



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

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

28th 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: Schools reopen: Mon Jan 29th (Staff): Mass this Monday 29th will be 8:00am, no Mass at 7:00am.***

Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am; Fri 7:00am & 11:30am
 Sat: 9:00am

Berry: Tues: 5:30pm

Culburra: No Mass this Thursday 1st Feb

Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8:00am, Tues/Wed 5:30pm

Kangaroo Valley: Tues/Wed/Thurs: 9:00am

Friday Masses Shoalhaven Heads: resume on Fri Feb 2nd

Confession -- Reconciliation

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

Culburra: Sat 5:30pm

Vincentia: Sat 5:00pm-5:30pm

Feastdays:

Wed Jan 31st St John Bosco.

Fri Feb 1st The Presentation of the Lord -

Candlemass Day – blessing of candles.

Dates to note:

Friday Feb 16th Anointing of the Sick at the 11:30 am Mass

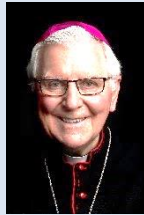
Ash Wednesday: 14th Feb

First Youth Group and Youth Mass: 18th Feb

Easter Sunday – April 1st



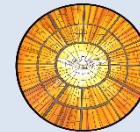
We prayerfully remember the recently deceased. Also those whose anniversaries occur: **Tony Longhurst, Bruno Bhugon, Jack Keane, Mary Brady, Stan and Michael Bright, Teodoro Labrador, Aaron Ridd, Raymond, Caroline, and Trevor Bevan.** May they rest in eternal peace.



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.



Morning Prayer – at St Michael's Church will commence on **Tues 6th Feb** at 7:50am.

Soup Kitchen Volunteers – A *short* meeting will be held **Tues 30th Jan 9:00am**, in the Polding Room of the Parish Centre. Rosters will be handed out at the meeting. Contact Shannon Chittick 0414521404.



Bay & Basin CWL – will hold next meeting on **Thurs 1st Feb** in the Hall with BYO lunch at 12 noon. Meeting will begin at 1:00pm. All Welcome. For more information please call Moya 444396698.

Surrender Lenten Program – Books on sale for \$5.00 each. The program starts the week of **12th Feb**. Contact Bernie – 44212968 or Tina – 44229250.

St Michael's Nowra - The new contact for the rosters is Bernadette Pullen on 0402 136 691 or bpullen@outlook.com.au. Rosters are available for collection this weekend.

1st FRIDAY ROSARY at Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry Fri 2nd Feb at 3pm. All welcome!

St Michael's Playgroup - commences for 2018 on Monday 12th Feb.

Vincentia Social Group – the fun continues, our next games and social night is **Fri 2nd Feb at 6pm**. Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Vincentia. All welcome! Contact Robyn 0488930425 or Nancy 0402626419.

SVdP - we find there is a shortage of men's footwear in our Nowra store. Your donations are always greatly appreciated.



MRSF Theatre Gala - includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper: Wed 14th Mar, at 7:30 for 8pm "We Will Rock You" a brilliant musical incorporating the music of Queen. Nowra Players Theatre, Bomaderry. Adults \$35 Contact Denise Jones 0419 248889 or 4423 2299 (BH). Tickets need to be paid for to guarantee a seat.



Catechists and Helpers - a meeting will be held on **Mon 5th Feb 9:30am-11am**. This is an important meeting for all Catechists & for those considering becoming a Catechist or Classroom Helper. At the meeting dates and information will be shared. Peter Gilmore (CCD W'Gong) will be there to answer questions. Frances Fairs

Let your light Shine! These next two weekends we will be celebrating the gift of the Catechist Ministry in our Parish. Catechists ensure that children hear of God's love for them. Can you give 1 hour of your time per week to teach or help out in a classroom? Please speak to Frances Fairs, or another Catechist if you would like to get involved.

Blokes' Night Out – Fri 2nd Feb Bomaderry Bowling Club from 6:30pm. Blokes of all ages & interests enjoy a meal together in a relaxed atmosphere, watch the footy or play pool. Call Nigel Porter 0430 365 383 for further details.

Sunday Roast – **Sun 28th Jan** at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. Come with a friend or on your own and meet up with fellow Parishioners to enjoy a roast dinner in great company. *All welcome!* Cost \$12. Call **Kevin Bourke; 0412 664 213** for further information or to arrange transport.



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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

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.

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Deacon Peter Preside - Chaplain to Corrective Services

Sisters Beverley Caffrey and Sue Barker SGS.

Mrs Frances Fairs: Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1712

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