



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd November 2019

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 & 9:30am

Kangaroo Valley: 11:00am

Weekday Masses

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

K. Valley: Tues/Wed/Thurs. 9.00 am

Shoalhaven Heads: Fridays. 3:30pm

Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: Sat .9.30 – 10.30 am. & 5:00-5:30pm

Culburra: Sat 5:30pm. Vincentia: Sat 5:00–5:30pm

Berry: following Mass Tuesday c 6:00pm



A Prayer and Reflection Time for Parents & Communicants of First Eucharist - Wed 6th Nov at 6:00pm at St Michael's.

The period goes for approx. 50 minutes. It is a precious time when parents are assisted to take their children to the Lord in prayer.

Passionist Family Group Movement - After consultation and support of the Parish Priest, we have made a commitment to renew the Passionist Family Group Movement in our parish. The date for the renewal and establishment of any new groups coming out of the renewal will be on **17th Nov** at St. Michael's Parish at 9:30am. For this occasion, we will have members of the Passionist Family Group Team present. More info will be provided in coming weeks.

Jauchzet Frohlocket, "Shout for Joy, Exult!" Shoalhaven Lydian Singers present J.S.Bach's, Christmas Oratorio on **Sat 7th Dec**, 2.30 pm at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Kiama and **Sun 8th Dec**, 2.30 pm at Nowra School of Arts. Tickets: Adults \$30, Conc: \$25, Students \$10, Children under 15 FREE. Tickets ONLINE at www.TryBooking.com or call 0412219895. Details www.lydiansingers.org.au.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Auxiliary meeting on this **Sun 3rd Nov** after the 9.30am Mass. This meeting will be held in the Church. All are welcome.

CWL Bay & Basin Branch – meeting on **Thurs 7th Nov** in the Hall with lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1pm. All welcome. Info: Moya 4443 9698.



The Annual Liturgy for the Faithful Departed will be held at Worrigea Chapel on Saturday 9th Nov at 10:00am. An invitation to all.

We are encouraged to pray for the Faithful Departed during November, in our Masses and Personal prayer.



Alpha – please pray for all those attending Alpha and for an openness to the Holy Spirit. Pray for volunteers, that they receive fresh anointing for all they are doing and a renewed heart to share the Gospel.

St Michael's School Fair – Sun 10th Nov 10:30am until 2:30pm.

Monster Raffle – 1st prize is a \$4,000 travel voucher, 2nd prize is a \$1,000 Joyce Mayne voucher and other prizes. Only 600 tickets being sold, \$20 per ticket, you can purchase tickets on line at <https://www.trybooking.com/BFUMO> at the Parish Office.

Donations of Books & Plants – Please bring in second-hand books to sell at the book stall, drop off to school office. Or get potting & bring in any plants on the morning of the fair. ****We are not having a trash and treasure stall so please do not bring in anything for the stall this year**.**

Cakes – We would love it if you could bake treats to sell on our cake stall. You do not need to write the ingredients on the cake/slice. Please bring in on the morning of the Fair.

Baskets – If you have any cane baskets at home that we could use on our basket stall that would be wonderful. We will need these by Wed 6th Nov.

Come Along to the Fair – Come along and support the day and buy some fresh flowers, maybe a showbag for the grandchildren, try to win some great prizes on the chocolate wheel and enjoy a Devonshire tea/BBQ lunch/pizza and a cuppa.

Catholic Mission is organising an immersion for adults to TIMOR-LESTE in May of 2020 and you are invited to join the group. This 10-day immersion experience starts & finishes in Sydney. **Dates:** 11 – 20 May 2020 **Cost per person** \$3,980 Expressions of interest to mullerd01@dow.catholic.edu.au. Flyer is available to download from the Parish website. Info evening at St John's **Wed 13th Nov** at 6:00pm.



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Allan Rigney**, (Funeral Tues-10:30am, St Michael's) **Jack Kiteley**, (Funeral Thurs:10:30am, St Michael's). Also **George Sullivan, Kevin Gray, and Do Tuyet Mai** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace.



Prepare the Way – Advent Parish Retreat on Sat 16th Nov, St Patrick's Centre, Berry: 9.30am-3.00pm by Verbum Dei Sisters. An invitation to all parishioners. See blue flyers in each Church foyer and parish website www.nowraparish.org.au for details.

Plenary Council 2020 - Vincentia Bay & Basin parishioners are invited to discuss the 6 themes phase 2 of the Plenary Council. The 6 themes will be discussed after the 9.30 am Mass in the Holy Spirit Church hall: **Sun 3rd Nov** - Themes 1 & 2, **Sun 10th Nov** - Themes 3 & 4, **Sun 24th Nov** - Themes 5 & 6 For more information call Alan 4441 8855.



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Are you a young man discerning your vocation?

Bishop Brian, the Vocations team and our two Wollongong seminarians James Arblaster and Sinh Le invite all young men considering their vocation to come together for a shared meal on **Fri 8th Nov** 6:30pm at the Xavier Centre. Come along and enjoy a relaxed time of fellowship and encouragement in your faith journey. Please RSVP to Fr Duane vocations@dow.org.au ASAP for catering purposes.

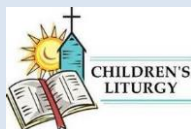


Parish Playgroup - Monday mornings (during school term) 9:00am – 10:30am in foyer of St Michael's School Hall. Parents, grandparents and carers all welcome! Please bring your child's snacks and drinks and a gold coin donation. **Contact Bernadette Pullen 0402136691** or bpullen@outlook.com.au



Craft-Tea Characters Wednesdays

9:30am to 12:00pm - There's more to it than craft you'll see; like coffee, laughs, community, conversation and more, if you'll just walk in through the door. Give it a go and then you'll know, all you need to do is show. Enquiries: **Louise 0438 218 728**



Children's Liturgy Sundays -

9:30am (during the school term) St Michael's Church - children aged 4 and up gather together with our volunteer teachers to receive God's Word on their own level, 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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