



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.

Thirty Third Sunday, Year A

13 November 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: ..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

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased:
Patrick McMahon, Beverley Challis and Nicole Hunter. Also **Clement Joseph Maloof, Alexander Owen, Dave Sherry, Molly Cloran, Justin Rennell,** and **Rita Smith,** whose anniversaries occur. **May they rest in eternal peace.** Requiem Mass for **Patrick McMahon** (S'haven Heads), at St Patrick's Berry Monday 10.30.a.m.



Coming Events:

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

First Holy Communion throughout the parish.

St Michael's Masses: 9.30.a.m. and 11.30.a.m.

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

Catechist Corner: Co-ordinators could you please ph 4423 1009 with 2012 book orders before 25 Nov.

Holy Spirit Vincentia **Community BBQ Sun 13 Nov** from 12md -All Welcome!! **Venue:** 115 Naval Pde Erowal Bay. **Supplied:** Sausages & bread **BYO –** own drinks, & salads/sweets to share. **Contacts:** Michael 4443 7732 or Judy 4441 7456.

St Michael's Youth Group: will meet 18 Nov, 6.30 – 8pm for a Greenwell Point Fish & Chips night (Fish shop closes at 7pm, so Catriona will arrive 6pm, if you wish to come early). The Parish Centre is the wet weather alternative. Ph 0422 201 054 or email youth@nowraparish.org.au

You are Invited to a Mass for the Young and

Young at Heart: Sun 20 Nov at 6pm, followed by nibbles in the parish grounds. If you would like to be involved in the music, welcoming or hospitality please email youth@nowraparish.org.au or 0422 201 054.



Culburra Family Group's next function is a Dolphin Watch cruise from Huskisson, **Sat 19 Nov** at 12.30. The cost will be \$48 per person if we can get 12 people. All welcome. A picnic lunch at 11.30 beforehand. Please ring Margaret on 4446 4117 if you would like to come.

Taize for Advent: Berry Uniting Church, Friday 25 November, commencing 7:30pm. All invited.

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:

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.

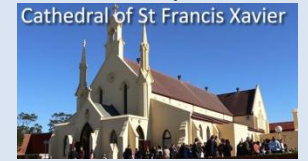
SVdP Piety Stall, Berry St Nowra, has gifts suitable for First Holy Communion, and many other occasions. Items can also be ordered from the catalogue.

Sun 13 Nov, 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.

Men Alive Breakfast, Sat 19 Nov,

7.30am. Illawarra Leagues Club, Church St, W'gong. Guest Speaker is Terry Clout, Chief Executive of the South Eastern Sydney Area Health Service. **To register:** Vince Fitzwilliam 0413 126 095 or Peter Veerhuis 0418 123 824.

Diamond Jubilee of Diocese Nov 15 this year marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Wollongong. Pope Pius XII issued two Papal Bulls [from the Latin 'bulla' meaning a scroll or letter



under seal] from Castel Gandolfo on 15 November 1951. Through these special Documents the Pope created the Diocese from territories which formerly belonged to Sydney and Canberra-Goulburn Archdioceses. He proclaimed the Church of St Francis Xavier Wollongong as the Cathedral Church and nominated the Bishop of Port Pirie, Bishop Thomas McCabe, as the chief pastor of the new Diocese. To celebrate this Diamond Jubilee of our Diocese, at all Masses this weekend there will be a focus on thanksgiving to God for the blessings bestowed over the past 60 years.

2012: Opportunity to Study Theology! A range of courses is available to suit all preferred learning styles – short courses, group learning, certificated & higher study in face-to-face or distance modes. Contact Vivien Williams, Coordinator of Adult Faith formation via email vivien.williams@wollcatholic.org.au or ph 4253 0822.

Parish Contribution to the Missions. From the collection on Mission Sunday October 23rd the total raised was \$4733.00. A sincere thank you to all who contributed.

Marian Movement Cenacle. The Marian Movement Bay & Basin is starting a second Cenacle to be held every Friday from 2.00 – 3.00pm in the Holy Spirit Hall, Vincentia, followed by a cup of tea. If you would like to know more, please contact Ron D'Souza at 4441 5723.



First Holy Communion next Sunday the Feast of Christ the King; we suggest that parishioners who go regularly to the 9.30.a.m. Mass at St Michael's might select another Mass time, due to numbers. The First Holy Communion Masses at St Michael's, **9.30.a.m. and 11.30.a.m.** will be in the Hall.



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iSTAND weekend. Are you between 14 & 18? Do you love food, fun, meeting new friends and finding out more about your faith? Come along with the Youth Mission Team and up to 50 others from the diocese to iStand Weekend **Fri 25 to Sun 27 Nov** at a venue next to the beach in Bellambi. We'd love to see you there!! Get on our facebook 'YMT Wollongong' to let us know. Or call YMT manager Chris Brennan on 0433 636 359.