



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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

8 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: Please note changes this week, 9 – 13 July, due to clergy in-service.

There will be no weekday Masses at **Berry, Culburra, Vincentia or Kangaroo Valley.**

Nowra: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs. Fri Mass will be at 7.00am; Sat 9.00.a.m.

Shoalhaven Heads: Friday 3.30pm Community Centre

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: Also **Effie Caffery, Colleen Kane** and **Edward & Marija Alamango** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastday: Wed 11 July, **St Benedict**, abbot

Nowra Catholic Women's League monthly meeting is on **Tues 10 July**. Morning tea at 9.30am is followed by the Meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre. Contact: Judy 4421 8565.

Shoalhaven Crossroads is a *Christian Fellowship for people with a disability*. The next meeting is **Fri 13 July**, 7.15 – 9.15pm, Nowra Baptist Church. Enquiries: Beth 4421 8137.

St Michael's monthly Youth Mass: Sunday **15 July** at 6pm Mass. Mass is followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre and activities. Youth are encouraged to be involved through music, singing, welcoming, reading, offertory and hospitality. Email Catriona at youth@nowraparish.org.au

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Thankyou to everyone who volunteered to become a Children's Liturgy Leader - the children can look forward to meeting their new leaders over the next term. A training session is being held on **Mon 16 July**, 7pm in the Parish Centre, for all Leaders and anyone interested in being involved in Children's Liturgy, either now or in the future. For more info, please contact the Parish Office.



Can you help us make our Parish Sesquicentenary

Book a treasure trove of memories? We need many more photos, articles and stories to fill out our story of each decade. Our planned publication needs to be taking shape now if it is to be ready for the publishers in time for our celebrations. If you have anything to share could you please loan it for copying at the Parish Office or the following contacts:

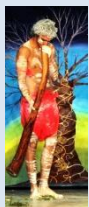
Culburra: Mary Nelson 4447 3263

Berry: Barry McAndrew: see him after Mass

Vincentia: Sister Val

Holy Spirit Vincentia SPRING FAIR 1st Sept 2012

Progress Meeting: Sunday 15 July in the hall following 9.30^{am} Mass. **More Helpers needed. New Faces are always warmly welcomed!!**



St John's Celebrated NAIDOC week: Thurs 28 June. Celebrations featured the Aboriginal dance groups of both the boys and girls, as well as our didgeridoo troupe. Local Aboriginal Elders, parents & CEO representatives joined our school community for the event. Afterwards 2 plaques

were unveiled to acknowledge the National Apology to the stolen generation. Our NAIDOC assembly was a magnificent celebration and a great way to finish off the term! We acknowledge Mrs Christine Finney, Indigenous Education Advisor, for her management of this event.

St John's Students present **The Great Australian Rock Musical** Wed 18 July 11am; Thurs 19 July, Fri 20 July and Sat 21 July at 7.30pm. Tickets available now on www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au or from the School Office.

The Bishop's Pastoral Visitation; Bishop Peter will be in the Parish for the next two consecutive week-

ends: July 14th-15th; and July 20th-22nd In addition to Confirmation on Sat July 21st Bishop Peter will meet with the clergy, visit St Michael's School, some Nursing Homes, some elderly and sick parishioners, inspect Parish registers, and celebrate some week-end Masses.



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.

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**

PROJECT COMPASSION 2012: You haven't heard

much about this good News in the Media! "Amazing news! This year we crossed our fingers and set a target of \$10 million for Project Compassion - and we are excited to report that we've already passed that amount! (Caritas Australia).

Answering Atheism –Dr Edward Feser. Professor

and popular social commentator from the USA, **Tues, 24 July** at St John the Evangelist Parish, Jeramatta St, Dapto

Thurs, 26 July at St John the Evangelist Parish, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown. Talk from 7.30pm-8.30pm. Q&A 8.30pm-9.00pm followed by supper. Entry by donation. **RSVP essential to Jane Edwards on 4253 0899 or email jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au**



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Unfortunately, the **Diocesan Young Adult Retreat for 2012** has been cancelled. In its place you may like to consider attending one of the offerings below.

Fire Weekend | Life in the Spirit Seminar, 20 - 22 July. The Venue Conference Centre, 18 Cawley St, Bellambi. Info: 4284 1635 or wollongong@ymt.com.au. Presented by the Disciples of Jesus Community and Youth Mission Team

Transformed By God's Grace | Guided Silent Retreat, 27 - 29 July. Stanwell Tops Conference Centre. Info: 9313 7099 or verbumdeisydney@gmail.com. Presented by the Verbum Dei Missionaries

Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention

Registrations are now open for this national event that is being hosted right here in our own diocese. Head to acymc.org.au for more information or to register and check out the promo video at www.youtube.com/acbcyouth. If you have any further questions please contact Loretta on 4253 0809 or email youth@dow.org.au.

Scene Vocations Expo, Wed 11 - Fri 13 July, 11.00am – 4.00pm, Martin Place, Sydney CBD. *Free outdoor festival of Catholic life and vocations* with up to 48 stallholders from media, youth and family ministries, tertiary institutions, welfare, religious communities and more. Also includes live entertainment and giveaways. **Enquiries: 9390 5937 or visit www.credosydney.org/our-works/scene/vocations-expo**

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.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH'S 150th Anniversary – 2013

The next Meeting will be Mon 6 Aug 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.

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

K Valley:. There will be no Masses from Monday 9 July to Saturday 14 July inclusive.

