



**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.

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

**19 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

**ASH WEDNESDAY: 22 February. A Day of Fast and Abstinence.**

**Masses:**

**Nowra:**..... 7.00am, 11.30am & 7.00pm  
**Culburra:** ..... 8.00am  
**Kangaroo Valley:**..... 8.00am; **Berry:**..... 6.30pm  
**Vincentia:**..... 8.00am & 5.30pm

**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

**Stations of the Cross:** Vincentia, after 8am Mass each Fri of Lent.

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased:  
**Patricia Conroy, Esma Bell, Nell Jarman and Margaret Cox.** Also **Milka Kalic** and **Katarina Broz**, whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*  
**Pat Conroy's funeral is on Monday 10am at St Michael's.**



**'Living Faith'** Our Lenten program begins this week, commencing **Mon 20 Feb.** Places

are still available to join a group. *We ask God's richest blessings as we prepare for the great feast of Easter.*

The first meeting to plan **ST MICHAEL'S PARISH'S 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**, to be celebrated throughout the parish in 2013, was held last Wednesday night.



The main focus of the meeting at this point was to discuss how to research, compile and present some of the Parish history. There are many facets but perhaps the most obvious historical features have to be **PHOTOS and Newspaper clippings.** We are therefore asking – if you have photos that might be of interest to many others, we would be most appreciative if you would **either** – scan and forward the photos to the parish on [secretary@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@nowraparish.org.au) or post/deliver to the Parish Office where the photo will be scanned and returned to you. Whilst all photos can't be used in the book they will be preserved in parish data as historical references/records.

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

**A Day of Meditation and Stillness**, drawing inspiration from *Taize*, with prayer, song and music. **Sat, 25 Feb**, 9.30am – 4.00pm, St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park Rd, Douglas Park. Cost \$20 (includes morning tea and lunch). **RSVP** by Tues, 21 Feb to Pat Boniface on 4232 1034 or email [greypatboni@rocketmail.com](mailto:greypatboni@rocketmail.com)



**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."

**World Day of Prayer: Fri 2 March**

**Nowra** 2pm at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Kinghorn St, Nowra. Afternoon tea follows. All welcome.

**Culburra:** 10am at Mary Help of Christians Please join us.



**Piety Stall:** The St Vincent de Paul Shop, Berry St Nowra has religious items available for sale. Items can also be ordered from the catalogue.

St Joseph's Church, Kangaroo Valley, will be closed from **Mon 5 March to Sun 25 March** for interior painting. Daily Mass will continue to be held *in the Chapel on church grounds.* However, Sunday Mass is unable to be held in the chapel, and parishioners will be required to make alternative arrangements.

**Dates to Note:**

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Sun **19 Feb** 9.30am
- **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](http://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
  - **Triathlon Raffle Tickets** are on sale at Vincentia Church. **1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Toyota Yaris.** Tickets \$2 each; \$5 for 3, & \$34 for book of 20. Raffle drawn May *Proceeds help repay the loan for Holy Spirit Hall.*



**Vocation to the Priesthood.** Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? For help in discerning whether this is for you, visit [dow.org.au/diocese/vocations-to-priesthood](http://dow.org.au/diocese/vocations-to-priesthood) or contact [priesthood@dow.org.au](mailto:priesthood@dow.org.au)

An elderly parishioner, John, would appreciate **transport to Mass at Shoalhaven Heads**, Fridays at 3.30. Please phone 4448 8194 if you can help.



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**Project Compassion Sunday:**



Your donations to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion give expression to the Gospel imperative to pursue justice and help those suffering from poverty and disadvantage.

Please take home a Project Compassion box &/or a set of Lenten envelopes. Your donations allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid & Development, to alleviate poverty & bring hope & justice to disadvantaged communities throughout the world.

Callala: Joyce Buttel 4446 5569  
Culburra Beach: Harry Ray 4447 2941  
Currarong: Connie Heap 4448 3157  
Vincentia/Bay & Basin: Fr Leo 4441 5571

**Lenten Renewal: "Starting Afresh from Christ",  
Tues, 6 March, 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](mailto:jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au) **by Mon, 27 Feb.**

**KICK OFF RALLY**

40 Days for Life

**Date:** Tuesday, 21st February 2012

**Where:** St Peter's Catholic Church  
235 Devonshire St. Surry Hills

**Mass:** At 6pm with Bishop Julian Porteous, followed by candle light procession to Preterm abortuary.

**Conclude:** with Benediction, and pancake supper

**Contact:** Sue Hill 4441 3197 or Family Life International (Aust)

(02) 9519 9111 [www.fli.org.au](http://www.fli.org.au)

**Living Faith"** 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.