

9am Nowra – Mass, followed by Rosary and confessions

5pm Nowra, Culburra & Vincentia

#### SUNDAY 10/7

8am Nowra, Berry,

9.30am Nowra, Bomaderry, Vincentia

11am Kangaroo Valley

5pm Nowra

#### RECONCILIATION

Berry : Tue - After 5.30pm Mass

Bomaderry : Fri - After 5.30pm Mass

Culburra : Sat - Before 5.00pm Mass

Vincentia : Sat - from 4 - 5pm

Nowra : Sat - from 9.30 - 10.30am

### Working With Children Check and National Coordinated Criminal History Checks

A big thank you to all who serve/minister across the parish, whether currently active or on leave.

If you have returned to active ministry, please ensure your WWCC and NCCHC verifications are current and that the parish office has a copy.

**WWCC** are required for child related ministry - Acolytes, Adult Altar Servers, Catechists, Children's Liturgy, Youth Leaders, RCIA, Sacramental Program, plus many more.

**NCCHC** are required for volunteers who attend aged care services, Eucharistic Ministers or Acolytes who visit elderly at home, Ministers of Communion to sick and homebound, anyone representing the parish at an aged care facility.

If you are unsure of your verification or have any questions please contact the parish office.

***Our Churches and Schools are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults!***