



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

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**Ascension of the Lord (Year A)**

**5 June 2011**

**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; **Lisa De Rooy** and **Eva Chalker**  
 (Sydney – mother of Peter). Also, **Maureen Doyle**  
 and **Lillian Rodrick** whose anniversaries occur.  
**May they rest in eternal peace.**



St John's High School and indeed the wider community have been deeply saddened by the death of Lisa De Rooy on Wednesday last, after a long illness. Lisa was a long time and much loved staff member of St John's; and was for a time the Religious Coordinator. We offer to her husband Jake, her children Hannah (8) and Ella (6) and all family members our prayerful and sincerest sympathy. (Funeral arrangements have not yet been finalised)

**FEASTDAYS:** Sat 11 June, **Barnabas**, apostle  
 Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday  
 Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> Trinity Sunday

**Confirmation classes for candidates attending Government Schools continue:** Vincentia on **Mondays** 3.45pm – 5pm, in the Holy Spirit Hall. **St Michaels' Hall** Wednesdays: 4- 5pm.

**"A Message from the Feast of the Ascension:**

*"What was visible in Christ has now passed over into the Sacraments of the Church" – Pope St Leo the Great -5<sup>th</sup>. cent.*

Holy Spirit Vincentia **Pentecost Sunday 12 June; Church Community Feast Day Celebrations:** 9.30<sup>am</sup> Mass; 11<sup>am</sup>



blessing of new parish hall; followed by refreshments & entertainment; 12.30<sup>pm</sup> soup & slice luncheon. Invitation extended for parishioners throughout the parish to join us for the celebrations.



**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.

**Nowra CWL** monthly meeting will be held **Tues 14 June**, in the Parish Centre. 9.30<sup>am</sup> morning tea is followed by the meeting at 10<sup>am</sup>. Contact Judy 4421 8565



**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.



**A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO YOUTH MINISTRY. 24-26 June**, (from dinner Friday to lunch Sunday). **The Hermitage, Old South Rd, Mittagong | \$150** (all inclusive). Do you sometimes feel out of your depth when leading Youth Groups? For more information contact Loretta on 4253 0809 or [youth@dow.org.au](mailto:youth@dow.org.au)

**IMPLEMENTING THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS – PENTECOST SUNDAY**



We begin using the new translation of the Order of Mass from Pentecost Sunday, 12 June. To assist with the introduction, brochures prepared by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission are being distributed, **two each week** to be taken home and read. These brochures are in relation to the changes involving the congregation. Although it is reasonable to assume that there may be some misgivings regarding some changes, and /or they may seem minimal and trivial, the brochures made available enable us to appreciate that they are significant when put into scriptural, theological and liturgical contexts. Please keep the brochures, there will be seven in total.

We offer our prayerful support to Fr Peter Andrew Comensoli (47) who will be ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Wednesday Evening at St Mary's Cathedral. Fr Peter is the first priest born within the Wollongong Diocese to be ordained Bishop. May the Lord bless and prosper his Episcopal ministry.



**MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS 2011.** 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 Sunday, 7 August 2011 at 2.00pm**, please contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop and an invitation will be sent to you. Telephone 4253 0934 or email [helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au)

**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.



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**Catechist Corner:** *Child Protection In-service Mon 27 June* at the Parish Centre. Ring Lyn 4423 1009 to enrol.

**A Day of Religious Discernment Sat 25 June**, 9.30am-4pm, Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Are you wondering about what God is calling you to do in life? This day of prayer and reflection will explore what is involved in vocation to Religious Life, Priesthood and Lay Commitment within the Church. *Registration is necessary; donation is appreciated and accommodation available on request.* Ph 96031433 / [ww.carmelite.com](http://ww.carmelite.com)  
**Presenters** Carmelite Vocation's Awareness Committee

**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).