



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.

Thirty First Sunday, Year A
30 October 2011

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA.....6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm
BERRY 8.00am
BOMADERRY9.30am
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 6.00pm.....**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 8.00am this week only. 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: **Carole Falzon, Shirley Freeth, Jack Hanley** (Casino - Brian's father) **Ursula Matter**. Also **Eileen Breadner, Joseph Gravino, Tim Wiley, Frances Sutherland, George Sullivan, Pierina Andreoli and Margaret Johnson** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



FEASTDAYS: Tues 1 Nov, **All Saints**
 Wed 2 Nov, **All Souls** (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed)
 Fri 4 Nov **Charles Borromeo**, bishop

Coming Events:

Sat Nov 5th Liturgy at Worrigeer Cemetery.

Sun Nov 6th St Michael's School Fete.

Wed Nov 9th Parent Prayer Evening, St Michael's, 7^{pm}.

Sun Nov 20th - **The Feast of Christ the King** –

First Holy Communion throughout the parish.

Catechists' Mass & Morning Tea Mon 28 Nov 9.30^{am}
 St Michael's

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS:



Tues 1st November- Feast of All Saints

Nowra: 8.15am 10.00am. 7.00pm

Culburra; 8.00.a.m.. **Berry** 6.00pm

K Valley 8.00am **Vincentia:** 5.30.m.

Wed - 2nd November – All Souls Day

Nowra : 8.15am 10.00am 7.00pm

St John's 10.20am

Culburra 8.00am **Berry** 6.00pm

K Valley 8.00.am.

Vincentia; 8.00am. 11.00am. 5.30pm.

The November Mass Envelopes for the Faithful Departed should be handed in as soon as possible. We are encouraged to prayerfully remember the Faithful Departed during November



Annual November Liturgy : St Michael's Parish annual liturgy in remembrance of the **Faithful Departed** will be held at **Worrigeer Chapel on Saturday next 5 Nov**, at

10.00^{am}. Refreshments available afterwards. All welcome.

First Saturday Marian Devotions 5 Nov at 9.00am will be followed by the annual memorial liturgy in remembrance of the deceased at Worrigeer Chapel at 10.00am.

St Michael's Youth Group are meeting for 'The Game of Life' **Fri 4 Nov** 6.30 – 8pm, in the Parish Centre, Come along for a night of games and challenges. Please bring supper to share.

Catechists' Corner: Please gather classes & numbers for 2012 for ordering purposes. New editions of 3A & 3B (yrs 5 & 6) will be available for next year.

Annual Diocesan Catechists' Mass Sat 12 Nov, 10.30^{am}, St Brigid's Church, Gwynneville. **Note changes.** *Light luncheon to follow. RSVP on 4423 1009 for catering purposes.*

Diocesan Advent/Christmas Program: Lightbearers. available at churches this weekend. **Cost \$2.00.** Two of our parishioners, Liz Nimmo & Les Ambrus, have made a contribution to this recommended program

St Michael's Primary School Fete Sun 6

Nov from 10.30am includes our very popular Cake Stall, Gift Basket Stall, 2nd Hand Books, Clothing, and Trash & Treasure. Anyone wishing to donate to these stalls can drop items off on Sat 5 Nov between 2pm & 3pm, or call Annette 0438 831472 or Kylie 0413 003971



Nowra CWL are holding a **Christmas Raffle.**

1st Prize: *Christmas Hamper*, 2nd Prize; *Crochet Rug*; 3rd Prize; *Picnic Pack*. Tickets, **\$2 each**, will be sold after Mass on the following dates:

Culburra: 5 Nov 6.00pm (Vigil)

Bomaderry : 6 Nov 9.30 am

Nowra: 12 Nov /13 Nov 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.00 pm

Berry: 20 Nov 8.00am

Raffle drawn at CWL Meeting on 13 December.

Bay & Basin CWL meet **Thurs 3 Nov**, Holy Spirit Hall. BYO lunch at 12noon. Meeting starts 1pm. New members most welcome. Contact Eileen 4443 8008.

Holy Spirit Vincentia

Diary Dates

Sun 13 Nov BBQ from 12noon "Thanks to the Community" following a very successful fair. Everyone welcome!! Full details next bulletin & See notice board **Sat 3 Dec 1pm** Holy Spirit Auxiliary AGM. All positions declared vacant. Nominations to Fr. Leo please.

Nowra CWL invites you to "**An evening of Christian Friendship**" **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.

Refugees: Have your say in Australia's Refugee and Humanitarian Program. The Refugee Council of Australia is holding its annual national consultations on the future of Australia's refugee and humanitarian program. To download the discussion paper and offer your thoughts: www.refugeecouncil.org.au/resources/intakesub.php



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On the afternoon of **Sunday 13 November**, at 3pm, in St Luke's Anglican Church, Berry, an *Advent Evensong* service will be held. The service will include readings and music, with items from Handel's Messiah and Thiman's Nativity. All are invited.

Parents whose children are soon to receive their First Holy Communion are encouraged to take their children to Reconciliation during the weeks ahead.

SVdP Piety Stall, Berry St Nowra, has gifts suitable for First Holy Communion, and many other occasions. Items can also be ordered from the catalogue.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING – order your heavenly puddings now! FATHER MAC'S PUDDINGS from the local stockist, **St Paul's Parish, Tongarra Road, ALBION PARK**. Two sizes 800g and 1.6kg (800g available wholesale and individually). Box of 12 \$158.00 or individual \$16.50 each. **Wholesale/bulk orders much be placed before 18 November 2011**. Pick-up Wednesday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.00pm at parish office. Tel 4256 2038.