



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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Telephone: 4423 1712 Email: office@nowraparish.org.au Web: www.nowraparish.org.au

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th 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



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Frank Bower**. Also **Jane and Jack Fleming, Terry & Peter Loadman, Ken Hill, and Frank Court** and those 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. If you

need transport, please contact the

parish office. **Please RSVP by this Tues 12th Nov**, to the Parish office, Phone: 44231712.

Plenary Council 2020 - Bay & Basin parishioners are invited to discuss the 4 remaining themes for phase 2 of the Plenary Council. The themes will be discussed after the 9.30 am Mass in the Holy Spirit church hall:

Sun 10th Nov, Themes 3 & 4. **Sun 24th Nov**, Themes 5 & 6. For more information call Alan 4441 8855.



Passionist Family Group Movement - St

Michael's Parish invites you to hear Fr.

Ray Sanchez cp at the 9.30 Mass on **Sun**

17th Nov. Fr Ray will explore the

relevance of Passionist Family Groups in a

change of era in our Church today. After

Mass, Fr Ray will then explain this further in a

presentation in the Nowra Parish Centre. This will be

followed by a shared lunch.

Culburra Family Group will be attending the 17 Nov

9.30 Mass at Nowra, followed by attending Fr Ray

Sanchez's presentation and lunch in the Parish

Centre.



CWL Bay & Basin Branch - the

Christmas stall and raffle will be held on

the weekends of 23rd/24th Nov & 30th

Nov/1st Dec. The raffle will be drawn

after 9:30 Mass on 1st Dec. There will be craft, books

and plants. Info: Moya 4443 9698.

Nowra CWL -monthly meeting, **Tues 12th Nov**,

9:30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am in

the Parish Centre.



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.

Catholic Mission is organising an immersion for

adults to TIMOR-LESTE from 11-20 May 2020. You

are invited to join the group. **Cost per person** \$3,980

Expressions of interest to

mullerd01@dow.catholic.edu.au. Info evening at St

John's **Wed 13th Nov** at 6:00pm.

Prison Sunday 10 Nov - This Sunday is Prison

Sunday, remembering prison chaplains—marking

three years since the Holy Father's Year of Mercy,

Jubilee for Prisoners (Sunday 6 November 2016).



Remembrance Day - Mon 11th Nov

- over 100 years ago today, after

four gruesome years of battle, WW1

came to an end. Approx.62,000

Australians died fighting for freedom and in service of

our Nation. On Monday we pause to reflect and

remember. **Lest We Forget.**

Plenary 2020 - if parishioners wish to form groups, to

discuss any of the themes, a local animator will be

available to assist. Please contact the parish office.



Choir for Nowra Masses - the choir is

inviting fellow Parishioners to join them.

You don't need to be a great singer! just

need to love God and music. The choir will

commence practice, for Christmas Mass from **Thurs**

14th Nov to **Thurs 19th Dec**, 4pm to 6pm in the St

Michael's school hall. If you are interested in joining,

please contact Andrew on 0412133761.

Spirituality in the Pub - Thurs 14th Nov **note

change of date**. 7.30pm at Jamberoo Pub.

Topic: *The Time is Now and We Are Here*

Our guest speaker will be veteran political journalist

and commentator Paul Bongiorno. All Welcome!

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced

a National Prayer Campaign for the gift of rain during

November. The faithful across the country are

encouraged to pray for rain, for people affected by the

drought and to provide practical support, where

possible.

Jauchzet Frohloket, "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.



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First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish on Sun 24th November.

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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



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)