



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.

Twenty Eighth Sunday (Year C)

10 October 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, Thurs, Fri 8^{am}Tues, Wed 5.30^{pm}
Shoalhaven Heads Community Centre.....Fri 3.30^{pm}
Kangaroo Valley: Tues, Thurs 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 ValleySat 4.30 – 5^{pm}
Vincentia..... Sat 5^{pm} – 5.30^{pm}

We prayerfully remember the faithful departed. The recently deceased; **Max Dowd, Cecylia Zalewski, Sue Newsome (KV),** and **Ron Stewart.** Also **Loris Richard Curran, Jack Fleming, Vera Guthrie, deceased of the Rolet and Lanotte families** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



FEASTDAY: Fri 15 Oct, **St Teresa of Jesus (Avila)**

A Holy Hour in preparation for the Canonisation of Blessed Mary MacKillop, St Michael's, Friday evening (15th) 7-8^{pm}.

Up to 8000 Australians are expected to be in Rome to witness the canonisation on 17 October. Blessed Mary MacKillop is one of five being canonised at that ceremony.



First Eucharist Lessons for State School Children:

Berry – Tues 12 Oct, 4-5pm, in the Hall;
 Nowra – Wed 13 Oct, 4-5pm, in the Parish Centre;
 Culburra – Thurs 14 Oct, 4-5pm, in the Church.

Celebrate MARY MACKILLOP CANONISATION. WIN Entertainment Centre, **Sun 31 Oct, 2.30^{pm}.** The dramatic **musical interpretation** of the spirituality of Blessed Mary of the Cross, followed by **Solemn Mass of Saint Mary of the Cross**, will be the principal Diocesan Event to mark this great occasion. For seating purposes, those wishing to attend are requested to **register** through the Parish Centre on 4423 1712 by Mon 11 Oct. **Anyone with special needs will need to notify when they register.** Buses are now almost fully booked. Cost \$10 per person; \$25 for a family. Please place the money in an envelope, inscribing the names of those being paid for, and bring the same to the Sacristy or Parish Office within the next 2 weeks. Payment will be the confirmation of your booking.



“COME & SEE” Spirituality group welcomes you for prayer and conversation on **Wed 20 Oct, 7:30^{pm}** in the Parish Centre. The focus is *“Listening as Spiritual Awareness”* where we will explore listening as a sacred act. Supper follows –please bring a plate.

Contact Liz 4422 1279.

Dates to Note:

- Sat, **16 Oct, 1^{pm}:** **Holy Spirit AUXILIARY MEETING**, in the church. All are invited to attend and contribute to general affairs of the community.
- Sun **17 Oct Vincentia: Remaining Spring Fair Vouchers** (Dolphin Cruise/|Dinners) will be raffled 11^{am}.
- **14 Nov, Diocesan Mass for Significant Marriage Anniversaries** (25, 40, 50 or 60 yrs): 2pm, St John Vianney Church, Fairy Meadow. **Contact Helen Bennett now on 4253 0934 to register.**



6 Nov, Sat. 10^{am} A Memorial Liturgy for the Faithful Departed at Worrigeer Chapel. Everyone welcome.

- **Sunday Nov 21st. Feast of Christ the King-** First Holy Communion

A Teenage Saint: Chiara Badano, an Italian youth



who died in 1990 before her 19th birthday, was beatified Sept 25 at the shrine of Divine Love in Rome. She was born on Oct 29, 1971, in the region of Liguria in northern Italy. As a young girl, she liked to sing, dance, play tennis and skate. She loved the mountains and the sea. "She also tried to go to Mass every day." Shortly after her 16th birthday she was diagnosed with bone cancer. She died on Oct 7, 1990. Her last words to her mother were: "Be happy because I'm happy."

"I invite you to get to know her", said Pope Benedict. "Her life was brief but it is a stupendous message. There were two years, her last, that were also full of suffering, but always in love and in light, a light that shone all about her and came from inside: from her heart full of God!" Pope Benedict noted; "Humanly speaking, she was without hope, but she spread love, serenity, peace and faith". The Pope met her parents following the ceremony of beatification.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, St Patrick's Berry, Tues **19 Oct 11^{am}.** Please bring a plate to share for lunch in the hall afterwards.

'BLUEPRINT FOR A BETTER WORLD' exhibition is coming to **Lysaght Room, WIN Entertainment Centre** from **Wed 13– Tue 26 Oct, 9^{am}-5^{pm}** weekdays and Sundays 10^{am}-4^{pm}. A free interactive, multimedia exhibition by Caritas Australia in partnership with the Australian Gov't's aid agency, AusAID. The Blueprint is an opportunity to engage with the Millennium Development Goals and the promise of Governments throughout the world to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger by 2015.

Catechists - Mary MacKillop: A variety of lesson plans and resources are available at the Parish Centre. **Enquiries** to Lyn 4421 1009.

MATER DEI COUNTRY FAIR: You are invited to the Mater Dei Country Fair on Sunday 17 Oct. 9am - 3pm. 229 Macquarie Grove Rd, Camden. Come to enjoy and contribute to the special education of 144 students.



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MEN ALIVE BREAKFAST, Sat, 30 Oct, 7.30^{am} at Illawarra Leagues Club, Wollongong. Guest speaker Fr Ken Barker MGL. Invitation to join in fellowship with other men from 16 to 60+ for a hearty breakfast and inspiring presentation. Enquiries Jeff DeBattista 0423 183 627, Phil Dowdell 0434 894 589, Vince Fitzwilliam 0417 249 741 or Peter Veerhuis 0418 123 824.

COLLECTION AT THE CELEBRATORY MASS FOR ST MARY MACKILLOP There will be a collection before the Final Blessing at this Celebratory Mass for the following purposes: The global works of Catholic Mission and especially the missionary Churches of East Timor and Africa; Caritas appeal for the 20 million people affected by the floods in Pakistan; and the recovery of some costs by the Diocese of Wollongong for diocesan ceremonies associated with the Canonisation of St Mary MacKillop. You are asked to give generously. The collection will be shared equally between Catholic Mission, Caritas and the Diocese of Wollongong.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS 2010:

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 Peter Ingham at St John Vianney's Church, Fairy Meadow, on Sun 14 Nov, 2^{pm}, please contact Helen Bennett 4253 0934 or email helen.bennett@woollcatholic.org.au



2011 JOSEPHITE CALENDAR CANONISATION EDITION. \$5.00 each. Featuring photos from the Canonisation and artist's representations of Mary MacKillop. To order contact Sr Lyn Raftery on (02) 8741 2333 or email josephitecalendar@sosjsw.org.au

