



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

Thirtieth Sunday, Year A
23 October 2011

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.

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA.....6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm
BERRY.....8.00am
BOMADERRY.....9.30a.m
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; **Morning Prayer:** Wed
 7.50am; **Holy Hour:** Fri 10.30am

Please note Mass on Saturday next October 29th at Nowra will be celebrated at 10.30am (No Mass at 9.00a.m.)

Berry: Tues 5.30pm.....**Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thur/Fri 8.00am..... Tues/Wed 5.30pm
Shoalhaven Heads:...Fri 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
 Parents whose children are soon to receive their First Holy Communion are encouraged to take their children to Reconciliation during the weeks ahead.

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Shirley Freeth, David Brybag, Ursula Matter, Violet Bourke** (Armidale) and **Alan Calcraft** Also **John (Jack) Fleming, Rebe Witenden** and **Phonse Fitzgibbon** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Requiem Mass for Shirley Freeth (nee Mathers) will be held Monday **24 October**, at 9.00^{am} in Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry.

FEASTDAY: Fri 28 Oct **Simon and Jude**, apostles

Annual Catechists' Retreat, will be held at **St Mary's Church Hall, Gerringong** on **Fri, 28 Oct**, 9.30^{am} – 2.30^{pm}. Theme: *The Eucharist: The Source & Summit of Catechist Life*. All Catechists are welcome. BYO lunch (Morning tea provided). Please Ring 4423 1009 to book.

Mass for Significant Marriage Anniversaries will be held 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 44485347 to book for catering purposes.*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL The theme for today's Catholic Mission appeal is **'Hear My Voice ... Believe'**. All donations support the works of the missionary Church globally including the Home Mission Fund: a pastoral collaboration between the Australian Catholic Bishops and Catholic Mission ministering to Indigenous Australians in remote and isolated areas. All loose money in our 2nd Collection will be in support of the Missions.



The Faithful Departed: St Michael's Parish annual liturgy in remembrance of the deceased will be held at **Worrigee Chapel** on **Sat 5 Nov**, at 10.00^{am}. Refreshments available afterwards. All welcome.

There will be a **renewal day** for family group members and all other interested people at the home of **Marg & Paul Casey**, Callala Bay, Sat 29 Oct, 9.30 - 4.00. Lunch provided. Please ring 4446 4117 if you are coming.

To **Johanna and Peter Vissar** 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.



Nowra CWL invites you to **"An evening of Christian Fellowship"** Fri **11 Nov** at 7.00pm for 7.30pm, St Michael's Hall. Theme: *"Working Together in Faith"*. Guest Speaker: Mrs Dorothy Waddell (SECET) All welcome. Dessert & coffee will follow. **Contacts:** Marie 4448 5347 or Judy 4421 8565.

Parish Directory Update: Following recent AGM's, it would be appreciated if any **changes to organisational or group contact details** could be notified to the Parish Office. This will help ensure our information is current. Thank you.

Coming Events:

Sat Oct 29th. Significant Wedding anniversaries 10.30.a.m. Mass
Sat Nov 5th Liturgy at Worrigee Cemetery.
Sun Nov 6th St Michael's School Fete.
Sun Nov 20th- The Feast of Christ the King - First Holy Communion throughout the parish.
Catechist Mass & Morning Tea Mon 28 Nov 9.30^{am} St Michael's

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., **Theme:** *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

Defence Sunday, service in the Fleet Air Arm Chapel, **Sun 13 Nov** at 3.00^{pm}. All are welcome to **HMAS Albatross** to pray for our Nation's Defence Force personnel at home and abroad. Stay on for afternoon tea in the Chapel courtyard. For further information, Chaplain Ian Lindsay RAN 0417 279 362.



A Retreat Day for Divorced Men: Sat **12 Nov**, 10am - 4pm at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. Hosted by the *Life, Marriage and Family Centre* of the Archdiocese, it includes two talks, Mass and time for personal prayer. Confession & spiritual guidance are available. Bishop Terry Brady & Fr Bernard Gordon will guide the day. Cost \$10 (includes all meals). Enquiries & registration to Bernard on lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org. or 9390 5290.