



**St Michael's Parish**, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

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**Sunday Masses:**

**Nowra** ..... Vigil 6<sup>pm</sup>; 8<sup>am</sup> 9.30<sup>am</sup> & 6<sup>pm</sup>  
**Berry**.....8<sup>am</sup> Bomaderry :.....9.30<sup>am</sup>  
**Culburra Beach**..... Vigil 6<sup>pm</sup>  
**Vincentia** ..... Vigil 6<sup>pm</sup> & 9.30<sup>am</sup>  
**Kangaroo Valley**..... 11<sup>am</sup>

**Weekday Masses:**

**Nowra** Mon 7<sup>am</sup> .....Tues, Wed & Thurs 8.15<sup>am</sup>  
 Friday 7<sup>am</sup> & 11.30<sup>am</sup> .....Sat 9<sup>am</sup>  
**Morning Prayer** Wed 7.50<sup>am</sup> .....**Adoration** Fri 10.30<sup>am</sup>  
**Berry** Tues 5.30<sup>pm</sup> .....**Culburra** Thurs 5.30<sup>pm</sup>  
**Vincentia** Mon, Thurs, Fri 8<sup>am</sup> .....Tues, Wed 5.30<sup>pm</sup>  
**Shoalhaven Heads** Community Centre.....Fri 3.30<sup>pm</sup>  
**Kangaroo Valley:** Tues, Thurs 8<sup>am</sup>, Wed 6.15<sup>am</sup>. Divine office is prayed 15 mins before Mass.

**Confession ~ Reconciliation**

**Nowra** ..... Sat 9.30<sup>am</sup>-10.30<sup>am</sup> & 5<sup>pm</sup> - 5.30<sup>pm</sup>  
**Culburra Beach** Sat 5.30<sup>pm</sup> ..... **Berry** Tues 6<sup>pm</sup>  
**Kangaroo Valley** .....Sat 4.30 – 5<sup>pm</sup>  
**Vincentia**..... Sat 5<sup>pm</sup> – 5.30<sup>pm</sup>

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased; , and also **Paul Borg and Alan Christian** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**FEASTDAY:** Mon 18 Oct, **St Luke**, Evangelist (Patron of doctors and the medical profession)

**Celebrate MARY MACKILLOP CANONISATION**, WIN Entertainment Centre, **Sun 31 Oct, 2.30<sup>pm</sup>**.

**Buses** are now almost fully booked. **Cost** \$10/person; \$25/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 week. **Payment will be the confirmation of your booking.** The Vincentia bus will depart at 12 noon, and the other bus will depart from St Michael's at 12.30<sup>pm</sup>.

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



**“COME & SEE”** Spirituality group welcomes you for prayer and conversation on **Wed 20 Oct, 7:30<sup>pm</sup>** 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:**

- Sun **17 Oct Vincentia: Remaining Spring Fair Vouchers** (Dolphin Cruise/Dinners) will be raffled 11<sup>am</sup> today.
- Tues **19 Oct, Mass with Anointing of the Sick, 11<sup>am</sup>**, St Patrick's Berry. Please bring a plate to share for lunch in the hall afterwards.
- **6 Nov, Sat. 10<sup>am</sup> A Memorial Liturgy for the Faithful Departed** at Worrigea Chapel. Everyone welcome. 
- **14 Nov, Diocesan Mass for Significant Marriage Anniversaries** (25, 40, 50 or 60yrs): 2pm, St John Vianney Church, Fairy Meadow. **Contact Helen Bennett** now on 4253 0934 to register.
- Sun **Nov 21, Feast of Christ the King**- First Holy Communion.

**CWL Bay and Basin: Kangaroo Valley Retreat** - Wed **20 Oct, 9:30<sup>am</sup>-3<sup>pm</sup>**. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch & chair. \$5 donation. All welcome. **Contact** Carmel 4443 9368 or Eileen 4443 8008.



**St Vincent de Paul Society, Recruitment 2011:** *Just when you thought we had finished - there's more!* We need more **volunteers to work in our Berry St Centre** - in the shop, sorting area or helping the truck driver. Anyone interested who can spend a few hours a week, or every second week, please call in & speak to the Coordinator or Manager. **We need you!**

**URGENT: Needed – Catechist/s** for Falls Creek Public School. Thursday mornings. **Contact** Lyn 4423 1009.

**Twenty Ninth Sunday (Year C)**

**Feast of Mary MacKillop - 17 October 2010**

**Next Sunday's World Mission Appeal** has as its



theme *'Build Community Together in Christ'* with a special focus on the **Church of Timor-Leste**. A faith community that has known invasion, adversity and oppression. We are

invited to share in the future of Timor-Leste and its people by our generous support of this appeal. **Enquiries** Catholic Mission freecall 1800 257 296 and online donations [www.catholicmission.org.au](http://www.catholicmission.org.au)

**Nowra CWL** invites you to **An Evening of Christian Friendship** with the theme of *'Be Joyful Always'*. Fri **5 Nov, 7<sup>pm</sup>** for 7.30<sup>pm</sup> start, St Michaels' Hall. **Guest Speaker:** Fr Pat. **Enquiries:** Marie Hanley 4448 5347 or Katherine Brandon 4464 1897. Tea/Coffee & Dessert will be served.

**'BLUEPRINT FOR A BETTER WORLD'** exhibition - **Lysaght Room, WIN Entertainment Centre** from **Wed 13– Tue 26 Oct, 9<sup>am</sup>-5<sup>pm</sup>** weekdays and Sundays 10<sup>am</sup>-4<sup>pm</sup>. A free interactive, multimedia exhibition by Caritas Australia in partnership with the Australian Govt'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.

Other Saints being canonised this Sunday in Rome:  
 Stanislaw Soltys (1433-1489- a Professed Religious  
 Andre Bessette- Canadian Brother (1845-1937)  
 Candida Maria de Jesus (nee) Juana Josefa- Spaniard Religious Sister -1845-1912  
 Giulia Salzano – founder of a Catechists' Order, Italian (1846-1929. Battista da Varano- Poor Clare Sister (1458-1524.

**PARISH DISABILITY CONNECTIONS**

**Volunteers and families who have members with special needs are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October including lunch from 12.00 to 1.30pm at St. Michael's Parish Centre. Please RSVP on 4654 8709 or email on [jeanieh@materdei.org.au](mailto:jeanieh@materdei.org.au) ASAP.**



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**COLLECTION AT THE CELEBRATORY MASS FOR ST MARY MACKILLOP**

There will be a collection before the Final Blessing 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. The collection will be shared equally between these 3 ministries. All donations gratefully appreciated.



**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](mailto:josephitecalendar@sosjsw.org.au)

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.**

**MEN ALIVE BREAKFAST:** Sat, **30 Oct**, 7.30<sup>am</sup>, Illawarra Leagues Club, W'gong. **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.

