



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.

Eighteenth Sunday (Year C)

1st August 2010

Sunday Masses:

Nowra	Vigil 6 ^{pm} ; 8 ^{am} 9.30 ^{am} & 6 ^{pm}
Berry	8 ^{am}
Bomaderry	9.30 ^{am}
Culburra Beach	Vigil 6 ^{pm}
Vincentia	Vigil 6 ^{pm} & 9.30 ^{am}
Kangaroo Valley	11 ^{am}

Weekday Masses:

Nowra Mon 7 ^{am}	Tues & Thurs 8.15 ^{am}
Please Wednesday Mass at 7.00.am.	
Friday 7 ^{am} & 11.30 ^{am}	Sat 9 ^{am}
Morning Prayer Wed 7.50 ^{am}	Adoration Fri 10.30 ^{am}
Berry Tues 5.30 ^{pm}	Culburra Thurs 5.30 ^{pm}
Vincentia Mon, Thur, Fri 8 ^{am}	Tues, Wed 5.30 ^{pm}
Shoalhaven Heads Community Centre	Fri 3.30 ^{pm}
Kangaroo Valley	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat 8 ^{am}
Wed 6.15 ^{am}	Divine Office is prayed 15 mins before Mass.

Confession ~ Reconciliation

Nowra	Sat 9.30 ^{am} -10.30 ^{am} & 5 ^{pm} - 5.30 ^{pm}
Culburra Beach Sat 5.30 ^{pm}	Berry Tues 6 ^{pm}
Kangaroo Valley	Sat 4.30 – 5 ^{pm}
Vincentia	Sat 5 ^{pm} – 5.30 ^{pm}

We prayerfully remember the faithful departed.
The recently deceased: **John Ryan, John Berkley, Ron Armstrong, Ron Muir** (Kempsey) Also **Colleen Baker, Sid Sweeny, John, Laurie and Hilda McBeath** and **George Hickson** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Dates to Note:

- **Sun 8 Aug:** Feastday of **St Mary MacKillop**
- **Wed 25 Aug:** Parent Evening for First Holy Communion (Nowra) at 7^{pm}
- **Sun 19 Sept:** *Awareness Mass (Disabilities), at 6^{pm} *(Please note change of date)
- **Sat 2 Oct:** Parish Retreat Day
- **Sun 31 Oct:** Diocesan Celebration for Canonisation of **Mary MacKillop**, 2.30^{pm} W'gong Entertainment Centre,

Date Claimer: DIOCESAN CELEBRATION FOR CANONISATION OF ST MARY MACKILLOP, Entertainment Centre Wollongong, **Sun 31 Oct, 2.30^{pm}.**

St Michael's Youth Group for Yr 5-8

Meeting in the Polding Room Fri 13 Aug 6.30 – 8^{pm}. Parents must sign a 'sign in and out sheet' at Youth Group each time they drop off their child. Please bring supper to share. Leaders and Helpers are also welcome. Please contact youth@nowraparish.org.au or 0422 201 054.

The St Vincent De Paul Doorknock Appeal

will be held over 2 weekends: **21/22 Aug & 28/29 Aug.** Please leave these dates free to assist with collecting to meet the ever increasing need. **Contacts** are Mary Dunn 4421 0717 and Margaret Perkins 4423 2029.



VENUE FOR PASTORAL PLANNING

GATHERING. The 2nd plenary session on **Sat 18 Sept, 10^{am}-2.30^{pm}**, will be held in the hall, **Saint Patrick's College, Campbelltown** (4 St John's Rd). Working Groups developing actions for the goals have commenced their meetings. If you would like to be part of a Reference Group for one or more of the goals (ie receiving and contributing electronically to the actions developed by Working Groups) please contact Daniel Hopper on 4253 0902 or pastoralplanning@woll.catholic.org.au **Please also keep informed via our website www.ourjourneyahead.org.au**



HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY: Annual Spring Fair –

Sat Sept. 4th: 8.30.a.m. - 1.30.p.m. Fair Raffle Tickets on sale at weekend Masses. Prizes: S'haven River Cruise, Dolphin Wild Cruise, Diamond Ring, V & C Food Vouchers, Decorated Cake, **Stall Co-ordinators: Please note Final Meeting will be on Sunday Aug 15th. following 9.30.a.m. Mass**

Kerever Park Spirituality Centre: Sat 7 Aug, 10am – 2pm, *The Art Of Sacred Conversation.* This is a time for personal and group reflection on our faith journey. **Cost, \$25, includes morning tea, lunch. Address:** 4 Ranelagh Rd, Burradoo. Ph: 4861 2075.

St Patrick's Berry are holding a Morning Tea, and 20 minute video on Mary MacKillop, after 8^{am} Mass 8 Aug. Please bring a plate. Everyone welcome.

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE FOR CATECHISTS.

A course covering the basics of word processing, presentations, e-mail use and web browsing to support the work of Catechists will be offered at **BELLAMBI Xavier Centre, 2 Bond St on Friday, 20 August 2010, 9.30am-1.30pm.** (Contact Leonie Green, on 4285-0916). Limited spaces, and Catechists are asked to register their interest with their regional coordinators. Some laptops will be available for use on the day however catechists are encouraged to bring their own laptops if they have one.

CATHOLICCARE Art Show Fundraiser

:August 27th.-29th Kembla Grange. All money raised goes towards children in foster care and to help strengthen families of children with a disability. Browse hundreds of artworks by Australia's finest artists, which are on sale all weekend. Sunday 29 August: 9:30am-4pm (family fun day) Entry \$5 per person - Concession \$2.50 - Children under 12 free. Trish Cooney 42549318



The family of Effie Caffery, recently deceased, would like to sincerely thank the priests, parishioners and the community for their prayers and wonderful support at the time of Mum's death. Also for your participation in Mum's Requiem Mass, and the beautiful celebration of Mum's life. Your kindness and thoughtfulness were greatly appreciated and will always be remembered

FEASTDAYS: Wed 4 Aug: St John Vianney

Thurs 5 Aug: St Dominic
Fri 6 Aug: Transfiguration of the Lord,
Aug 7th.First Saturday Marian Devotions. Mass at 9.00.a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30.am. and Reconciliation. Afterwards all are cordially invited to morning tea at the Parish Centre

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation: Nowra – August: Tuesday 17th/ Wednesday 18th/ Thursday 19th 7.00.p.m.



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If a parishioner knows a person, living anywhere in the parish, who would like to be visited by a Pastoral Care Minister please phone the Parish Centre on 4423 1712.

LIFT: Therapeutic Group for men and women experiencing anxiety and/or depression. 5 Thursdays 10am-12pm, 19, 26 Aug & 2, 9, 16 Sept. CatholicCare, 55 Worrigeer St, Nowra. Cost is \$20 per session. Bookings essential on 4421 8248.

Date Claimer: DIOCESAN CELEBRATION FOR CANONISATION OF ST MARY MACKILLOP, Entertainment Centre Wollongong, **Sun 31 Oct, 2.30^{pm}**. A 30 minute musical interpretation of the spirituality of Blessed Mary of the Cross, performed by young people of the Diocese. Followed by Solemn Mass of Saint Mary of the Cross. Refreshments follow. **This diocesan celebration will be the principal opportunity for the Church of the Diocese - the laity, religious and clergy - to claim St Mary of the Cross as our own.**

CERTIFICATE IV COUNSELLING COURSE. The Pastoral Counselling Skills course teaches you to relate your faith and listening skills to provide competent care for people. Introduction to counselling, communication skills and basic counselling skills integrated with theology are the first subjects in the course. The course trains people to: provide practical visitation in both parish and community settings; provide effective listening and care and compile a referral list for further counselling if required. Intensive 12 day format. Contact (02) 9683 3664 or visit www.pastoralcounselling.org

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG will host a gathering to mark the Feast of the Assumption on **Friday, 13 August 2010**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ingham at 10.30am at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, followed by a smorgasbord luncheon at the Novotel Northbeach. Cost: \$40.00. **For bookings** contact Isabel 4261 3492, Sue 4271 4190 or Margaret 4283 4091.

**Mary MacKillop Place,
Feast Day Celebrations Sunday, 8 August**

Masses will be celebrated outdoors on Glenroy Green: 9^{am}, 11^{am}, 1^{pm} & 3^{pm}.

Chapel open for private prayer & visits to Mary MacKillop's Tomb, 8.30^{am} - 5^{pm}.

Museum open.

Light refreshments on sale in the grounds.

Pedestrian entry to Mary MacKillop Place will be via 80 William Street, North Sydney. (Wheelchair access via Museum gates, 7 Mount Street.)



Pastoral Care Ministers:

St Michael's Ministers of Care bring the compassion and communion of the church to the sick, the housebound, and those in nursing homes.