



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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
1 July 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 7.00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs /8.15.am
 Friday 7.00am. and 11.30am; Sat 9.00am
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
K Valley:..... Mon/Tues/Sat:8.00am, Wed 6.10am

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: **James McGeachin** of Canberra (brother of new parishioner Susan Chan) and **Ross Johnson**. Also **Mgr John Purcell**, **Rosemary Stokes** and **Cecil Godlewski** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastday: Tues 3 July, **St Thomas**, apostle

Catholic Women's League will be hosting the **Mass for St Maria Goretti** on **Friday 6th July** at 11.30am at St Michael's. St Maria Goretti prayer cards will be available at all Mass centres this weekend in preparation for her Feast Day on Friday .Please take one and pray during the week ahead.

Catechist Corner: Catechists are desperately needed for Cambewarra 3/4 class, Thurs 2pm & K, 1&2 classes. Please ring Lyn West on 4423 1009 if you can help. *Many resources are outstanding. Please return them if you are not using them.*

Marriage Anniversaries Mass If you are celebrating **25, 40, 50 or 60 years** of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on **Sunday, 29 July at 2.00pm**, please contact **Helen Bennett** at the Office of the Bishop. **Telephone 4253 0934**



Hour of Grace: Our 1st session went well and everyone is now invited to join us for the 2nd session of reflective prayer, adoration, scripture reading, silence and music; **Fri 6 July 7^{pm}**, St Michael's Church, refreshments follow.

“Grace is God’s love living and moving within us.”

Let us consciously bring Jesus into the ordinary:

As you wash the dishes, make a phone call, do the shopping this week, be aware of the love for others which motivates what you are doing. Reflect on what other loving services you do regularly for others and recognize God's grace within is giving you this capacity for loving.



Grandparents Mass will be held in St Michael's Parish Hall, Fri July 27, 9.30am. A warm invitation is extended to grandparents to attend our mass and morning tea afterwards. Carmen Karuda from CatholicCare will also give a presentation *Growing Older Gracefully*, including music, information, spiritual reflection and sharing.



Bay & Basin CWL will meet Thursday **5 July** in the Holy Spirit Hall. BYO lunch for 12 noon, meeting at 1pm. New members most welcome. Phone Carmel: 4443 9368.

The Gift of Years: *Exploring God's invitation in the second half of life.* Shoalhaven group Monday 2 July, 1.30 -3.00 p.m. Enquiries 4421 2260

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH'S 150th Anniversary - 2013.

The next Meeting will be **Mon July 2nd** at 7.00^{pm} in the Parish Centre. We are hoping to compile a Calendar for 2013, the Sesquicentenary Year, to cover Liturgical, Spiritual, Historical and Social events.



Sesquicentenary Newsletter--issue 2 : Copies are available to be collected this weekend at churches. See what is being planned and consider how you might be able to contribute or assist...

CatholicCare Pastoral Care Course: An 8 week formation program for those wishing to volunteer for Pastoral Care of the sick and aged. Tuesdays, **3 July to 21 August**, 9.30am-3.30pm, Holy Spirit Hall, Vincentia. No cost. To register contact Carmen on 4640 8515.or carmenk@catholiccare.woll.catholic.org.au.



NAIDOC Week.. Annual Diocesan liturgical celebration, entitled *By the Power of Faith, We shall be Healed*, **Sun 8 July** 2.00pm, St Francis Xavier Cathedral. National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday provides Catholic communities with an opportunity to prayerfully acknowledge and support indigenous communities.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fri 20 July - Sun 22 July a weekend for married couples, St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park. Take time out of your busy schedule to invest in your most precious asset...your marriage. Bookings (02) 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au .

Sat 28 July **Organ Master Class** *things about organ playing that every pianist needs to know.* St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, W'gong (TBC) 2.00pm - 4.00pm. – an afternoon with Godelieve Ghavalas (organist at St Patrick's Church Hill, Sydney). Bring a liturgical music piece along for hands-on guidance. **RSVP essential to Helen Bennett 4253 0934 or email helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au by Mon, 16 July.**

Date claimer: Holy Spirit Vincentia Fundraiser Movie Sun **12 Aug**, 1pm, luncheon & movie "The Sapphires". This movie has been given excellent reviews, tickets from Sr Val - \$15. There will also be a raffle.

Marian Devotions 1st Sat 7 July: Mass at 9am is followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30am. Please join us for Morning Tea in the Parish Centre. Fr Duane will speak at the gathering.



Please support the Mission Appeal as generously as you can

No Mass this Sunday July 1st at Bomaderry, due to extensive maintenance on the Church roof