



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.

Assumption of the Virgin Mary

15 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: **Christine Couch**, (Culburra), **Rita Lewis** (USA) and **Dulcie Hibberd**, who died this week. Also **Hilda Hockey**, **Damien Baker**, **Lillian Maguire**, **Lourdes Laesamana** and **Doris Lansdowne** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



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.



The children of St Michael's have made a **prayer card** for each child and ask that you take one and pray for that child during their preparation. They are in a basket at both church doors.

Annual Spring Fair, Holy Spirit Community: Sat 4 Sept, 8.30^{am} - 1.30^{pm}. ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!

Flyers are ready for letter box drop this weekend. Can you help to distribute flyers on your daily walk? Please **contact** Ron 4441 5723. 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. **Stall Co-ordinators Final meeting Sun 15 Aug**, after 9.30^{am} Mass.



Come and See Spirituality Group

The program is aimed at promoting self awareness of one's own spirituality needs through a variety of contemplative prayer experiences.

Next meeting will be held 7.30pm, **18 Aug**. Special guest speaker: Sister Anna Warlow sgs, "From Chaos to Inner Quiet". Please bring a plate for supper. **Contact** Moira 44236077. All welcome.



St Vincent De Paul Doorknock

Appeal will be held over 2 weekends: **21/22 Aug & 28/29 Aug**. Anyone able to help collect for this vital ministry is asked to **contact** Mary Dunn 4421 0717 or Margaret Perkins 4423 2029.

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.



Disability Parish Connections: Luncheon Meeting,

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

FEASTDAYS:

Friday 20 Aug: **St Bernard**; **Sat. 21st St Pius X Pope**

Caritas Australia is calling for donations to assist their work of providing desperately needed emergency relief to the



14 million people affected by **flooding in Pakistan**. Torrential rain has seen millions of people evacuated from the flood waters after losing everything; their homes, belongings, businesses, livestock and crops. Your donation will help provide for their immediate needs including food, water and shelter. All loose money from next Sunday's 2nd collection will go to **Caritas Australia South Asia Floods Appeal - Pakistan**.

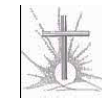
PASTORAL PLANNING UPDATE: All working

groups for the 6 goals are finalising their proposed actions this week. Journey magazine (due out early September) will contain a summary of the draft actions to prepare us for the 2nd plenary. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this 2nd plenary; **Sat 18 Sept, 10^{am}-2.30^{pm}**, in the hall, **St Patrick's College, Campbelltown** (4 St John's Rd).



Dates to Note:

- **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}
- **Sat 2 Oct:** Parish Retreat Day.,



The Parish as a whole and the Culburra Community in particular, have been deeply saddened by the untimely death of **Christine Couch** during the week. To her husband Anthony, their children Helen, Rebecca, Carmel, Kevin and Jack our prayerful sympathy. Christine's Requiem will be at Culburra Church on Monday at 10.00.a.m.



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Dates to Note:

- **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.

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**

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.**



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.