



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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
19 August 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/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:

Mon 20 Aug, **St Bernard**, abbot
 Tues 21 Aug, **St Pius X**, Pope
 Wed 22 Aug **The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Fri 24 Aug, **St Bartholomew**, apostle

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 : **John Fogarty** and **Sam Falzon** (Callala). Also **Doris Landsdowne, Kit Elton** and **Dolores Gravino** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Catechist Corner: In order to receive new upgraded K-6 Smartboard lessons, please return your original USB to Lyn asap. Also needed a scripture teacher for Year 6 at Illaroo Rd, Wednesdays. Ph: 4423 1009



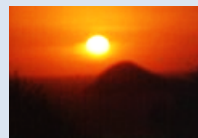
CWL Fashion Parade: Sat 8 September, 1.30pm. In St Michael's Parish Hall. Clothes supplied by B&M Clothing Culburra. \$8.00 entry.



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.

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".



St Vincent de Paul Society: Thank you again to those parishioners who have so far volunteered to assist us with our annual doorknock appeal. **We still need many more.** Even if you have not recorded your details on the sheets provided, just call into the parish centre any time after 9.30 am this weekend, to volunteer. Next weekend, we will be operating from the foyer of the school hall on the Saturday, but back to the parish centre for the Sunday. Anyone wishing to help anywhere else in the parish, outside of Nowra & Bomaderry, please ring Mary on 44210717, Peter on 44221129 or Ivor on 44210053.

First Saturday Marian Devotions: 1 Sept. Mass at 9am will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30am. Morning tea is available in the Parish Centre. Fr Duane will speak to the gathering. Everyone is most welcome.



MUSIC WORKSHOP scheduled for this Sunday, 19 August has been postponed until November. The new date and location to be advised.

An Inquiry Night for people thinking about making the journey towards Baptism or full membership of the Catholic faith. Next Tuesday evening **21st August** - St. Michael's Parish Centre 7.15pm. For more information ring: 4423 1712

The Gift of Years: Exploring God's invitation in the second half of life. Group 1 (3rd Monday) at the convent: this Monday 20th August, 1.30 -3.00 p.m. Enquiries 4421 2260

HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA: Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of our fundraising movie/lunch day last Sunday; to the lunch providers, the Visser Family at Husky Pictures & those who came on such a cold day from the various areas.

SPRING FUN & FOOD FAIR - 2 WEEKS TO GO!!

Saturday 1st September 8.30am -1.30pm
Sunday 19th August: Final fair meeting after 9.30am Mass . Co-ords please note. **Flyers ready for distribution this weekend.** Please see Ron D'Souza after Masses.

Claim the Date: 16 Sept. An afternoon with the Youth Mission Team for those in Yr 5&6 and high school. More details to come.

Dads & Lads Camping Weekend: Fri 7 Sept - Sun 9 Sept, Cataract Scout Park. The Disciples of Jesus Community, supported by the Youth Mission Team, is organising a camping weekend for men of all ages, not just fathers and sons - but grandads, uncles, men without sons - all are welcome! **Cost: \$25pp.** BYO camping gear & food (cooking facilities available). Archery & Challenge Valley - \$10 per person per activity. Email wollongong@ymt.com.au for a registration form or text/call Chris 0433 636 359.

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.

Some copies of the minutes from the recent Sesquicentenary Meeting available at the Churches this week-end



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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