



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.

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: Tues 7.50am; ... **Holy Hour:** Fri 10.30am

Berry: Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm

Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00am... Tues/Wed 5.30pm

Shoalhaven Heads:Friday 3.30pm Community Centre

Kangaroo Valley:..... Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8.00am

Confession ~ Reconciliation

Nowra:.....Saturday: 9.30. - 10.30am. & 5.00- 5.30pm

Culburra:..... Saturday 5.30pm

Berry:..... Tuesday 6.00pm

Kangaroo Valley:..... Saturday 4.30–5pm

Vincentia:..... Saturday 5.00 – 5.30pm

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased:
Kenneth Boylan (Sanctuary Pt.) and **Stefan Golod**. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastdays:

Mon 6 Feb; **St Paul Miki & companions**, martyrs.

Fri 10 Feb, **St Scholastica**, virgin



‘Living Faith’ On the group lists in the churches of Nowra & Bomaderry please write your **name**

and phone number. Books are now available @ \$5 from the Parish churches and the Parish Centre. Any enquiries to Francene 4421 5962, Tina 4422 9250 or Bernie 4421 2968.

Contacts for other areas:

Berry/Shoalhaven Heads: Christine Da Silva 4464 1035 or Katherine Brandon 4464 1897.

Callala: Joyce Buttell 4446 5569

Culburra Beach: Harry Ray 4447 2941

Currarong: Connie Heap 4448 3157

Vincentia/Bay & Basin: Fr Leo 4441 5571

Catechist Corner: Welcome back to another busy and we hope fruitful year. Our first meeting for the year will be **Mon 6 Feb**, 9.30–11.00am at St Michael's. Co-ordinators, please contact your school/s re starting dates and times of classes. New Catechists are needed at Judith Drive for Kinder – Thurs, 9am; and at Cambewarra K – 2 on Thursdays, 12.40–1.10pm. Ring Lyn 4423 1009 for further info. *Please return any unused resources*



Shoalhaven Crossroads is a Christian Fellowship for people with a disability.

The next meeting, is **Fri 10 Feb**, 7:15–9:15 pm Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd, South Nowra.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: All children in Kindergarten to Year 3 are invited to join the children's Liturgy of the Word starting next **Sun Feb 12** at 9.30am Mass at St Michael's, then every second week during term time. Anyone wishing to become a children's Liturgy leader, please contact Catriona at the Parish Office or Katherine on 4446 0780.

Valentine's Day Seniors Morning Tea You are cordially invited to Morning Tea and a sing-along at the Holy Spirit Church Hall, Vincentia, on **Tues 14 Feb** at 10am. For more info please call Ron D'Souza 4441 5723.

Huskisson Triathlon Sun 19 Feb, Volunteers wanted As part of our Hall Fundraising effort the Bay & Basin Community need 100 volunteers for our aid stations during the triathlon. Volunteers are needed from 9.00am to 2.30pm. For more information or to sign up please call Ron 4441 5723 or Michael 4443 7732.

Unite in Praise & Worship: Sat, **3 March, 3pm** at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre. An Ecumenical service organised by Shoalhaven Awakening. Tickets \$10 (to assist with costs); Ph 1300 788 503 or www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au

New Sunday Rosters are available in St Michael's foyer today.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

5 February 2012

Ministry Training. Contact the parish office to register by **Tues, 7 Feb**. Training for the ministries of *Acolyte, Adult Server* and *Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion* **Sat 10 March, 10.00am-2.30pm** at St Michael's Parish Hall. This training is intended for all who are interested in taking up a liturgical ministry for the first time, as well as those current ministers looking to renew their commitment.

I encourage Acolytes and all who are associated with Holy Communion ministries to attend the above mentioned Formation Session. *Fr Pat*

Parents Afternoon Tea, hosted by CWL, 2.30pm **Tues 6 March**, at St Michael's Parish Centre.



CWL Fashion Parade.

Presented by: Illawarra Machine Knitters **2.00pm Sat 17 March**, St Michael's Parish Hall Entry \$8 includes Afternoon Tea and Lucky Door Prizes. **RSVP:** 12 March

Movie and luncheon –Sun **1 April** 1pm at the Huskisson Cinema. Tickets on sale \$15 includes entry - see Sr Val - movie to be announced. Put this date in your diary. All welcome.

The Catholic Church in the Shoalhaven 1863- 2013. The district of the Shoalhaven (now the Parish of Nowra) was established in 1863. This means that 2013 will mark our 150th anniversary-Sesquicentenary. The celebration of this significant occasion would have a number of aspects: i.e. Liturgical, historical, and social... A meeting will be held at the Parish Centre on **February 15th at 7.00pm**. to discuss how we might approach celebrating such an occasion. *All interested parishioners are very welcome.*



Our sincere congratulations and best wishes to Jack and Nancye O'Gorman (Berry) on their (60th) Diamond Wedding anniversary; and to Joseph and Alfia Savoca (Nowra) on their Golden Wedding anniversary. We pray that the Lord will abundantly bless both couples on such significant anniversaries; and thank you for your faithful support of the parish over the years.



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Introduction to Carmelite Spirituality; For those thirsting for God, the Jamberoo Lay Carmelite Community offers an opportunity to explore one of the Church's richest spiritual traditions, the treasures of Carmel, by attending a short series of introductory sessions, commencing in Feb, about the Carmelite charisma and way. For further info **contact:** Melanie Hellmund 4237 7411 or Paula Newcombe 4885 2317.

Triathlon Raffle Tickets on sale at Vincentia Church.
1st Prize: Toyota Yaris. Tickets \$2 each; \$5 for 3, & \$34 for book of 20. Proceeds help repay the loan for Vincentia Hall.

