



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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year A)**

**29 May 2011**

**Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

**Sunday Masses:**

**NOWRA**.....6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm  
**BERRY** ..... 8.00am  
**BOMADERRY** ..... 9.30am  
**CULBURRA** ..... 6pm Vigil  
**VINCENTIA** ..... 6pm Vigil, & 9.30am  
**KANGAROO VALLEY** ..... 11.00am

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Nowra:** ..... Mon 7.00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am  
 Friday 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat 9.00am  
**Morning Prayer:** Wed 7.50am **Holy Hour:** Fri 10.30am  
**Berry:** Tues 5.30pm ..... **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm  
**Vincentia:** Mon/Thur/Fri 8.00am..... Tues/Wed 5.30pm  
**Shoalhaven Heads:** Friday 3.30pm Community Centre.  
**Kangaroo Valley:** ..... Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8.00am  
 Wed 6.15am. Divine Office is prayed 15 mins prior to Mass.  
 No Mass on Fridays

**Confession ~ Reconciliation**

**Nowra:** ..... Sat 9.30-10.30am & 5.00- 5.30pm  
**Culburra:** Sat 5.30pm. .... **Berry:** Tues 6.00pm  
**Kangaroo Valley:** ... Sat 4.30 – 5pm  
**Vincentia:** ... Sat 5 –5.30pm

We prayerfully remember the faithful departed:  
 recently **deceased; Roy Farnham, William Barry**  
**(Mascot-father & father-in-law of Bill & Margaret)**  
**and Vio Hicks. Also Reginald Berry, Brett Baker,**  
**Anka Vahovec, Juanite Petilla, Maureen Doyle whose**  
**anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.***



**FEASTDAYS:**

Tues 31 May **Visitation**  
 Wed 1 June **Justin**, martyr  
 Fri 3 June **Charles Lwanga & the Ugandan martyrs**

**Confirmation classes for candidates attending Government Schools continue: Vincentia on Monday 30 May, 3.45pm – 5pm, in the Holy Spirit Hall. At St Michael's Hall, Nowra on Wed 1 June, 4.-5.00pm.**



Missions Office..

to all who contributed to last weekend's collection in support of the work of the Catholic Missions. We will let you know the parish contribution when notified by the

**Pentecost Taize** – An evening of prayer and song will be held at St Michael's Church on **Fri 10 June, 7:30<sup>pm</sup>**. *This is an uplifting way to enter into the spirit of Pentecost.* Please invite anyone who may be interested. Light supper afterwards in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



**Shoalhaven Crossroads** is a Christian Fellowship for people with a disability. The next meeting is **Fri 10 June, 7.15-9.15<sup>pm</sup>**, at Nowra Baptist Church.

**INVITATION to afternoon tea to farewell Mrs Leonie Green**, CCD Regional Coordinator, Illawarra-Shoalhaven. **Thurs, 16 June, 2.30–3.30<sup>pm</sup>**. St Paul's Church Parish Hall, Tongarra Rd, Albion Park. RSVP by Thurs, 9 June to Helen Bennett on 4253 0934 or email [helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au) or Lyn 4423 1009.



**Nowra CWL** monthly meeting will be held **Tues 8 March**, in the Parish Centre. 9.30<sup>am</sup> morning tea is followed by the meeting at 10<sup>am</sup>.

**Fr Leo's seminar on "Becoming one Body One Spirit in Christ"** continues this week on **Tues 31 at 7<sup>pm</sup>** in the Parish Centre, Nowra. Participants last week found the presentation very informative. Everyone is most welcome.

**First Saturday Marian Devotions 4 June.** Mass at 9<sup>am</sup> followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30. Morning tea is available in the Parish Centre. **Fr George will give a talk during morning tea. Everyone is most welcome.**

**TAIZE REFLECTION DAY, Sat, 4 June** 9.30<sup>am</sup>-4.00<sup>pm</sup> at Benedictine Abbey, 695 Jamberoo Mountain Rd, Jamberoo. **Cost \$20.00** payable in cash on the day (includes morning tea and lunch). **RSVP** by Tues, 31 May to Pat Boniface 4232 1034 or email [greyapatboni@rocketmail.com](mailto:greyapatboni@rocketmail.com)

**2012 St Michael's Kinder Enrolment period**

Please return enrolment applications for the 2012 school year. There has been a high demand for enrolment application packs for 2012 so families are encouraged to return applications asap so that no child misses out on securing a 'place'. If families are still considering a school for their child next year, an enrolment package is still available from the School Office. Please let relatives and friends know about the enrolment application process, so that all those families seeking Catholic Education at St Michael's don't miss out.



**Pious stall: St Vincent de Paul Shop, Berry St, Nowra.** A range of *Mary MacKillop* items are now included in the variety of religious items available for sale. Orders can also be placed from the catalogue. Ph 4421 7244.

**The June/July roster** for St Michael's readers, cleaners & maintenance is available to view at St Michael's church entrances.



**St Vincent de Paul Society** *good works* Make a friend; Change a life. Become a Volunteer for

Compeer. Compeer matches volunteers with someone who has a diagnosed mental illness in a one-on-one friendship. Help break down the stigma and loneliness that can accompany mental illness through friendship and social support. For info contact Megan 4276 4229 or email [compeer@svdpwgong.org.au](mailto:compeer@svdpwgong.org.au) or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)



This week Fr Vincent Long Van Nguyen, OFM Conv, (50) was appointed Auxiliary Bishop in Melbourne. He came to Australia in 1981 as a refugee, and in the first Vietnamese born priest to be appointed Bishop in Australia. According to the last Census there are close to 50,000 Vietnamese Catholics in Australia, and approx. 140 Vietnamese born priests.

Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>: Ascension of the Lord.  
 Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday  
 Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday



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**POSITION VACANT. Regional Faith Education Officers, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** within the Diocese of Wollongong, with responsibility for working with a broad range of groups including parishes, schools, families, diocesan agencies, ecumenical groups, the NSW DET and other professional bodies in providing Special Religious Education to Catholic students in Government schools. An information package can be obtained by emailing [jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au) or by contacting Jane Edwards on (02) 4253 0900.

**Applications close Fri, 3 June.**

Holy Spirit Vincentia, **Church Community Feast Day**, Pentecost Sunday **12 June**. Celebrations & Blessing of the Hall.

**NSW / ACT RCIA State Conference – W'gong 16-18 Sept**

How do we welcome people into our Church community who are either not baptised (Catechumens) or baptised into another denomination (Candidates). This is the focus for the NSW/ACT State RCIA Conference being held in the Diocese of Wollongong from 16-18 Sept 2011. The conference seeks to consider the variety of catechetical and pastoral needs of those wishing to become part of our faith communities. The conference will be an informative and valuable time for all those who minister in this area of Church life. Please see your parish priest for a registration form or visit [www.ozcatechumenate.org](http://www.ozcatechumenate.org).