



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

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Thirtieth Sunday (Year C)

MISSION SUNDAY - 24 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}

Please note that due to the Diocesan celebration of Mary MacKillop's Canonisation there will be NO 6.00pm Mass at St Michael's on Sun 31st Oct.

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 recently deceased; **Jack Lillyman, John Farrell** (Orient Pt.) **Betty O'Brien** (Forbes – formally of Huskisson) ; and also **Rebe Witenden, Phonse Fitzgibbon and Sid Moreton** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



FEASTDAY: Thurs 28 Oct, **Sts Simon and Jude**, apostles.




Celebrating Mary MacKillop's Canonisation WIN Entertainment Centre, **Sun 31 Oct, 2.30^{pm}**. **Payment for the bus is now due.** The **Vincentia** bus will depart at **12 noon**, and the other bus will depart from **St Michael's at 12.30^{pm}**. It is advisable to bring lunch & a

drink. Buses will be departing directly after the conclusion of Mass at 4pm.

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

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

Dates to Note:

- **6 Nov, Sat. 10^{am} A Memorial Liturgy for the Faithful Departed** at Worrigeer 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.

Culburra Family Group is having a combined family groups reflection day at Casey's at Callala Bay, Sun 31 Oct, 9.45am - 4pm. The day will be directed by Fr Peter McGrath, the founder of the Passionist Family Group Movement.

Culburra Family Group invites you to join us for a down river cruise – Nowra Public Wharf Sun Nov 21st at 10am. Cost \$33 (includes morning tea & fish & chips lunch pack). To book contact Terri 4447 4411 or Marg 4446 4117.

Nowra CWL invites you to **An Evening of Christian Friendship** with the theme of 'Be Joyful Always'. Fri **5 Nov, 7^{pm}** for 7.30^{pm} start, St Michael's Hall.

Guest Speaker: Fr Pat. **Enquiries:** Marie Hanley 4448 5347 or Katherine Brandon 4464 1897. Tea/Coffee & Dessert will be served.

PARISH CENTRE: Due to defective workmanship on the Railings at the Parish Centre, Nowra, the company responsible for preparation and painting has agreed to take the 'railings' back to the workshop to make good and repaint the railings. Meanwhile there will be an unsightly security fence in place for approximately two weeks.

Today is World Mission Sunday- the theme is '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. **All loose money in the 2nd. Collection this Sunday will go to the Mission Appeal.**



Enquiries Catholic Mission freecall 1800 257 296 and online donations www.catholicmission.org.au

PARISH DISABILITY CONNECTIONS: Volunteers and families who have members with special needs are invited to a meeting on **Wed 27 Oct, 12 - 1.30^{pm}**, including lunch, at St. Michael's Parish Centre. **Please RSVP on 4654 8709 or email jeanieh@materdei.org.au ASAP.**

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.

A Joyful Occasion : "WE ARE on cloud nine," Sister Sheila McCreanor, a Josephite leader, said of the new Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, and yesterday a rapturous Australian congregation of 4000 filled one of Christendom's oldest and grandest churches to show their gratitude.

St Paul's Outside the Walls, one of Rome's four great basilicas and of staggering size and splendour, was temporarily translated to the new world as nearly half the pilgrims and the 140 sisters of St Joseph who came to Rome for Mary's canonisation gathered for a Mass of Thanksgiving.



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"I will hold this moment deep in my heart for the rest of my life," said pilgrim Kristy Scott from Blacktown.

In the homily, Cardinal Pell said: "Mary famously said, 'Never see a need without seeking to discover how to remedy it', I hope and pray that this injunction will sink into the heart of all Australians."

Calling Mary "the outstanding Catholic in Australia's history", he said her most remarkable virtue was her ability to forgive.

"Her faith and goodness are heroic, but not in a way that is off-putting. They do not discourage us from attempting to follow her."

The pilgrims departed to the blessing: "May you share in her courage, see with her vision, and love with her heart."

MEN ALIVE BREAKFAST: Sat, **30 Oct**, 7.30^{am}, 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.

