



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 of the Resurrection, Year B
8 April 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

Weekday Masses:

Nowra:..... Mon 8.00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs /8.15.am.
..... Friday 7.00am. and 11.30.a.m; Sat 9.00am
Berry: Tues 5.30pm. **Culburra:** Thurs. 5.30pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8.00am; Tues /Wed 5.30pm
K Valley:... Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat:8.00am, Wed 6.10am
No Mass at Shoalhaven Heads this Friday.

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.- 5.00pm
Vincentia: Sat 5 –5.30pm

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased;
Janelle Gray, Melchor Belarmino (Philippines, father of Lucita Russell) and **Sydney Zammit** (Melbourne). Also **Tom Guthrie** and **Maud Crossingham** and all those whose anniversaries occur. **May they rest in eternal peace.**



The priests of the Parish wish all parishioners and visitors, a very blessed, joyful and peaceful Easter! Thank you to all those who have assisted in any way in making our Parish celebrations of Holy Week and Easter so prayerful and reflective.

A very big “THANK YOU” from Maree, Tina, Bernie & Francene, to all our wonderful Leaders, Groups, & Paschal Meal participants who joined our Lenten journey to Easter, & wishing you all Joy during this Holy Season.



RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES:

Dear friends, through the Paschal Mystery, we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him to a new life. And so , now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His holy Catholic church.

Priest: Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce the lure of evil, so refuse to be mastered by sin? **All: I do**

Priest: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? **All: I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **All: I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? : **I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? : **I do**

Priest: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins ,keep us by His grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life.. **All: Amen.**

Nowra CWL monthly meeting, Tues **10 April**, 9.30am morning tea, followed by Meeting at 10am, Parish Centre. **Contact** Judy 4421 8565.

Culburra Family Group's next outing will be on Thurs **12 April**, 10:00am, at the Big Foot, Coolangatta. **Cost:** \$20 per person. Enquiries to Margaret 4446 4117.

Shoalhaven Crossroads will hold its monthly get together on Fri **13 April**, 7.15 – 9.15pm, Baptist Church Old Southern Rd. *St Michael's is hosting the night & we would appreciate your support.* Please bring a plate for supper.

Youth Mass Sun 15 April St Michael's at 6.30^{pm} Mass.

Seniors' Morning Tea You are cordially invited to Morning Tea and a sing-along at the Holy Spirit Church hall, Vincentia, on Tuesday **24 April** at 10.00am. For more information please call Ron D'Souza 4441 5723.

Movie and luncheon –Sun **29 April** 1pm at the Huskisson Cinema. Tickets on sale now **\$15**, get yours before they sell out. See Sr Val.

Triathlon raffle tickets on sale outside Vincentia Church. **1st prize – Toyota Yaris.** Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5, book of 20 costs \$34. All proceeds to loan for Vincentia Hall. It is urgent that all money, ticket butts and any unsold tickets are returned before Easter.

St Vincent de Paul Society: 5-6 May is our recruitment weekend. Think about it. What better way to show, “...our love must not be mere talk but something real and active”.



St Michael's Youth Group Holiday Activities:

Wednesday 11 April: Roxy Cinema,9:25am. Movie: *The Pirates. A Band of Misfits.*

Thursday 12 April: Picnic, Rope Park Huskisson from 11am. (If bad weather a Games afternoon will be held 1:30pm-4:30pm at the Parish Centre).

Friday 13 April: DVD afternoon, Parish Centre,1:30pm-4:30pm.

Sunday 15th April: 6pm Youth Mass
For more info and RSVP please email youth@nowraparish.org.au or call 0422 201 05



The **Year of Grace** which begins at Pentecost 27 May is about contemplating the face of Jesus Christ and starting afresh from Christ. Basically we are to keep asking ourselves: *What does what I do have to do with Jesus?*



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Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia! Celebrate that your generosity to Project Compassion continues aid and development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, in over 35 countries. You have offered new life to your brothers and sisters struggling with poverty and injustice. **Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2012 appeal.**



Musicians' Workshop – additional Mass settings, will be held **Sun, 29 April**, 1.00–4.00pm at **St Francis Xavier's**

OPPOSING THE RE-DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE: Bishop Peter Ingham.

"Currently there are critical inquiries being conducted by Federal Parliament regarding attempts to redefine marriage. These inquiries are a likely pre-cursor to votes on Bills that will attempt to recognise same-sex unions as marriage. The consequences of such a profoundly radical step – changing the legal definition of marriage – are very serious. I want to ask you, our Catholic people, to make a stand to protect the traditional understanding of marriage. Information is available on the website



<http://dow.org.au/news/news-and-media/item/protecting-marriage>

TIME TO START AFRESH FROM CHRIST? The Australian Bishops are inviting the Catholic Church in Australia to start afresh from Christ. We are all encouraged to get involved in a Year of Grace starting in May. A new website has been launched which offers us ways to reflect on our life in Jesus Christ and how God is present in our lives. The website will offer hundreds of ways to engage in "grace moments" – ways of experiencing God in the ordinary. How will you start afresh from Christ? Register today at www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au

SPIRIT ALIVE! DIOCESAN MINISTRY FESTIVAL – SAVE THE DATE! You are invited to join the Diocese on Saturday, **26 May 2012** at John Therry Catholic High School, Rosemeadow to celebrate the many gifts and

opportunities we have to participate in the life of the Church. This festival day with rides for the kids, 100+ stalls, music, keynotes, showcases and a whole array of food from the many cultures in our Diocese, promises to be a wonderful witness to the life and vitality that exists within our Catholic community. So save the date in your calendars now! If you would like to participate on the day with a food stall, music or a stall showcasing your ministry, contact Darren McDowell on 4253 0985 or darren.mcdowell@woll.catholic.org.au

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH'S 150th Anniversary, 2013. The next Meeting will be Monday March 12th. 7.00pm at the Parish

Vincentia: Mon, Thur, Fri 8.00am – Tues/Wed 5.30pm

Shoalhaven Heads: Friday 3.30pm Mass will resume on May 16th at Gibraltar Centre

Kangaroo Valley:Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 6.00am; Wed 6.15am. Divine Office is prayed 15 mins prior to Mass. No Mass on Fridays.



area. Sausage sizzle lunch provided. **Contact** Sr Kerry Macdermott 9605 1838

iSTAND Generation: School Holiday Camp Wed 11 - Fri 13 April Are you aged between 14-18?. For further details, contact Youth Ministry Team W'gong Mngr, Christopher Brennan on 4284 1635 or 0433 636 359 or wollongong@ymt.com.au

Prayer Around the Cross, drawing inspiration from the prayers and music of Taize in France to be held on **Fri, 27 April** at St Paul's Parish, Albion Park from 7.00pm.

New Missals: It is hoped that **Australian Version of the new Sunday Missal** will be available shortly after Easter – cost \$39.95. It is anticipated that the Australian version of the **Weekday Missal** will be available later in the year – cost \$79.95. Pre-orders can be placed now by email shop@christiansupplies.com.au or through the Parish Office (Please note: no facility for card payments is available at the Parish Office).



ANZAC DAY – Monday 25 April 2011 (Easter Monday). 8^{am} Mass at St Michael's.

It is fitting to reflect on the connection between the suffering and death of our service men and **Centre**.

Historical **Photos & Newspaper clippings** would be most appreciated if you would **either** – scan and forward the photos to the parish on secretary@nowraparish.org.au or post/deliver to the Parish Office where the photo will be scanned and returned to you.

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Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony to remember the Dharawal people killed in the massacre of 1816, **Sun, 15 April**, 12noon-3.30pm, Cataract Dam picnic