



St Michael's Parish NOWRA – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

Website: nowraparish.org.au Incorporates the Church Communities of St Michael, Nowra; St Patrick, Berry Sacred Heart, Bomaderry; Mary, Help of Christians, Culburra; St Joseph, Kangaroo Valley; Holy Spirit, Vincentia

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

21st January 2018

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: Monday 7:00am Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am; Fri 7:00am & 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

Confession -- Reconciliation

Nowra: Sat 9:30am- 10:30am & 5:00-5:30pm
Culburra: Sat 5:30pm
Vincentia: Sat 5:00pm-5:30pm

Feastdays:

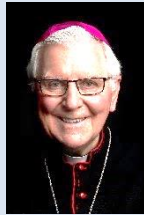
Jan 24th St Francis de Sales.
 Jan 25th The Conversion of St Paul.
 Jan 26th Australia Day

**Schools reopen: Mon Jan 29th (Staff):
 Mass on Monday 29th will be 8:00am that morning,
 no Mass at 7:00am.**

Dates to note:
Friday Masses Shoalhaven Heads: resume on Fri Feb 2nd
Friday February 16th Anointing of the Sick at the 11:30 am Mass
Ash Wednesday: 14th February
First Youth Group and Youth Mass: 18th February
Easter Sunday – April 1st



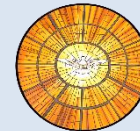
We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Hazel Lawton and Jean Nimmo mother of Bruce, (Brisbane).** Also, **Lachlan Thoroughgood and Alva (Pud) Egan** and those whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in peace



Fr Bryan Jones has warmly invited our parishioners to attend a farewell Mass for Bishop Peter Ingham at **7:00pm on Thurs 1 Feb at All Saints Catholic Church, Shellharbour City (19 College Ave).**

Bishop Peter will preside at the Mass and it will be a great opportunity for parishioners to say their farewells. Refreshments will follow immediately after the Mass. No RSVP is necessary.

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Brian Mascord - Date: Thurs 22nd Feb 2018 at 7:00pm -Venue: WIN Entertainment Centre Wollongong.



Farewell." Laurie and I are leaving Nowra on the 31st Jan after 36 years of involvement in the Parish and School communities, for a new life in a retirement village in Goulburn. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for the privilege of knowing you, working with you and making so many wonderful friends. We look forward to a second 'retirement' closer to family. Love and God's blessing to you all, Robbie and Laurie."

Thank you and Farewell to Robbie and Laurie Forsythe – Afternoon tea at the Parish Centre **Sun Jan 28th 4:30pm** until prior to 6:00pm Mass. All are welcome.

Surrender Lenten Program – This is a 6-week program for small groups starting the week of **12th Feb.** We would like to hear from anyone who is willing to lead a group. Contact Bernie – 44212968 or Tina – 44229250.

Culburra Family Group - gathering for yearly organizing and afternoon tea at Casey's on **Sun 28th Jan** at 2:30pm

Sanokil has a cleaning position available for 2 days per week commencing as soon as possible. Please send your CV to hr@sanokil.com.au You can call Anne McKenna on 0412199645 for more information.



SVdP - we find there is a shortage of men's footwear in our Nowra store and parishioners are asked if they could donate any men's shoes (all sizes) in good condition to our Nowra store? Your donations are

always greatly appreciated. Heartfelt thanks go out to all who donated to our Christmas Appeal. The total received to date is \$8,800. We are, once again, overwhelmed by your continuing generosity. *Wendy Reid, St Michael's Conference President.*

It is wonderful that many social events are being enjoyed by a considerable number of parishioners and friends - and newcomers are always welcome!

The next Sunday Roast will be on 28th Jan, and the next Blokes' Night Out on 2nd Feb. More details to follow, see also St Michael's Church foyer noticeboard.

Barefoot Bowls: This Tuesday 23rd Jan from 4:30pm, and every second Tuesday at Bomaderry Bowling Club.

Cuppa after Bomaderry Mass: This Sunday 21st Jan and every first and third Sunday at the Bowling Club.

Craft-Tea Characters: Every Wednesday 9:30am-12:00pm, at the St Michael's Parish Centre.

ANTIOCH REUNION - Calling all past members, billet families, musicians, helpers and friends. A reunion is set for **Sat 3rd March 2018** including a meet and greet afternoon tea, celebratory Mass and dinner. To register your interest and receive an invitation please email antioch.wollongongdiocese@gmail.com. General enquiries to Dianne Hukins 0412840772 or Ann Packham 0423869803.

Catholic Mindfulness Workshop - Join Catholic USA psychologist, Dr Gregory Bottaro at his workshop where he will teach you new skills to help support the people in your communities. Gain more peace in your life by trusting God, letting go and becoming more present with his Mindfulness strategy. Wed 14th Feb at Notre Dame University, Broadway Campus, **Cost: \$100. Register: www.rom.org.au/mindfulness**



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St Michael's Playgroup – Mondays during the school term from 9:00am–10:30am in foyer of St Michael's School Hall. Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snacks & gold coin donation



Craft-Tea Characters - Wednesdays

9:30am-12:00pm, in the Parish Centre.

There's more to it than craft you'll see; like coffee, laughs, community, conversation & more, if you'll just walk in the door. Give it a

go & then you'll know all you need to do is show.

Enquiries: Louise 0438 218 728



CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of

activities, prayer rituals, crafts & recipes for free from their website www.cathfamily.org.

Don't miss Catkins, weekly interactive experience with a two-minute animated reflection on the Sunday reading.

Families in the Diocese of Wollongong are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with kids

The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airs weekly.

Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can subscribe to weekly shows.

Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712

Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest, Nowra

Fr Duane Fernandez: Assistant Priest, Nowra:

Fr Leo Duck: Vincentia; 4441 5571

Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley.

Deacon Peter Preside - Chaplain to Corrective Services

Sisters Beverley Caffrey and Sue Barker SGS.

Mrs Frances Fairs: Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1712

Mrs Liz Nimmo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712

Mrs Melissa Mazzo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 17