



St Michael's Parish Nowra

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Mary Help of Christians - Culburra, Holy Spirit - Vincentia & St Joseph's - Kangaroo Valley
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
15th July 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

The week ahead is the Annual In Service Week for the Clergy of the Diocese. Please note changes to regular weekly Mass times:

Nowra: Mon. 7:00am Tues/Wed/Thurs 8:15am
Fri 7:00 & 11:30am (10:30am Holy Hour)
Sat 9:00am

Berry: No Mass on Tuesday pm
Culburra: No Mass on Thursday pm
Vincentia: Mon/Fri. 8:00am only
K' Valley: No morning Masses
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 **Gerardus Mensen** (B'derry NH) who died this week.: **Also, Fredy and Lydia Lednik, Colleen Timbs, Mary Rouen, Alma Ellison, Elsie Weston, Ron Nelson, Val Warburton, Moya McCabe, Doreen Wallace and Maree Fazzolari** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



The Priests of the Diocese will be on Annual In-Service during the week ahead. All necessary calls can be made through the Parish Office. Fr Ronan will celebrate Morning Mass at Nowra and attend urgent sick calls.



Catechist Meeting - Mon 23rd July starting at 10am in the Parish Centre. Come any time from 9:30am for tea/coffee beforehand.

Catechist Level 2 Course will run on 6 Mondays, 9:30am – 12:30pm in the Parish Centre, commencing Monday 30th July. Morning tea provided. Our first topics 'Helping Children Learn' and 'Ecumenism', will be presented by Peter Gilmore. All catechists and interested parishioners are welcome to attend! Contact Frances 44231712.

The Culburra Beach Community Family Group's next function will be an afternoon tea and movie at Jean Helliwell's home (4447 3018) at Orient Point on **Tues 17th July** at 2:00 pm. Please bring a plate. All welcome.

Emeritus Bishop Peter Ingham's 25th Episcopal Anniversary - in the fifty-fourth year of his priesthood occurred on July 12th. This is a significant milestone in his life and, in the life of the Diocese of Wollongong. The occasion will be celebrated at the 10:30am Sunday Mass on **22nd July** providing an opportunity to congratulate Bishop Peter for his leadership in the Church over this time. There will be refreshments served in the Xavier Centre after the Mass. All are welcome!

Catholic Missions – The Annual Appeal for the Missions conducted a few weeks ago has totalled, to date **\$11,300**. Altogether a magnificent response.

No Mass at the Jim Da Silva Farm – (SVdP) this month.

The Legion of Mary: IH of Mary Wollongong Curia will celebrate its 55th Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass on **Sun 22 July 2018** at 2pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. Mass celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord.

Jamberoo Lay Carmelites - invite all parishioners to a time of Reflection on **Sat 28th July 'Heart Coming Home'** from 9.30am to 3.00 pm at St Matthew's Church, Jamberoo. Facilitated by poet Noel Davis, who will lead us in reflecting on the use of poetry in the mystery of God and the movement of the Spirit within. Donation of \$20 per person, morning tea and light lunch. RSVP: Mary Clarke 4232 2970 or Gabrielle Fogarty gfogarty@exemail.com.au



Vatican News: Joined by 19 heads of Christian Churches in the Middle East, Pope Francis Sat. July 7th, condemned the "complicit silence" and indifference of the world to the conflicts tearing the region apart and urged Christians to pray for peace. As Christians, "we want to give a voice to those who have none, to those who can only wipe away their tears. For the Middle East today is weeping, suffering and silent as others trample upon those lands in search of power or riches." Located in the southern Italian region of Puglia, Bari is known as the "porta d'Oriente," or the "Eastern Gate," because of its connection to both the Catholic and Orthodox Churches through the relics of St. Nicholas, who is highly venerated in both traditions.

Marking 10 Years since the World Youth Day 2008 - Fri 20th July, 5:30pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral followed by WYD08 Testimonies, cultural presentations, book launch of "My Dear Young Friend" written by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP as well as his vision for youth into the future.

In the near future we are having the driveway at Bomaderry Church appropriately restructured and concreted, as it has badly eroded over the years. At St Michael's we are having the two steps, from the footpath to the Church grounds, at North Street, removed. The steps will be replaced with a ramp, in accordance with regulatory standards.



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Jamberoo Abbey Day Retreat Sat 28th July - A contemplative awareness of our environment & ecology can bring healing & hope. A day retreat where we can listen to the Spirit and pray within the forest. Bring a good pair of walking shoes as we take a stroll in our forest. Cost: \$30, morning & afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch. Bookings: 42360533 or email cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au

CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts and recipes for free from their website www.cathfamily.org. Families in the area are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with their kids.



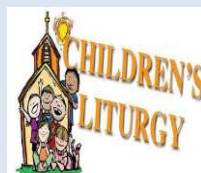
We are sincerely grateful to Fr David O'Brien (now retired), and Fr Mark O'Keefe for their assistance with Sunday Masses, whilst Fr Duane is away.



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.

Children's Liturgy Sundays

9:30am St Michaels - 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 - 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



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.

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