



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/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

Feastdays:

Tues 14 Aug, **St Maximilian Kolbe**, priest, martyr

August 15th: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – A Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Berry (Tuesday 14th): 6.00.p.m.
Vigil Culburra (Tues. 14th): 6.00pm.

Wednesday: 15th

Nowra : 7.00.am; 10.00am & 6.30pm.
Kangaroo Valley: 8.00a.m.
Vincentia : 8.00am & 6.00pm

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 **Valerie Tubbs** (Coffs Harbour - Peter Chalker's cousin), **Robert Anderson**, **Frank Ireland**, and **Peter Poynter**. Also **Christine Couch**, **Damien Baker** and **Lillian Maguire** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



The Feast of the Assumption: Wed, 15 August –



A sure hope for humanity. Catholics are required to attend Mass on this Feastday because of its importance regarding God's message of salvation. On Nov 1 1950, just five years after World War II with the loss of over 60 million lives, Pope Pius XII solemnly defined this dogma of Faith." This was a most significant time to define a doctrine that had been long held within the tradition of the Church since the time of the Apostles.

The Assumption answers the question of what we shall become; "We shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." (1 Jn 3:2)

VOCATION? "Follow Christ by loving as he loved"

In the London Olympics, our athletes strive for gold with utmost energy and motivation. Christians run a far greater race. Are you striving for gold? Discover God's vocation for you and live it! **To know more: contact Fr Richard Healey on priesthood@dow.org.au**

St Vincent de Paul Society needs your help for the Door Knock Appeal!

Thank you to parishioners who have already volunteered However, we need many more. – **90% of households happily give something** - all we need are people to knock on doors. It is a great way to witness our faith. We need to raise at least \$15,000 to cover a shortfall in our Conferences' assistance program. Collection days are any time between 18 August and the end of the month. If you can't doorknock, you might be able to help by sitting and collecting in shopping centres. Please record names and details on the forms at the Church exits in Nowra/Bomaderry. Anyone wishing to collect in other areas of the parish or wanting further info can ring Mary 44210717, Peter 44221129 or Ivor 44210053.



"Team up as the Olympic Spirit comes to **Youth Group!** Friday 17th August, 6:30pm-8pm in the Polding Room. For more information ring 0422201054"

"The next Youth Mass followed by Supper will take place Sunday 19th August. Please come along and if you wish to be involved ring 0422201054" Catriona

Parish Retreat: Sat 25 Aug.

9.00am Mass will be followed by Reflections in the Parish Centre. John Honnor will facilitate. Morning tea is provided. And please bring your own lunch. **Theme:** "Being Catholic and Following Jesus".



Catholicism: ten part DVD series by

Rev Robert Barron As part of our celebration of the Year of Grace, **you are invited to deepen & enrich your understanding of the core content of**

our Catholic tradition by a reflective sharing of this very engaging program presented in a spectacular production. A morning or evening timeslot is offered at St Michael's Parish Centre. Beginning on Wed 22 Aug; 10.00am. Session repeated 7.30pm.

Come to the first session & it will whet your appetite for more! See flyer on church noticeboard.

An Inquiry Night for people thinking

about making the journey towards Baptism or full membership of the Catholic faith. (Parishioners: why not accompany someone you think might be interested?)

Next Tuesday evening 14 AUGUST - St. Michael's Parish Centre 7.30 p.m.

For more information ring: 4423 1712

Holy Spirit Vincentia- Dates for your diary:

- ***Sun 12 Aug** - Lunch & Movie Social 1pm lunch \$15 ticket. Available at door if not pre-purchased.
- ***Sun 19 Aug** - final fair meeting Co-ords please note.
- ***Sat 1 Sept Spring Fun & Food Fair 8.30^{am}-1.30^{pm}**

The Culburra Family Group's next function is lunch at the Greenwell Point Bowling and Sports Club on Friday 17th August at 12.00. Please contact Greg/Joan Watts (4447 1270) if you plan to come. Renewal workshop day at Casey's on Sunday 19th August (9.45 to 4.00) by Fr Peter McGrath-founder of Family Groups. Please contact Margaret/Paul (4446 4117)

CWL.Fashion Parade: Sat 8 September, 1.30pm. In St Michael's Parish Hall. Clothes supplied by B&M Clothing Culburra. \$8.00 entry.





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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

12 August 2012

Prayer Around The Cross – drawing inspiration from the prayers and music of Taize, **Fri 31 Aug, 7.00pm** at Stella Maris Catholic Church, Wilson St, Shellharbour Village. Contacts Gabrielle 4232 2735 or Pat 4232 1034.

*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.*

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

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.**

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