



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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11th Sunday 2018- Year B

17th June 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; Mon. 7:00am Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am
Fri 7:00 & 11:30am (10:30am Holy Hour)
Sat 9:00am
Berry: Tuesday 5:30pm
Culburra: Thursday 5:30pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8:00am Tues/Wed 5:30pm
K' Valley: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00am
S'haven Heads: Fridays 3:30pm

Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: Sat 9:30-10:30am & 5:00- 5:30pm
Culburra: Sat 5:30pm
Vincentia: Sat 5:00-5:30pm
Berry: Tues 6:00pm following Mass

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased **John Rees** (Sanctuary Pt.) and **Jean Griffiths**. Also, **Ray Owen, Marjorie Hay, Anne Monteith, Emilia Labrador** and **Margaret Leary** whose anniversaries occur. The 8:00am Mass at St Patrick's Berry on next Sunday 24th June, will be a memorial Mass for the late **Roslyn Cashmere (nee O'Gorman)** who died recently in (Melbourne). May they rest in eternal peace.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 10am-1pm: Sat 7th July St Michael's Parish Hall, Nowra. Members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission will lead two sessions in the morning covering the common ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and one session after lunch for servers. Morning tea provided.

Confirmation:

- **Wednesday June 23rd. Prayer and Reflection time for Candidates and parents at St Michael's 7:00pm – 8:00pm (an integral part of preparation).**
- **Thursday 28th. 5:00pm and 7:00pm Mass preparation in the Hall**
- **Sunday July 1st Confirmation – 9:30am Mass and 1:30pm Mass.**



Due to the large number of 'Confirmandi' at the **9:30am Mass**, we urge parishioners who regularly participate in that Mass to attend an alternative Mass on the morning of July 1st.



Youth Group with a Twist: Year 5 to Year 8 youth group for June will be a Winter Movie Afternoon at St Michael's school hall with pizza and popcorn! (free event) Bring your blankets and beanies on **Sun 17th June**, drop off 3:45pm, pick up 5:45pm.

Planned Giving – The new batch of PG Envelopes are available in churches this weekend. Please note – anyone whose envelope number is above 420 – you have



been allocated a new number. This is due to a decline in the number of contributors for various reasons, so fewer envelopes were ordered this year. New subscribers are certainly needed and much appreciated. Insurance alone for the entire parish is currently at \$43,000. Please, contact the Parish Office if you wish to subscribe to the Planned Giving Program. Contributions can be made by weekly envelope or monthly by direct debit. As we are all aware recurring costs and the wide range of maintenance within the Parish continue to increase, thus the need for new subscribers Thank you for your support.

Sunday Roast – Sun 24th June 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 the Parish Office, 4423 1712 for further information.

The Annual Mission Appeal will be conducted throughout the Parish on Sunday next June 24th.

The focus this year is on Myanmar, a country that is experiencing much conflict and internal discrimination. The theme is "Healing a nation through Education". The Appeal is being conducted at Berry this Sunday. Parishioners are encouraged to support this Appeal with your customary generosity



The Parish Pastoral Council June newsletter is available at all churches this weekend. You can also download the newsletter from the Parish website.



Bomaderry Waratah RSL Day Club. Day Clubs are a social program for older people from both ex-service and the wider community. Day Clubs offer social support and friendship to older people who are still living in the community but who are unable to attend more active programs. For more information please contact Rosemary on 4423 3330.

2018 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, on Sunday, 19 August 2018 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email helen.bennett@dow.org.au at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 13 July and an invitation will be sent to you.

**Feastdays - Thurs 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga SJ
Fri 22nd English martyrs; John Fisher (Bishop) & Thomas More (Man for All Seasons).**

We are sincerely grateful to Fr David O'Brien (now retired), for his assistance with Sunday Masses, whilst Fr Duane is away.

On Sunday next June 24th the Liturgy will be that of the birth of St John the Baptist.



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St Michael's Playgroup – St Michael's School Hall Mondays 9:00am to

10:30am. Playgroup is held each Monday, *during the school term.* Parents, grandparents, carers, all welcome! Please bring your child's snack and drink. Gold coin donation.



Craft-Tea Characters – St Michael's Parish Centre Wednesdays 9:30am

to 12:00pm. There's more to it than craft you'll see. Like coffee, laughs, community, conversation and there's 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. All Welcome. Contact 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 SG

Mrs Frances Fairs: Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1712

Mrs Liz Nimmo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712

Mrs Melissa Mazzo: PT Parish Secretary 4423 1712