



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

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Nineteenth Sunday (Year C)

Feast of Saint Mary MacKillop - 8 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, Wed & Thurs 8.15 ^{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: **Eileen Davis** (nee Walsh), **Ronald Armstrong**, **Winifred Conroy** and **Ivan Fricsek** (Vincentia) and **Bernard Court**. Also **Shirley Rigney**, **Peter Morrissey**, **Eileen Stone**, **Gino Bocci**, **Maurie Witts** and **Gaetana Zarb**, whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Disability Parish Connections: Luncheon Meeting, and Planning Day for Inclusion Mass, **25 Aug 12-1.30^{pm}**, Parish Centre. **RSVP** Sr Jeannie 4654 8709

Nowra Catholic Womens League meeting will be held **Tues 10 Aug, 9.30am** in the Parish Centre, starting with morning tea.

FEASTDAYS

Tues 10 Aug: **St Lawrence**
Wed 11 Aug: **St Clare**
Sat 14 Aug: **St Maximilian Kolbe**
Sunday next the Feast of the Assumption.

Shoalhaven Crossroads will be meeting at the Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd, **Fri 13 Aug**. Everyone is most welcome.

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.

Dates to Note:

- **21/22 Aug & 28/29 Aug: St Vincent De Paul Doorknock Appeal.** Helpers sought. Contact: Mary Dunn 4421 0717 or Margaret Perkins 4423 2029.
- **Wed 25 Aug: Parent Evening for First Holy Communion** (Nowra) at 7^{pm}
- **29 Aug, 2pm**, St John Vianney Church, Fairy Meadow. Diocesan Multicultural Mass followed by Multicultural Fair
- **Sat 18 Sept, 10^{am}-2.30^{pm}: Pastoral Planning Gathering**, Saint Patrick's College, Campbelltown.
- **Sun 19 Sept: Inclusion 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.. A bus will run from the Parish ; details later.
- **Diocesan Mass for Significant Marriage Anniversaries: 14 Nov, 2pm**, St John Vianney Church, Fairy Meadow. Contact 4253 0934.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG will host a gathering to mark the Feast of the Assumption on **Fri, 13 Aug**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ingham at 10.30am, 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.



CATHOLICCARE Art Show Fundraiser :**27-29 Aug**, 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. The art works will be on sale. Sun 29 Aug: 9:30am-4pm, Family Fun Day. **Entry \$5 | Concession \$2.50 | Children under 12 free.** Trish Cooney 4254 9318.



Annual Spring Fair, Holy Spirit Community: Sat 4 Sept, 8.30^{am} - 1.30^{pm}.

Raffle Tickets on sale at weekend Masses. **Volunteers needed** on the day – if you can help, please write your name in the folder in the foyer of the church, or phone Michael King 4443 7732 | Judy Lenehan 4441 7456. **Please note: Final meeting for Stall Co-ordinators, Sun 15 Aug**, after 9.30^{am} mass.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Nowra – August: Tuesday 17th 2R and children who prepared through the Parish Program./ Wednesday 18th/ 2W; Thursday 19th. 7.00pm. 2B Please note that if families are unable to attend on the suggested date we are able to accommodate changes. **Vincentia** – Mon 16 Aug, 4-5pm. Tuesday 17th August, 7pm -

BASIC COMPUTER COURSE FOR CATECHISTS,

including 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, **Fri, 20 Aug**, 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.

“Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God.” (Blessed Mary MacKillop-1891)



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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@wooll.catholic.org.au **Please also keep informed via our website www.ourjourneyahead.org.au**



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.**

**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. 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.