



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.

The Feast Of Corpus Christi (Year A)

26 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 recently deceased :

Bert Naylor and **Charles Power** . Also **Monsignor John Purcell, Frank Nelson, Myrtle Austin, and Alice and Jack O'Heir** whose anniversaries occur.

May they rest in eternal peace.



FEASTDAYS:

Tues 28 June, **Irenaeus**, bishop, martyr

Wed 29 June, **Peter and Paul**, apostles

Fri 1 July, **The Feast of the Sacred Heart**

Sat 2 July, **Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Implementing the New Translation of the Mass: This week the final **brochure (number 7)** will be distributed. These brochures have been prepared by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission to clarify and assist us to understand the new translation of the Order of Mass, and have also been well received in other Dioceses. *Please take the brochures home and keep them to read.*

Vincentia Reconciliation classes commence in the Holy Spirit Hall **Mon 18 July**, 3.45pm-5pm. This is the day school recommences after mid-year break. **Contact** Sr Val, 4441 7035, for enrolment.

Celebrating the Gift of the Eucharist.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held **Sun 26 June (Corpus Christi - today)** after 9.30^{am} Mass until 12 midday at St Michael's. This is an opportunity to focus on the Blessed Eucharist in a prayerful and reflective way thus deepening our awareness of the Lord's Real Presence to us in the Eucharist. We hope to take to heart the words of St Augustine, "*you are what you have received*"



The celebration of Confirmation; Sat July 2nd. Two sessions with Mass: 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Parishioners who regularly attend the Vigil Mass are encouraged to attend Mass at another time, due to the number of Confirmation Candidates and their families.

AN INVITATION to the Diaconate ordination of Duane Fernandez and Geoff Allen on **Wed, 6 July** at St John the Evangelist Parish, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown. *Mass will commence at 7.30^{pm}.* All welcome.

Annual Spring Fun & Food Fair, Holy Spirit Vincentia (Sat 3rd Sept). First meeting- **Sun 26 July** after 9.30^{am} Mass. **Request:** all stall co-ordinators to attend. Some of the regular & faithful co-ordinators of past years are stepping down - *new volunteers welcome!* Fair day is a great community event!

The Culburra Family Group will be attending *The Sound of Music* on **Sat 2 July** at 2^{pm}. **Please meet in the foyer at 1.30.**

1st Sat Marian Devotions, 2 July Mass at 9^{am} followed by Adoration of the Blessed Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30. Morning tea is available in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

Spirituality in the Pub Topic: *Conscience – Informed or Self Serving?* **Mon 11 July 7.30^{pm}** Jamberoo Pub. - **Dr Robert Tilley.** He is a Lecturer in Biblical Studies at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, and in Theology at Aquinas Academy, Sydney. **Enquiries:** Eileen Radford 4232 3121 / Gabrielle Fogarty 4232 2735. Meals available from 5.30^{pm}



Parishioners are encouraged to collect your Planned Giving Envelopes now available at each Mass centre. **If** your Envelopes have not been available at the designated centre, please let us know. I encourage parishioners new to the Parish and also parishioners not currently participating in Planned Giving to give this matter due consideration. Parishes in terms of maintenance, administration, and pastoral projects are directly dependent on the financial support of Parishioners. Just as the present day costs of 'Goods and Services' affect every household, the very same reality applies to our Parishes. Once again I thank parishioners for your commitment and support (Fr P.J Faherty- Parish Priest) .

Shoalhaven Crossroads is a *Christian Fellowship for people with a disability.* The next meeting is **Fri 8 July 7.15-9.15^{pm},** Nowra Baptist Church. **Enquiries:** Beth 4421 8137.



Believe it or not this past week was **Refugee Week.** What constructive suggestions did we hear? The statistics break down into a global total of 15.4 million refugees, 27.5 million internally displaced people and a further 840,000 people waiting to be given refugee status. The UNHCR Report highlights that it is poor countries that provide shelter for four fifths of the world's 15.4 million refugees. Whilst we acknowledge and respect the fact that all countries have responsibilities to have regulations and policies regarding refugees and asylum seekers, we must not allow truth, justice and compassion to be clouded and or sidelined by political rhetoric. (ref to **SBS Tues next 8.30pm. Go back to where you came from!**)

Celebrating NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. We acknowledge the enduring stewardship of our traditional aboriginal owners. There will be a **Diocesan Ecumenical Service** celebrated by **Bishop Peter Ingham** at **St Michael's Church** on **Sun, 3 July** at 1.30^{pm}. The theme for this year's celebration is: "*Change – The Next Step is Ours.*" All are welcome.



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Level III Catechist Course. A CCD course for catechists who have completed Level I & II training and who wish to complete their Level II Diploma Course. It is also open to others for their own faith development. Presented topics include Creation, Morality, Reconciliation, Communion, Christ, & Church. **Course Dates: Illawarra** / 9.30^{am}-2.00^{pm} July 22, 29, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26 (Xavier Centre /2 Bond Street Bellambi); & **Campbelltown:** 9.30^{am}-2^{pm} / Aug 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept 5, 12. (Micah House, 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown). **Enrolments:** Helen Bennett on 4253 0934 or helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au

DEDICATION OF CO-CATHEDRAL St John Vianney Church, Fairy Meadow. Join with Papal Nuncio Archbishop Giuseppe Lazzarotto and Bishop Peter Ingham on **Friday, 5 August 2011** to celebrate the dedication of St John Vianney Church, Fairy Meadow and its designation as Co-Cathedral of the Diocese. **Mass commences at 7.30pm.**

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BIENNIAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE. Saturday, 23 July 2011, Edmund Rice College, Mt Keira Road, Mt Keira. Commences with Mass at 10.00am in College Chapel. Guest speakers Jen Charadia, Barbara Davis (Kanga Schools, Sierra Leone) and Sr Jan Barnett rsj. Cost \$25.00 includes morning tea and lunch. **RSVP with payment by Friday, 15 July** to Anne Kelly 5/49-55 Cordeaux Road, Figtree 2525. Visit www.cwllawollongong.org.au

POSITION VACANT – Internal Audit / Compliance Officer, Diocese of Wollongong. Responsibilities include the development of risk based internal audit and compliance programs for the Office of the Bishop, Catholic Education Office, CatholicCare and Catholic

Development Fund. For an information package please contact Jane Edwards on 4253 0900 or email jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au **Applications close Friday, 8 July 2011.**

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.