



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

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**Sixteenth Sunday, Year A**

**17 July 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

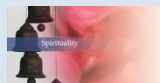
We prayerfully remember the recently deceased;  
**Fran Denton,**(Bomaderry) **John Seymour,** and  
**Doreen Wallace (Culburra) and Patricia Harris.**  
 Also **Mary Rouen, Ellie Schutz, Frank Wall, Val  
 Warburton, Elsie Weston and Moya McCabe,** whose  
 anniversaries occur. **May they rest in eternal peace.**



**FEASTDAY:** Fri 22 July, Mary Magdalene

**Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair** 3 Sept! *Needed*

*Urgently:* jam & pickle makers. *Also* oranges/lemons etc for jam making. Small Jars available from the basket in foyer of church. Sugar will be supplied if required. Ph July 44417456.



**“Come & See” spirituality group** meets **Wed 20 July,** 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is most welcome to join in this opportunity for prayer, reflection and conversation as we continue with our theme on “Spiritual Simplicity”. Please bring a plate for supper. For information: Moira 4448 7391 or Liz 4422 1279.



**First Reconciliation** lessons for State School Children begin this week:

**Berry** Tues 19 July 4-5pm;  
**Nowra** Wed 20 July 4-5pm;

**Culburra** Thurs 21 July 4-5pm.

**2nd Parent Night for First Reconciliation-** Parents only Wed 20 July, 7pm, in St Michael's Hall. For info. call Lyn 4423 1009.

**Vincentia Reconciliation classes** commence in the Holy Spirit Hall **Mon, 18 July,** 3.45pm-5pm. **Contact** Sr Val, 4441 7035, for enrolment.

**Duane Fernandez** *"I am very grateful to those of you who came to support Geoff and myself at our Diaconate ordination on July 6<sup>th</sup>. I was so pleasantly surprised to see some dear friends from Nowra there. Thank you also to those who sent wishes and prayers our way. My time at Nowra was one of the most encouraging periods of my formation. I am very sorry that my ordination had to be so far away, and mid-week - our priestly ordination should be in Wollongong, probably on a Saturday! You all remain in my prayers, and please remember us in yours."*

**Madrid Encounter 2011.** Can't make it to World Youth Day in Madrid? Then let Madrid come to you. Madrid Encounter 2011 will feature favourite elements of World Youth Day; **Catechesis** with Sr Hilda Scott, **Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation, Youth Festival, Youth Mass & a Spanish Fiesta.** This all happens **Sat, 20 Aug,** at St Patrick's College, Campbelltown, only \$10. For more info head to [www.dow.org.au/youth](http://www.dow.org.au/youth), email [madrid@dow.org.au](mailto:madrid@dow.org.au) or call 4253 0809.

**St Luke's Anglican Church, Berry invites you to Choral Evensong.** A tribute to the King James Bible on its **400th anniversary** 3pm Sunday, 31 July 2011

**Xavier House, Stanmore, Inner West, Sydney.**

Xavier House offers accommodation to young men from the country and is a safe and affordable home in the city. It is operated by the St Vincent De Paul Society. It is just 10 minutes by bus from several universities and the city. Contact Jimmy Rix (02)95602570; [xavierhouse@sydneyvinnies.org](mailto:xavierhouse@sydneyvinnies.org)

**Pope Benedict has begun his month-long summer vacation at Castel Gandolfo in Italy,** and hopes to fill his time with studying and writing the third and final volume of *Jesus of Nazareth*, reports the *National Catholic Register*. Work on the third volume, which will focus on Jesus' childhood and the years



leading up to the beginning of Christ's preaching, a period about which the Gospels only offer a few hints "will certainly be one of his summer occupations," Vatican spokesman Father Federico Lombardi said, "as well as working on the discourses during his trips to Spain and Germany." The Holy Father is to travel to Madrid for World Youth Day Aug. 18-21, and then to Berlin, Erfurt and Freiburg, Germany, Sept. 22-25.

**The Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelisation** has unveiled a new project to re-evangelise some of Europe's major cities, reports the Catholic News Agency. "The goal is simple: to give a sign of unity among the diverse dioceses present in the largest European cities that have been particularly affected by secularisation," wrote Archbishop Rino Fisichella, the council's president, in the Vatican newspaper *L'Osservatore Romano*. The Archbishop chaired a summit of bishops from a range of European cities who met at the Vatican on July 11 to discuss the proposed project. The initiative will take place in Lent 2012 and will be based at each city's Cathedral, which will host a range of activities.

**Dedication of Co-Cathedral** Join with Papal Nuncio Archbishop Giuseppe Lazzarotto and Bishop Peter Ingham on **Fri, 5 August** to celebrate the dedication of **St John Vianney Church, Fairy Meadow** and its designation as Co-Cathedral of the Diocese. **Mass commences at 7.30<sup>pm</sup>.** Supper afterwards.

**Stella Maris Catholic Church, Shellharbour** Village will be **150 years old** on Mon, 15 Aug. Past parishioners & friends are invited to a celebratory Mass on **Sun, 14 Aug,** 11.00<sup>am</sup>. Lunch will follow at Sacred Heart Church hall, Cnr King St & Bradman Ave Warilla. Those wishing to attend please register at the parish office on 4296 3939. **RSVP** by Fri 22 July.



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**ENGAGING IN THE DIALOGUE.** With many significant issues being debated in the public and political arena it may be worthwhile having a look at some websites which offer a Catholic social teaching perspective:



**Catholic Social Teaching principles:**

[www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or

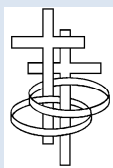
[www.caritas.org.au/AM/Template.cfm?Section...principles](http://www.caritas.org.au/AM/Template.cfm?Section...principles)

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**How some North Sydney parishes are responding to environmental issues:**

<http://www.northsydney Catholics.com/ministries/ministries/environment-group>

**The journal *Eureka Street*** produces two articles online daily. Good commentary on current issues. Well worth subscribing (*free*). [www.eurekastreet.com.au](http://www.eurekastreet.com.au)



**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 **Sun, 7 August**

at **2pm**, please contact Helen Bennett and an invitation will be sent to you. Phone 4253 0934 or email [helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au)

**Volunteer Workers wanted for Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service.** Broome Diocese needs volunteers to help the local Church on Aboriginal missions. **Tasks:** administration, building, gardening & vehicle maintenance. Placements are for a period of 6 mths – 2 yrs, with possible extension. **For info & an application form contact** Jo & Kevin Bell 089192 1060, email [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org) or mail PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725.