



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.

Twenty Eighth Sunday, Year A

9 October 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:

Sr Verna Holyhead sgs and **Doreen Muir** (Dianne Lowin's mother). Also **Joseph Azzopardi, Daphne Fossey** and **Vera Guthrie** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



FEASTDAY: Sat 15 Oct, **Teresa of Jesus** (Avila), virgin



Catholic Women's League, Nowra Branch, will hold their **AGM** on **Tues 11 Oct** at 1pm in the Parish Centre. **Contact** Judy Thompson 4421 8565.

MASS FOR SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES

(25 yrs, 40, 50 yrs etc) will be celebrated at St Michael's, **Sat. Oct 29**, at 10.30am. Mass will be followed by a light lunch. *Please phone the Parish Centre 4423 1712 or Marie 4448 5347 to book for catering purposes.*



Holy Spirit Vincentia: Parish Auxiliary Meeting: Sat 15 Oct, 1pm, Holy Spirit Hall. All parishioners encouraged to attend.

Feast of St Luke: - patron of Physicians and the medical profession. Tues 18 Oct, Mass and Anointing of the Sick;

11.00am St Patrick's Berry. Mass will be followed by light lunch in the hall. *Please bring a plate to share.*



Our Parish Retreat Day will be held in St Michael's Hall, **Sat 22 Oct**, commencing with 9.00am Mass & concluding with Benediction at 2.45pm. John Honner will facilitate. Three Meditations: "The Mystery of God" "Thanks and Praise" "Freedom and Hope" BYO lunch – morning tea is supplied. *Nowra Branch of CWL extends an invitation to everyone to attend.*

LEARNING FOR LIFE?

Just as ongoing learning happens in all areas of our lives, so each baptised person is invited into the process of lifelong learning about our faith. There is a wonderful range of opportunities to consider: from formal to very informal ways of keeping up to date – in areas of theology, ministry, liturgy, outreach and pastoral living. Come to discuss some of these options or bring suggestions to members of the Parish Services Team at an **EXPO at St Michael's Nowra Mon 17 Oct**, anytime between **3.00pm – 7.00pm**; **Information:** Ph: 4253 0822; vivien.williams@woll.catholic.org.au



Shoalhaven Crossroads is a Christian Fellowship for people with a disability. The next meeting is **Fri 14 Oct**, 7.15-9.15pm, Nowra Baptist Church. Enquiries to Beth 4421 8137.



DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION. West Wollongong Christian Meditation Group invites you to a day of prayer and reflection, **Sat 15 Oct, 10.00am to 3.00pm** **St Matthew's Church, Jamberoo** (end of Chapel Lane). BYO lunch. Morning tea provided. **Cost:** \$10.00 or donation. To **RSVP** or for further info phone Monica 4261 5600 or 0412 056 877.

Valuing & Supporting older people in our parish: Learn about pastoral care & acquire new skills through a Pastoral Care Training Program, each Fri for 8 weeks, **21 Oct – 9 Dec**, 9.30am - 3.30pm, St Patrick's Hall, Berry. **Contact:** Carmen 4640 8515 or, carmenk@catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au

OCTOBER – The month of the Rosary : "We are invited to let ourselves be guided by Mary in this ancient and ever new prayer, which is especially dear to her because it leads directly to Jesus, contemplated in his mysteries of salvation: joyous, luminous, sorrowful and glorious. I would like to recall that the Rosary is a biblical prayer, completely interwoven with Sacred Scripture. It is a prayer of the heart in which the repetition of the "Hail Mary" orients one's thought and affection toward Christ, and thus one confidently invokes his Mother and ours..." – **from Pope Benedict**



Diocese of Wollongong Liturgy Festival:

Sat, 29 Oct, 9.30am – 5.00pm, at St Mary's College, Harbour St, W'gong, to deepen our appreciation of Liturgy through a day of music, stalls, workshops, good keynote speakers, and celebration of Mass together with our Bishop in the Cathedral at 6pm. Full details including online registration at www.dow.org.au. **Contact** Helen Bennett on 4253 0934 or email helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au to register over the phone or if you have questions. **Cost:** \$25 (Adults) / \$10 (Students & Pensioners) includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea. If cost is an issue contact Helen. **RSVP Tues 18 Oct.** The Parish will subsidise interested parishioners; please contact the Parish Office.



Coming Events:

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
Sat Oct 29th Parish Mass for Significant Marriage Anniversaries
Sat Nov 5th Liturgy at Worrigeer Cemetery.
Sun Nov 6th St Michael's School Fete.
Sun Nov 20th- The Feast of Christ the King - First Holy Communion.

Let us pray for the Australian Bishops currently on their 'ad limina' visit to Rome. (i.e to the threshold of the Apostles)



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Testimony: “*The Pastoral Care course made me realise how important it is to live the prayer of St Francis*”, Marie. St Michael's, Nowra.

St Pauls Publications advise that **Sunday Missals** will be available from Nov 2011, and **Weekly Missals** available from Jan 2012. **More information will be provided when available**

St Mary MacKillop Chapel Musicians will be presenting a **Musical Tribute** to St Mary MacKillop, Sun **16 Oct**, 2^{pm} - 4^{pm} in the Isabel Menton Theatre, Mary MacKillop Pl, cnr Mount & William Sts, Nth Sydney. A vocal and instrumental program will include a mix of classical, popular and sacred music. **Tickets** \$25 (includes champagne & canapés) may be purchased from Museum Reception, or by contacting 8912 4878, or mackillop@sosj.org.au

2012 St Mary Mackillop Calendar, featuring inspiration for daily life from the writings of St Mary MacKillop and attractive coloured photos. Available by emailing josephitecalendar@sosjns.org.au or phoning 02 8741 2333. **Cost** \$6 plus postage. Ideal Christmas gifts for family, friends, staff members, neighbours, parishioners and benefactors.

Diocesan Advent/Christmas Program: Lightbearers.

A program spanning the Advent/Christmas Season Highly recommended for small groups, parish companions, families and individuals. **Available early November. Cost** \$2.00. **Contact** Jane Edwards on 4253 0899 or email jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au

Annual Vatican II Conference. Sat, 19 Nov, 9.30^{am} – 3.00^{pm} Chevalier College, Bowral. **Keynote speaker:** Richard Leonard sj., on taking the Gospel of Christ out to the world through witness, inculturation & liberation. **Cost:** \$20.00 | \$10.00 (students & pensioners) includes refreshments & lunch. **RSVP essential by Mon 7 Nov** to Jane Edwards 4253 0899, email jane.edwards@dow.org.au or online at www.dow.org.au