



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

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Sacred Heart, Bomaderry; Mary, Help of Christians, Culburra; St Joseph, Kangaroo Valley; Holy Spirit, Vincentia.

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA.....6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm
BERRY..... 8.00am
BOMADERRY 9.30am
CULBURRA 6pm Vigil
VINCENTIA6pm 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 **Bill Harris, Marie Wright**
 (Eileen Oliver's sister, funeral Holy Spirit Vincentia
 1.30pm Mon 19 Sept), and **Owen McNamara** who
 died this week. Also **Ray Abood, Violet McBeath,**
Sarah Le Ban, Tony Garnuzek and **Des Rutherford** whose
 anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



FEASTDAYS: Tues 20 Sept, **Andrew Kim Taegon and companions**, Korean martyrs

Wed 21 Sept, **St Matthew**, apostle

Fri 23 Sept, **Padre Pio of Pietrelcina**, priest

Nowra CWL monthly meeting, Tues **20 Sept.** Morning tea at 9.30^{am} followed by meeting at 10^{am}, Parish Centre. **Contact** Judy 4421 8565.

Piety Stall in the St Vincent de Paul shop, Berry St, Nowra has religious goods for sale including those appropriate for Holy Communion, & St Mary MacKillop. Orders can also be placed from the catalogue. Ph 4421 7244.

Sacred Heart Church, Bomaderry To maintain our landscaped grounds, we need more people to assist on the grass cutting roster. Last Sunday's appeal yielded only 1 extra volunteer – **we need 4 more.** All that is being asked is 2 hours of work, twice a year. Anyone willing to help, please ring Ivor on 4421 0929.

ST MICHAEL'S FEASTDAY: All parishioners are



invited to gather together at the Nowra Golf Club, Thurs **29 Sept**, 6.30^{pm} for 7^{pm}, to celebrate our Parish Feastday. There will be a guest speaker. Meals are available to be ordered from the menu. Please indicate your interest by inscribing your name on the sheet at the Church door, or calling the Parish Centre on 4423 1712 to book.

Diocese of Wollongong Liturgy Festival: Sat, **29 Oct**, **9.30^{am} – 5.00^{pm}**, at St Mary Star of the Sea College, W'gong, *concluding with Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 6.00^{pm}*. Keynote topic: **"Liturgical Theology - Eucharistic Spirituality."** Rev Brian Nicholls & Cathy Murwood will present, and facilitate the discussion. Brian is a member of the National Liturgical Council and Dean of the Hobart Cathedral. Cathy is Liturgy Coordinator- Hobart, and a Consultant to the National Liturgical Council.

The festival includes **stalls** featuring liturgical art, music & other resources. **Workshops** are provided for *Cantors, Singers, Musicians, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Acolytes, Servers, Sacristans, Children's Liturgy teams, Youth liturgy teams, Parish liturgy teams, Hospitality teams, and those who facilitate the use of projector presentation technologies during liturgy.*

RSVP by Tues, 4 Oct to Helen Bennett on 4253 0934 or email helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au **Cost** \$25.00 | \$10.00 (Students and Pensioners); includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

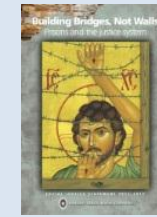
COME & SEE spirituality group next meets on **Thursday 22 Sept**, 7:30^{pm} in the Parish Centre. **Please note change of date.** *Everyone is most welcome to join in this opportunity for prayer, reflection and conversation.* Please bring a plate for supper. For information contact Moira 4448 7391 or Liz 4422 1279

Be Still and Know that I am God: A Retreat Day for all, organised by the Compass group, **Sun 25 Sept**, following 9.30^{am} Mass to 4^{pm}, in St Michael's Parish Centre. Facilitated by the Missionaries of God's Love sisters. Child minding for K-6. Cost: by donation. BYO lunch. Contact Jody 0427 607 310 jodyedwards@yahoo.com for bookings.



Twenty Fifth Sunday, Year A
18 September 2011

BUILDING BRIDGES, NOT WALLS: Social Justice



Sunday, 25 Sept. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: *'Building Bridges, not Walls: Prisons and the justice system'*. Bishop Peter Ingham will launch the statement at **St Michael's Parish, Nowra at 9.30^{am} Mass, Sun 25 Sept**, as Nowra is the site of the newly opened South Coast

Justice Centre. Following Mass, Deacon Peter Presdee, will lead a discussion on the Statement based on his own experience.

This **Social Justice Sunday St Vincent de Paul** would like to highlight the work they do to enable social justice all year round through practical assistance for people in need. If you would like to know more about becoming involved in the St Vincent de Paul Society, please contact Janine 0434 366 458 or visit www.vinnies.org.au and go to 'membership'

EAST TIMOR COFFEE will be on sale at St Michael's Masses this weekend (**17/18 Sept**). **Cost** \$9/packet or \$16 for two. Money raised through sale of this organic coffee assists the Carmelite Missions Office fund many projects. **Contact** Moira Anderson 4448 7391 for info.

Valuing & Supporting older people in our parish

Learn about pastoral care & acquire new skills through a Pastoral Care Training Program, 1 day/week for 8 weeks, each Fri, **21 Oct – 9 Dec**, 9.30^{am} - 3.30^{pm}. St Patrick's Hall, Berry **Contact:** Carmen 4640 8515 or, carmenk@catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au **Testimony:** *"The Pastoral Care course made me realise how important it is to live the prayer of St Francis"*, Marie. St Michael's, Nowra.

Bomaderry Church Piety Stall has new stock of First Communion items for sale after Mass.

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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Upcoming Events:

Wed Sept 21st: Yr 12 Graduation Mass St John's 6.30^{pm}

Tues Oct 18th: Feast of St Luke: Mass and anointing of the Sick – St Patrick's Berry-11.00.a.m.

Sat Oct 22nd: Parish Retreat Day at St Michael's

Sun Sept. 25th: Social Justice Sunday.

Sat Oct 29th: Mass at 10.30^{am}. for significant Marriage anniversaries, followed by a light lunch- St Michael's.

Sat Nov 5th: Liturgy at Worrigea Cemetery.

Sun Nov 6th: St Michael's School Fete.

Sun Nov 20th: **The Feast of Christ the King – First Holy Communion.**

Social Justice Sunday: Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society witness all year round to the compassion and love of our God by assisting men, women and families who experience disadvantage. If you would like to know more about St Vincent de Paul's work of social justice in action, please contact Janine 0434 366 458; or visit www.vinnies.org.au

Bay & Basin CWL meet in the Hall **Thurs 6 Oct** for BYO lunch, meeting beginning at 1^{pm}. New members most welcome. Contact: Eileen 4443 8008 or Mary 4442 1528.

Our Lady's Feast of the Rosary. Fri 7 Oct. Bay & Basin CWL will be sharing morning tea at 10^{am} in the Holy Spirit Hall, followed by the Rosary. All welcome.

ANNUAL VATICAN II CONFERENCE. Sat, 19 Nov, Chevalier College, Bowral, 9.30^{am} – 3.00^{pm}. Please ensure the date is in diaries. **Keynote speaker: Richard Leonard sj.** See flyer. Brochures to follow.

