



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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

12 February 2012

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

150 years 1863–2013 Planning for the

Sesquicentenary of the Catholic Church in the Shoalhaven: 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.*

Little Black Books: daily reflections for Lent available in churches this weekend. **Cost \$3.20.** Proceeds to SVdP

Vincentia Catechist Meeting, 16 Feb, 10am, in Holy Spirit Hall. This is an important meeting for all Catechists.

Huskisson Triathlon Sun 19 Feb, Volunteers wanted

As part of our Hall Fundraising effort the Bay & Basin Community need 100 volunteers (9.00am to 2.30pm) for our aid stations during the triathlon. For more information or to sign up please call Ron 4441 5723 or Michael 4443 7732.

Triathlon Raffle Tickets are 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.

Catechist Corner: We are training 10 new Catechists! 5 for Nowra area and 5 for Bay & Basin. Thank you to all those generous people who have joined our Ministry. Please return any un-needed Teachers Manuals & Student Activity Books. **And please note:** You can still use 1A, 1B, 2A & 2B Teachers Manuals – my mistake.

Singing Leaders - Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia. This is a call for persons interested in training as Leaders for Singing at Vincentia Masses. You will be shown how to Sing the Psalms & lead in the Singing of Hymns and Parts of the Mass. If enough people enquire, we envisage a Roster System so you will only be required to sing once a month. The only requirement is that you sing in key and I will show you the rest. Please call Deirdre Sedman on 44437825.”

Youth Group: It's time to get ready – It's Pancake night! Fri **17 Feb** 6:30-8pm at the Parish Centre. Invite your friends and bring some Supper to share. (Youth Group is for Years 5 & 6 & High School Students.)

Youth Mass - Hospitality Helpers If anyone would like to help with hospitality for the Youth Mass next Sunday night please contact the Parish Office. Aspects of the catering involve coming early to set up before Mass, BBQing during Mass (ideal if you prefer to attend earlier mass but enjoy eating with company), serving and the inevitable clean up afterwards. All help welcome.

Youth Mass The next St Michael's Youth Mass is next Sun, **19 Feb,** 6.00pm. If you would like to take a role in the Mass; reading, music, offertory procession, or welcoming, please contact Catriona youth@nowraparish.org .au or 0422 201 054.

Nowra CWL monthly meeting, Tues **14 Feb,** 9.30am morning tea, followed by Meeting at 10am, Parish Centre. Enquiries: Judy 4421 8565.



A New cleaning roster is being prepared for Bomaderry Church. Please advise any changes, or anyone wishing to volunteer phone Colleen asap 4421 4448.

Dates to Note:

- **Parents Afternoon Tea**, hosted by CWL, Tues **6 March,** 2.30pm at the Parish Centre
- **Unite in Praise & Worship:** Sat, **3 March,** 3pm S'lhaven Entertainment Centre. An Ecumenical service organised by Shoalhaven Awakening. Tickets \$10 (to assist with costs); Ph 1300 788 503 or www.shoalhavenentertainment.com.au
- **St Patrick's Day Vigil and Blessing of the Mary MacKillop window** will be held at St Patrick's Church, Berry on Fri **16 March,** 6:30pm. Supper will follow.
- **CWL Fashion Parade** Sat **17 March** 2.00pm St Michael's Hall. Entry \$8, includes Afternoon Tea & Lucky Door Prizes.
- **Movie and luncheon** –Sun **1 April** 1pm at the Huskisson Cinema. Tickets on sale \$15 includes entry - see Sr Val

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Sylvia Crews, Yvonne Solway, Ron Lowery. Fr Hugolin (Hugo) Bourke O.F.M.** Also **Regina Werda, Noelene Schmal, Dal Elton and Pat Maguire** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastday:

Tues 14 Feb; **Sts Cyril, monk, & Methodius,** bishop.



“Living Faith” Refer to lists in Nowra / B'derry Church foyers. Books for sale, \$5 each, at church and the Parish Centre for next 2 weeks.

Children's Liturgy of the Word starts at 9.30am Mass at St Michael's this weekend. Anyone interested in leading or helping please contact Catriona 0422201054 or Katherine 44460780.

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



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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.

for private study. 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 Buttel 4446 5569

Culburra Beach: Harry Ray 4447 2941

Currarong: Connie Heap 4448 3157

Vincentia/Bay & Basin: Fr Leo 4441 5571



Rosemary requested notice for St Vincent de Paul Piety Store.

LENTEN RENEWAL: “STARTING AFRESH FROM CHRIST”, Tuesday, 6 March 2012, Campbelltown Catholic Club, 10.00am – 1.00pm followed by lunch. Professor van Thanh Nguyen SVD will be the keynote speaker and will reflect on our role to evangelise in light of St Paul's approach to mission. Fr Nguyen is an internationally acclaimed biblical scholar, assistant Professor of New Testament Studies and Chair of the Catholic Theological Union. **RSVP IS ESSENTIAL. To register please contact Jane Edwards on 4253 0899 or email jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au by Monday, 27 February.**



DAY OF REFLECTION, THE INNER SILENCE OF PRAYER. A day of meditation and stillness drawing inspiration from the *Taize* community of France with prayer, song and music. **Saturday, 25 February 2012, 9.30am – 4.00pm, St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park Road, Douglas Park.** Cost \$20 (includes morning tea and lunch). **RSVP by Tuesday, 21 February to Pat Boniface on 4232 1034 or email greypatboni@rocketmail.com**

Living Faith” The updated group lists for Nowra / B'derry are now in the Church foyers. There is still time to add your name AND phone number. Books will be on sale @ \$5 in the Church and at the Parish Centre for the next 2 weeks. The Lenten books are also suitable