



St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

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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
K Valley:.....Mon/Tues/Sat 8.00am; Wed 6.10am
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 **Helen Ring, Eileen Duffy and Shirley Kevill**. Also **Mary Rouen, Harold Leggo, Elsie Weston and Anne Monteith** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Children's Liturgy of the Word: A training session is being held **Mon 16 July**, at 7pm in the Parish Centre, for all Children's Liturgy 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 to the following contacts:
Culburra: Mary Nelson 4447 3263
Berry: Barry McAndrew: see him after Mass
Vincentia: Sister Val

Bishop's Visitation – July 14th Sat- -15th Sunday

In addition to visits to the sick and aged on Sat 14th, Bishop Peter will celebrate the Vigil Mass at Vincentia; and on Sunday 15th he will celebrate Mass at Berry followed by morning tea; and 11.00.a.m. Mass at Kangaroo Valley.



The Gift of Years: *Exploring God's invitation in the second half of life.* **Group 1** (3rd Monday) at the convent: this **Monday 16th July** 1.30 -3.00 p.m. **Group 2: Monday 23rd July.** Enquiries to 4421 2260.

"Grace is the living, loving presence of God in our lives."
 See the face of Christ in someone this week and act accordingly.



Reconciliation lessons for Vincentia commence on Monday **23 July**, 3:45pm – 5pm, in the Holy Spirit Hall. All children Year 3 and upwards who are interested please attend.

Catechist News: Level 2 Training for Catechists will begin at Bellambi on **Friday 20 July**. Ring Lyn on 4423 1009 to enrol.

Grandparents' Mass will be held in St Michael's Parish Hall, **Fri July 27**, 9.30am. Morning tea will follow with a presentation by Carmen Karuda, CatholicCare, *Growing Older Gracefully*, including music, information, spiritual reflection and sharing.



St Michael's Parish Youth Group will be attending St John's *"The Great Australian Rock Musical"* on Friday **20th July** at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$12 Adult and \$7 Concession. For more information email youth@nowraparish.org.au

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 \$12 Adult and \$7 Concession: available on www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au or from the School Office.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
15 July 2012

The Catholic Missions' Appeal. To-date donations have totalled close to \$11,000. Catholic Mission Office personnel would like to sincerely thank all who have once again contributed so generously.



Culburra Family Group will have a video afternoon/evening at Jean Helliwell's home (7 Ormonde Cres, Orient Pt), followed by a meal to share, on Friday **27 July** at 4.30pm. Please RSVP to Jean on 44473018

St Vincent de Paul Society, Winter Appeal. As an important part of our annual Winter Appeal, our **Doorknock** will be held **last 2 weekends in August**. We will soon be asking for volunteers to assist with doorknocking in their chosen area, collecting in shopping centres, etc. Please put these dates in your diary and seriously consider helping us out. **The St Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank all in the parish who have given generously to appeals. If a receipt is needed for tax purposes, please ensure you include your name and address. Thank you.

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

ANSWERING ATHEISM – DR EDWARD FESER IN THE DIOCESE Often it is claimed that "science is objective" whereas belief in God is "unscientific" and therefore irrational or, at least, has no rational foundation itself. Professor and popular social commentator from the USA, Dr Edward Feser PH.D, will expose the fallacies of this world view including its inherent contradiction: the claim that scientism is true is not a scientific claim!"
Tuesday, 24 July at St John the Evangelist Parish, Jeramatta St, Dapto
Thursday, 26 July at St John's 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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An Evening With The Catholic Guy – Two Events, One Night on **Tues, 24 July** at St Paul's Catholic Church, Tongarra Rd, Albion Pk. 5.45pm-7pm *Men are Fathers*: "A session just for the Men" (Parish/School Hall, includes free BBQ & drinks) and 7.30pm-9pm *"An evening with 'The Catholic Guy' – for men and women"* (in Church, followed by supper in narthex). For more info contact St Paul's Office on 42562038 or albionpark@parish.woll.catholic.org.au

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**

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



The next Meeting will be **Mon 6 Aug** at 7.00^{pm} in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are welcome.

We are hoping to compile a Calendar for 2013, the Sesquicentenary Year, to cover Liturgical, Spiritual, Historical and Social events.