



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

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Nineteenth Sunday, Year A

7 August 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:
Lydia Madirazza (Bomaderry) and **Claire Rogers**
 (Vincentia). Also **Peter Morrissey, Christine**
Couch, Marcia Collins and **Margaret & Norman**
Muir whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest*
in eternal peace.



FEASTDAYS:

Mon 8Aug, **Mary MacKillop**, religious
 Wed 10 Aug, **Lawrence**, deacon, martyr
 Thurs 11 Aug, **Clare**, virgin

Holy Spirit Vincentia *Spring Fair* 3 Sept. **4 weeks to go!!** Calling **volunteers** for stalls/ flyers letter box drop. Also, some regular **jam makers** unable to assist this year - help needed!! Jars available. (Thanks for jars received-no more needed). **Tombola prizes** suitable for adults- please place in box in foyer. **Raffle tickets on sale at masses.**

The **6th National eConference** "Following Jesus – Matthew", Tues **6 Sept**, 10.30^{am} – 2.30^{pm}. Excellent speakers. You are invited to a parish. screening. **RSVP to Katherine Jelavic 4446 0780** & leave a message.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal



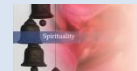
between 14 & 28 Aug. We are now **asking for volunteers** to help the Nowra/Bomaderry Conferences with door knocking (choose own area & volunteer as much time as you can afford or are able to do), sitting in shopping centres, etc. Forms are available at the church both this weekend & next, for volunteers to indicate what commitment they are prepared to make. You may also ring 44210929 or 44210717.

Please, Please, Please Help - we need you.



To Pat & Len Seyffer celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Our warmest and prayerful congratulations, and may the Lord continue to bless you both with good health, peace and contentment.

"Come & See" spirituality group



meets Thurs **18 Aug**, 7:30^{pm}, in the Parish Centre. We are delighted that **Sr Anna Warlow sgs** will lead the evening, so please join us as she guides us in prayer, reflection and conversation. Please bring a plate for supper. **Contact** Moira 4448 7391 or Liz 4422 1279.

Parish Disability Connections are invited to **Conversations for Nurturing Independence** in the Parish Centre, Wed **10 Aug**, 11.30^{am} – 1.30^{pm} (lunch included). If you can manage only half an hour or an hour, please still feel welcome. **RSVP Sister Jeanie 4654 8709.**

Shoalhaven Crossroads is a *Christian Fellowship for people with a disability.*



The next meeting is **Fri 12 Aug**, 7.15 – 9.15^{pm}, Nowra Baptist Church. **Enquiries:** Beth 4421 8137.

Nowra CWL monthly meeting, **Tues 9 Aug**, morning tea at 9.30am, the meeting is at 10am, in the Parish Centre. **Contact** Judy 4421 8565

Catechist Corner: Term 3 is well under way. I hope you are well settled. Many resources are missing – please return them if they are not being used.

First Holy Communion Second Parent Information Night **24 Aug** 7pm in St Michael's Hall.

In supporting Caritas Australia's East Africa Crisis Appeal



you will help Caritas alleviate human suffering in what has been described as the greatest humanitarian crisis on Earth today. Our faith in Jesus Christ leads us to follow in his example of compassion for the poor. The Australian Catholic Bishops wholeheartedly support this essential work of the Church that takes place through our International Aid and Development agency Caritas Australia." **All loose money in the 2nd Collection this week-end will be given to the African Appeal.**

WORLD YOUTH MADRID, Spain, Aug. 16-21.



Cardinal Antonio Rouco Varela (Madrid): "Young people have 'a life ahead of them' and World Youth Day is an opportunity for them to let the light of Christ into their lives. There, in their hearts and in their desires for commitment and solidarity, they can discover the foundation of their life." Spain as the WYD venue points to "the spiritual contribution of this country to the history of the Church and to Western culture. This is evident in the spiritual legacy left by the patrons of World Youth Day: St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Rose of Lima, St. Francis Xavier." *The 400,000 registered young people come from 182 countries.*

Madrid Encounter: On **Sat, 20 Aug** a day-long event filled with all the things that make World Youth Day including **Catechesis** with Sr Hilda Scott OSB, a dramatic **Way of the Cross, Reconciliation, a Spanish Fiesta, Mass** followed by a **Youth Festival..** All this for **\$10**, includes all meals. Pre-registration is essential for catering purposes. Head to www.dow.org.au/youth for more info & to register. **Contact** Loretta on 4253 0809.

Nowra CWL Spring/Summer Fashion Parade 3 Sept, Sat 1pm: St Michael's Hal. Entry \$8 includes afternoon tea & lucky door prizes

Youth Group meet Fri 12 Aug from 6.30 – 8^{pm} in the Parish Centre. "A Night with the Saints" Shannon Chittick will run this evening and helpers are needed.



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15 Sept Thurs 12noon Mass for Victims of

Suicide: Mater Dolorosa Church, Balgownie.

Refreshments following mass.

Diocese of Wollongong Liturgy Festival: Sat, 29 Oct.

This day is set aside for celebration and ongoing formation of our liturgical ministries. All **acolytes, servers, readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, children's liturgy teams, hospitality teams, musicians, singers & liturgy committee members are invited** to gather at St Mary Star of the Sea College, Harbour St, W'gong. The keynote presentation and workshop is on "**Liturgical Theology – Eucharistic Spirituality.**" In the afternoon there will be workshops for the various ministries. The festival includes resource stalls and will conclude with Mass with the Bishop at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral.

Please mark your diary. *Further details soon.*

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 or mail PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725.

Good Used Postage Stamps are being collected to

support Mary MacKillop International & Overseas Missions in Peru. If you can help, please send to 17 Boronia St, Kyle Bay 2221.

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Inservices: Sept 9 – *IT Skills*; Sept 30 – *Smartboard* in the Parish Centre. To enrol ring **Lyn 4423 1009**