



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

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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 **Kit Elton** who died this week. Also **Cheryl Leary** (nee Courtney) Douglas **Courtney, Joe Basha** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



FEASTDAYS:

Mon 22 Aug, **Queenship of Mary.**
 Wed 24 Aug, **Bartholomew,** apostle
 Sat 27 Aug, **Monica**

Youth Group: Next event is '**Viva Madrid!**' 26 Aug, 6.30 – 8^{pm} in the Parish Centre. Shannon Chittick is running this evening & helpers are needed. *Please bring supper to share.*

Holy Spirit SPRING FUN & FOOD FAIR

3rd Sept **2 weeks to go!** **Flyers & maps** ready for the letter box drop - please see Ron D'Souza after Mass. **Raffle tickets:** please return by weekend 27/28 Aug. **FINAL MEETING TODAY,** Sun 21 Aug -10.45am.

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

WORLD YOUTH at Madrid 2011 "Tomorrow, as



you know, I will travel to Madrid, where I will have the joy of meeting with so many young people gathered there for the 26th World Youth Day. I ask you

to unite yourselves spiritually in prayer during this important Church event. " (Pope Benedict –Wednesday audience.)

Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims crammed into central Madrid for a giant open-air Mass on Tuesday, launching a million-strong World Youth Day. Youth poured into the city centre for a rock-festival-style celebration of the event, drawing faithful from 193 nations. From a vast white stage adorned with images of Jesus and Mary in the city square, Madrid's archbishop, Cardinal Antonio Maria Rouco Varela, celebrated the inaugural Mass. Some 800 bishops, archbishops and cardinals from around the world joined him, along with 8,000 priests who co-celebrated the Mass. An estimated 3,000 young Australians, including c100 from our Diocese, are participating at WYD.

Nowra/Bomaderry St Vincent de Paul Society

Annual Doorknock. Many thanks to those people who have volunteered to assist with our appeal over the next 2 weeks. Unless contacted separately, for those doorknocking, please call into the parish centre any time after about 9.15^{am} on Sat or Sun, either this weekend or next, to obtain instructions, etc. Don't worry if you haven't recorded your name at Church, just call in. **If anyone who lives outside of Nowra & Bomaderry would like to doorknock in their area, please contact 44210717 or 44210929.**



The Parish Insurance Premium for the next 12 months is in excess of \$36,000. This is almost the equivalent of 7 weeks of current parish planned Giving. Once again I encourage parishioners to consistently support Parish Planned Giving. This is to-day the common financial support practice for most parishes worldwide.

Twenty First Sunday, Year A

21 August 2011

"Following Jesus – Matthew", National eConference Tues



6 Sept, 10.30^{am} – 2.50^{pm}. Wonderful scripture scholars combined with opportunities for reflection and discussion. You are invited to a parish screening. **RSVP to Katherine Jelavic 4446 0780** & leave a message.

Nowra Catholic Women's League invite you to attend their **Spring/Summer Fashion Parade**

Sat 3 Sept, 1pm.: St Michael's Hall. Entry **\$8** includes *afternoon tea & lucky door prizes.* 10% discount for purchases on the Day. Fashions from B& M Clothing, Culburra.



Culburra Family Group will be holding a games afternoon, followed by soup & sandwiches, at the home of Margaret & Paul Casey, Callala Bay, Sun **21 Aug,** 3.30^{pm}. All welcome. Please ring if coming (4446 4117).

First Holy Communion: Second Parent Information Night **24th Aug** 7.00pm in St Michael's Hall.



This is an integral aspect of Sacramental Preparation. First Holy Communion will be on the Feast of Christ the King – November 20th.

There has been a very magnanimous response to the **Caritas Appeal for Famine stricken East Africa** from within the Parish, totalling \$13,956. This includes a number of very large individual donations. Sincerest thanks to all who have contributed.

Zeni Fox, professor of pastoral theology and former advisor to the US Bishops, will speak about her area of expertise: **Lay Ministry in the Church: recognising the work of the Spirit.** **Mon, 19 Sept,** Catholic Church Offices, Level 3 Conference Room, 3.30 – 5.00^{pm}. All welcome. **RSVP** by Fri, 16 Sept to 4253 0899.

CatholicCare Art Show Fundraiser, Fri **23 Sept,** 7^{pm} (official opening), **Sat 24 Sept & Sun 25 Sept** at the Kembla Grange Turf Club. Browse artworks by Australia's finest artists on sale all weekend. Kids activities on Sun. All money raised helps strengthen families of children with a disability. For info or to book for the Fri night opening contact Trish Cooney on 42549318 www.catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au



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Diocesan clergy support fund –Bishop Ingham again wishes to use Fathers' Day (next Sunday) as the day on which there will be a **special collection to support the clergy of our Diocese**. The collection acknowledges the tireless efforts of our priests on our behalf, supports our sick & retired clergy, and assists the work of promoting priestly vocations. Special envelopes will be provided & a credit card facility is available. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Chevalier College Peer group 1981: 30 Year Reunion. If you were in Year 12 in 1981 please contact Anne-Maree Doyle (nee Hogan) at trsdapto@bigpond.net.au . A reunion will be held at the end of October and the college would love to see as many old faces as possible.

Diocese of Wollongong Liturgy Festival: Sat, 29 Oct.

This day is set aside for 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.

ANNUAL VATICAN II CONFERENCE. Sat, 19 Nov
Chevalier College, Bowral 9.30am – 3.00pm. **Keynote speaker:** Richard Leonard sj

Wollongong Catholic Cursillo 2011 The Cursillo Movement invites lay Christians everywhere to build a world founded on love and friendship and is active across Christian denominations. It focuses on helping each person discover themselves, their relationship with Christ and with others. Discover this movement for yourself at a 3 Day weekend from Thurs evening **8 Sept till Sun11 Sept** at Hartzler Park Retreat Centre, Bowral. For more information & bookings phone Vanessa & Lester Smith 46288289 / 0419609827 or Janine & Mike Casey -44642973

Catechist Corner:

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

