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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 **Jean Heptonstall and Michael Ryan**. Also **Albert Rolet and Syd Sweeny** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



**Feastdays:**

Tues 31 July, **St Ignatius of Loyola**, priest  
Wed 1 Aug, **St Alphonsus Ligouri**, bishop, doctor  
Sat 4 Aug, **St John Vianney**, priest

**Bay & Basin CWL** meeting on Thurs **2 Aug** in the Holy Spirit Hall – lunch at 12:00, meeting will commence at 1pm. Contact Eileen: 4443 8008.

**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

Holy Spirit Vincentia **Spring Fun & Food Fair** Saturday 1st September: Information sheets will be available this weekend 28/29 August after Masses.

**Next Meeting:** (progress) Sun 5 Aug after 9.30<sup>am</sup> Mass.  
**Volunteers.** List in foyer of Church for your name & contact number.



**Hour of Grace:** Including reflective prayer, adoration, scripture reading, silence and music. Join us at 7.00pm on **Friday 3 August** in St Michael's Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All Welcome.

**St Michael's Youth Group: *Jesus the Masterchef.*** We will be cooking up a storm for both Youth Group and those attending the Hour of Grace. Please bring along your favourite recipe to make or \$5 towards ingredients and of course invite your friends. Youth Group will be extended this night. Starting at 6:30<sup>pm</sup> - 8:30<sup>pm</sup> in the Parish Centre. Contact 0422 201 054 for more.

**Office of Disability:** All Parish Disability Connections' volunteers, and families with members who have a disability, are invited to a *gathering of prayer to remember Sr Fran* & to share lunch, **Wed 1 Aug**, 11.30<sup>am</sup>-1.30<sup>pm</sup>, Parish Centre. RSVP to 4654 8709

**First Saturday Marian Devotions, 4 Aug.** Mass at 9.00am, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary & Benediction at 10.30am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.



**World Youth Day Rio | July 2013** Are you going to join Bishop Peter on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day, Brazil? Come to an **information night** about the Wollongong Diocesan itinerary and how you can get to WYD 2013 to celebrate with the Holy Father and young people from around the globe:

**Mon 20 Aug 7.30pm**, St Therese's Parish Hall, 2 Powell St, West Wollongong

**Thurs, 23 Aug 7.30pm**, St John's Parish Hall, Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

**Catechist Corner:** We need Catechists for Cambewarra. Please contact 4423 1009 if you can help.

**Nowra SVDP Piety Store** has religious items for sale, or an order can be placed from the catalogue. Enquiries to 4421 7244.

**Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic?** - maybe a family member or friend or neighbour? Sometimes a person says: *"I was just waiting for someone to ask me."* Perhaps you yourself are wondering whether you might explore this path. A new group will be starting soon at St Michael's Parish for people thinking about making the journey towards Baptism or full membership of the Catholic faith. Feel free to contact parish office or Sr Sue ..... no commitment needed at this stage. **Parish: 4423 1712**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **Sts Peter & Paul, Kiama: Ministry Expo, Sun 29 July**, 12md-2.30pm. Over 30 ministries on display, with entertainment from three local Catholic schools and Church music ministry.
- **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Mass:** 11<sup>am</sup> Sat **4 Aug** St Columbkille's, 99 Princes Hwy, Corrimal. Bishop Peter Ingham will be the main celebrant.
- SVDP (Shoalhaven) **open day** at **Tom McGee Holiday Flats** 56 Stafford St Gerroa. Sat 11 Aug, 11<sup>am</sup>-2<sup>pm</sup>. Free respite accommodation for people struggling to make ends meet, overworked carers, single parents, & anyone who greatly needs a holiday but can't afford one. Everyone welcome.
- **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** The next meeting of interested parishioners in regard to the Parish Sesquicentenary is **Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Aug** at 7.00<sup>pm</sup>.
- **Parish Retreat:** Sat **25 Aug** 9<sup>am</sup> Mass, Parish Cntr
- **CWL Fashion Parade:** Sat 8 Sept 1.30 Parish Hall

Approximately 80 couples are expected to attend the Marriage Anniversaries Mass this Sunday 29 July at 2pm at St John Vianney's Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow which will be celebrated by the Bishop.



Bishop Peter confirmed 96 young parishioners last weekend. A special thank you to all Teachers and Catechists involved in their preparation



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**Guided Retreat day for Carers** of a person who is elderly, has a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or terminal illness. **Sat 11 Aug**, Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, Mulgoa. Led by Bishop Terry Brady and Sr Antonine of the Missionaries of Charity. Enquiries and registration: [LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org) or 9390 5283.

**Selecting Music for Sunday Mass – Workshop for Music Directors and Coordinators. Sun 19 Aug** 1.30pm –4.00pm. Review available resources & proven processes for developing a coordinated parish liturgical music repertoire to meet the needs of Sunday Masses, including children, youth and young adults. **RSVP essential** to Helen Bennett on 4253 0934 or email [helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au) by Fri, 10 Aug.

*Wollongong Catholic Cursillo 2012 **Thurs evening 6 Sept - Sun 9 Sept**, Hartzler Park, Bowral. Cursillo is a lay movement that focuses on helping each person discover themselves, their relationship with Christ and with others. Take some time out to review your direction in life. Transport can be arranged. For Info & bookings: Janine & Mike Casey -4464 2973.*

**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

**MenALIVE DIOCESAN RETREAT WEEKEND**, suitable for all men from 15 years of age to 80+ on **Saturday and Sunday, 17-18 November 2012** at **St Therese Parish Hall, West Wollongong**. The retreat is organised by men within the diocese and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. The weekend is designed so that participants may return to

their homes on Saturday night and it concludes with Mass at lunch time on the Sunday. **For more information contact Vince Fitzwilliam on 0413 126 095.**



**Parish Retreat:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. 9.00am Mass. Reflections in the Parish Centre. John Honnor facilitator. Morning tea provided. Please bring your own lunch. Theme: “*Being Catholic and Following Jesus*”.



**Fashion Parade:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September. 1.30pm. St Michael's Parish Hall. B&M Clothing Culburra. \$8.00.

**“Grace is the living, loving presence of God in our lives.”**

