



**St Michael's Parish**, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

**Christ the King, Year A**

**20 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:  
**Ted Regan, Marie Boyd and Michael Ross**  
**(Shoalhaven Hds).** Also **Richard Brown, Luigi**  
**Pozzar, Geoff Wilkins, and William and Les Siero**  
 whose anniversaries occur. **May they rest in eternal peace.**  
 The Funeral for Ted Regan will be held at St Michael's  
 on Monday – 1.00.p.m.



**Feastdays:**

Mon 21 Nov **Presentation of the Virgin Mary**

Tues 22 Nov **Cecilia**, martyr

Thurs 24 Nov **Andrew Dung Lac**, priest, martyr

**First Saturday Marian Devotions 3 Dec** at 9<sup>am</sup>

followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with  
 Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30<sup>am</sup>  
 Morning tea is provided afterwards in the Parish Centre.  
 Fr George will be giving a talk.

**First Saturday group Christmas gathering on Sat 3**

**Dec**, 12pm – 2pm, Bridge Tavern, Bridge Rd, Nowra.  
 Ph Anna, 4447 0382, with your RSVP asap.



**Duane Fernandez and Geoff Allen**  
 will be ordained to the Priesthood on **Sat**  
**17 Dec**, 10.30am, in St Francis Xavier's  
 Cathedral, Wollongong. **A cordial**  
**invitation is extended to all,**

**“Come & See” spirituality group**  
 meets **Wed 23 Nov** 7:30<sup>pm</sup> in the Parish Centre. This is  
 our last gathering for the year and the theme is *Advent*.  
 Please join this opportunity for prayer, reflection and  
 conversation. Ph Moira 4448 7391 or Liz 422 1279.

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

**Diocesan Disability Awareness Mass** at St Francis  
 Xavier's Cathedral **Sun 27 Nov** 10.30<sup>am</sup> followed by  
 refreshments. All are welcome, especially families with  
 members who have a disability. Let us together  
 celebrate their role and inclusion in our parish  
 communities.

**Bay & Basin CWL** are holding their **Christmas Stall** on  
**Nov 26 & 27** before the 6.00.p.m Mass on Saturday  
 and after Sun 9.30<sup>am</sup> Mass. Lots of craft, gifts and  
 cakes.

**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 8<sup>am</sup> Mass at **Berry**,  
 today. Raffle to be drawn 13 Dec at CWL Meeting.

**Bay & Basin CWL** next meet Thurs **1 Dec** in Holy Spirit  
 Hall. Lunch at 12 noon, meeting beginning 1pm. All  
 welcome. Contact Eileen 4443 8008.

**Seniors Morning Tea:** You are cordially  
 invited to Morning Tea at the Holy Spirit  
 Church Hall on Monday 5 December at  
 10.00am. If you need transport please call Ron D'Souza  
 4441 5723.



**Little Blue books:** daily reflections for Advent and the  
 Christmas season, are now available for \$3.20.  
 Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul.



We congratulate the children of the Parish  
 who are receiving their First Holy  
 Communion on this the Feast of Christ the  
 King. May God guide and protect them. We  
 thank their families for their support and  
 encouragement. Our special thanks to the  
 Teachers and Catechists who have been  
 directly involved in the children's preparation: **at St**  
**Michael's School:** Tracee Cinello, Jayne  
 Willshire, Renee Maguire and Paul Brodie (REC),  
**Catechists,** Lyn West, Sr Val, Carmel Horrell, and  
 Rickie Gilligan. We thank you for your commitment  
 and dedication.

**Madonna Magazine** Looking to find ways to better  
 relate life and faith? *Madonna* magazine is for you.  
 Sample copies of *Madonna* and subscription cards are  
 available in the church. Phone (03) 9421 9606

**Catechist Corner:** Congratulations to the catechists  
 who received Service Awards recently: **Val Maloney**  
 (10 yrs); **Frank Walsh, Bill Maloney** and **Ivor Davies**  
 (15 yrs); and **Cathie Hamilton** (30+ years Life  
 Membership). *What a magnificent effort these men and*  
*women of faith have made to the faith development of*  
*children in our state schools. Thank you.*

- We urgently need at least 8 new catechists for 2012. Contact 4423 1009 for information.
- **Mon 28 Nov**, 9.30<sup>am</sup>: **Catechists' Mass & Morning Tea.** Bring a plate to share.

**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.

We would still very much appreciate any  
 donations toward the Mary MacKillop Stained  
 Glass Window at St Patrick's in Berry. Such  
 donations can be forwarded to the Parish Office.  
 We are expecting the Window to be installed in the very near  
 future.





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**Caritas Australia's East Africa Crisis Appeal:** The crisis in East Africa will, sadly, continue for some time longer. Caritas Australia humbly requests the Catholic Community stand in solidarity with prayers and support for the 13 million men, women and children in urgent need of aid. Caritas Australia has launched an emergency response in Kenya. Now the Australian Government has generously launched the dollar-for-dollar scheme which means your contribution will be doubled until the end of November. This is a tremendous opportunity to assist. Please go to [www.caritas.org.au/eastafricacrisis](http://www.caritas.org.au/eastafricacrisis); call 1800 024 413; or post donations to GPO Box 1015 W'gong NSW 2500.

**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](mailto:vivien.williams@wollcatholic.org.au) or ph 4253 0822.