



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: Please note – no weekday Masses in Kangaroo Valley from 17th to 22nd October.

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:
Neville Sweeney (Barbara Sweeney's cousin) and
Beatrice Clark (mother in law of Pat Clark). Also
Allan Christian and **Paul Borg** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



FEASTDAYS:

Mon 17 Oct, **Ignatius of Antioch**, bishop, martyr
 Tues 18 Oct **Luke**, evangelist Patron of Physicians

“Come & See” spirituality group **will not be meeting during October** – our next gathering will be held in November.

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**, 9.30^{am} - 3.30^{pm}, St Patrick's Hall, Berry.
Contact: Carmen 4640 8515 or, carmenk@catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au



Catechist Reminders Retreat Gerringong Fri 28 Oct. Ring 4423 1009 to book or see flyer
Catechist Mass & Morning Tea Mon 28 Nov 9.30^{am} St Michael's

Feast of St Luke: Patron of Physicians and the medical profession. **Tues 18 Oct, Mass and Anointing of the Sick;** 11.00^{am} 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 9.00^{am} Mass & concluding with Benediction at 2.45^{pm}. 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 all parishioners, men and women, to attend.*

EXPO: St Michael's Nowra Mon 17 Oct, anytime between 3.00^{pm} – 7.00^{pm}. 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 the Expo. *For information phone Vivien Williams on 4253 0822.*



Diocese of Wollongong Liturgy Festival: Sat, **29 Oct**, 9.30^{am} – 5.00^{pm}, 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 Mass with our Bishop in the Cathedral at 6^{pm}.. Full details including online registration at www.dow.org.au. Registration includes selecting the workshops to attend. **Cost:** \$25 (Parishioners – *will be subsidised by the parish by \$15 but please contact the Parish Office*) / \$10 (Students & Pensioners) includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea. **RSVP by Tues 18 Oct.** Phone Helen Bennett on 4253 0934 if you have questions and the Parish Office if you need transport.



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

Twenty Ninth Sunday, Year A

16 October 2011

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



St Michael's Youth Group: A night of fun and games and an opportunity to meet new people, as we discover some of the incredible Popes in the church. Parish Centre, Nowra, **Fri 21 Oct 6.30 – 8.00^{pm}**. For more info call 0422 201 054 or email youth@nowraparish.org.au

Mission Sunday-Mission Week. Sunday next October 23rd is designated as Mission Sunday world wide. Catholic Mission works with approximately 1,100 Dioceses around the world. Such support enables Church leaders, pastors and catechists to reach out and serve remote and indigenous communities in Australia and in many regions of the world. On Sunday next all loose money in our 2nd Collection will be in support of the Missions



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.

To live with hope

'All the great spiritual leaders in history were people of hope. Abraham, Moses, Ruth, Mary, Jesus, Gandhi, and Dorothy Day all lived with a promise in their hearts that guided them toward the future without the need to know exactly what it would look like. Let's live with hope.' Fr Henri Nouwen



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As a number of AGMs are taking place around this time of year it would be most appreciated if **changes of contact details for the Parish Directory** could be notified to the Parish Office (eg. President). This will help us ensure we are providing current information.

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