



*Comprising the Church Communities of Nowra, Berry, Bomaderry, Culburra Beach, Kangaroo Valley & Vincentia*

**Office Hours : TUE, WED, THU & FRI – 9.30am to 12Noon**

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**Mass Readings**  
Please click the link  
<https://universalis.com/Australia/mass.htm>

**FHC at Nowra**  
Sun 9.30am & 12.30pm  
**78 Children**

**Sacrament of Penance Programme 2022/2023**

Parents/carers are invited to enroll their children in the Penance Programme. Children must have been baptised and be in at least Year 2 in 2022, and be going into at least Year 3 in 2023. Children younger than this cannot be accepted into the programme.

**The initial weekend is 26/27 Nov.22 at all Masses at our Churches .**

If interested in enrolling, please be mindful of the requirement for parents/carers and their children to have a weekly presence at Sunday Mass. Family members need to be committed and motivated.

If intending to be away on holidays during the programme – December, February, March – please leave enrolment until another time.

However, in recognition that everyone needs to have a well-deserved holiday, the programme is not administered from Christmas until the end of January. Comprehensive details will be contained in a programme timeline that will be distributed on 26/27 November.

**Parish Office update**

Due to technical and unforeseen Email scams,, the following emails **namely**

[office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au) and [secreary@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:secreary@nowraparish.org.au),

will be redirected to [nowra@dow.org.au](mailto:nowra@dow.org.au) So please use only [nowra@dow.org.au](mailto:nowra@dow.org.au)

The new Parish office hours are Tuesday till Friday 9:30 – 12:30

**2022 Mass Attendance Count – 19-20 November 2022**

Parishes are asked to participate in the Mass count. ***This week we just take the counting of the Total Attendees at every Mass.***

**CWL Christmas Annual Raffle**

will be held over two weekends **In Nowra/Bomaderry** 19/20th Nov. and 26/27th November

**Berry** 27th Nov. and 4th December ..

1st and 2nd prize a Christmas hamper . Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5..drawn on 13th Dec. 2022. ***We are most grateful For your continued support***

**November Masses**

*We've loved them in life; let's not forget them in death.*

All Masses in the month of November are in remembrance of all the faithful departed.

**Envelops kept at the back / entrance of the churches**

**Part time employment opportunity – Parish Secretary**

St Michael's Parish Nowra is seeking the services of a part time secretary for 10 hrs per week - 4 days x 2.5 hours. (Tue– Fri 9.30am- 12 Noon)

*The position requires skills in administration. bookkeeping and maintaining a database.*

*The parish secretary needs to be a committed and practising Catholic, embracing the teachings and ethos of the Catholic Church in their daily life.*

*If interested, please make contact via email to request an application pack for this position to*

[frances.vanleerdam@dow.org.au](mailto:frances.vanleerdam@dow.org.au)

**Applications close at 5pm Friday 2 December 2022**

**Christmas Mass schedule Vigil—Saturday 24 Dec.2022**

Time	Place
5pm	Bomaderry
5pm	Culburra
6pm	Vincentia
6.30pm	Nowra
7pm	Berry
8pm	Vincentia
8pm	Kangaroo Valley
10pm	Nowra

**Sunday 25 Dec.2022**

Time	Place
7am	Nowra
8am	Culburra
8am	Vincentia
8.15am	Berry
9.30am	Bomaderry
9.30am	Vincentia
10.45am	Nowra
11am	Kangaroo Valley
5pm	Nowra

**Reconciliation (2nd Rite)**

Date	Day	Time	Place
14/12	Wed	7pm	Vincentia
20/12	Tue	6pm	Berry
21/12	Wed	7pm	Nowra
22/12	Thu	6pm	Culburra
23/12	Fri	6pm	Bomaderry

**“Our Churches & Schools” are Committed to the Safety, Wellbeing & Dignity of Children & Vulnerable Adults!**

**Liturgy (Holy Masses) of the Week 21-27 Nov**

**MONDAY 21/11 Presentation of the B.V. Mary**

8am	Vincentia
<b>9am</b>	Nowra

**TUESDAY 22/11—St Cecilia**

8.30am	Nowra - Adoration & Rosary
9am	Nowra <b>Class Mass 3B</b> & K. Valley
5.30pm	Berry <b>Confessions after Mass</b>
5.30pm	Vincentia

**WED. 23/11– St Clement 1, St Columbanus**

9am	Nowra , Kangaroo Valley
5.30pm	Vincentia

**THURSDAY 24/11—St Andrew Dung-Lac & Co**

8am	Vincentia
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Nowra - Adoration &amp; Meditation</b>
9am	Nowra <b>Class Mass 3R &amp; W</b> & K. Valley
5.30pm	<b>Culburra</b>

**FRIDAY 25/11– St Catherine of Alexandria**

8am	Vincentia
10.30am	Nowra Confessions
11.30am	Nowra Mass
5.30pm	<b>Bomaderry</b>

**SATURDAY 26/11**

5pm	Culburra & Vincentia
6.30pm	Nowra

**SUNDAY 27/11**

7am	Nowra
8.15am	Berry
9am	Vincentia
9.30am	Bomaderry
10.45am	Nowra
11am	Kangaroo Valley
5pm	Nowra

**All Fridays**

**Sacred Heart Devotion**  
10.30 -11.20am **Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confessions** & 11.30am **Mass.**

**Prayers & Congrats**

Let us keep in our prayers **78** of our children receiving Jesus in their First Holy Communion Service this Sunday at Nowra. Thanks to all children and their parents, godparents, teachers and who supported our children in their faith journey. **Congrats to all**



**Advent faith sharing:**

You are welcome to join our Inquirers and RCIA team for the four Wednesday evenings beginning 23 rd November as we share reflection on the Advent Gospels, prayer and Advent music. 7.30 p.m.- 8.45 p.m. in Parish centre. Helpful for us to know ahead if you are coming. Text Karen 0408 214 031