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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 8.15am Friday 7.00am. & 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/Thurs/Sat 8.00am; Wed 6.10am
Shoalhaven Heads: ..Fri 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:
Margaret Thompson, Murray Smith and Joseph Eichler. Also **Marina Baryon, Roland Le Gall, Arthur Pearce, George Petty, Joseph Gravino, Paul Borg,** and **Allan Christian** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



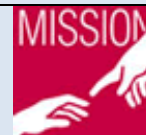
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St Michael's Children's Liturgy will be held next Sunday, **October 28** at 9.30am Mass.

Catechist Retreat: Mon **22 Oct, 9.30 – 2.30pm**, St Mary Star of the Sea, Gerringong. BYO lunch. Ring Cindy Oliver 4640 8550 to register.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL

The theme for this week's Catholic Mission Appeal (21st Oct) is **"Restore Hope" Share Grace**". All loose money in our 2nd collection will be in support of the Missions. Donations support the works of the missionary Church globally including the Home Mission Fund: a pastoral collaboration between the Australian Catholic Bishops and Catholic Mission ministering to Indigenous Australians in remote and isolated areas. For those who could not contribute to-day there are some Mission Envelopes available, which can be returned next week.



Annual November Liturgy for the Faithful Departed: St Michael's Parish annual liturgy in remembrance of the Faithful Departed will be held at **Worrige**

Chapel on Saturday 3 Nov at 10.00am. Refreshments available afterwards. All welcome.

Catholicism: DVD series by Rev Robert Barron

This week's topic: A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints". Come along to deepen & enrich your understanding of our Catholic tradition. A morning or evening timeslot offered for your convenience, St Michael's Parish Centre, **Wed 24 Oct 10.00^{am}**. Session repeated 7.30^{pm}.



The Gift of Years: *Exploring God's invitation in the second half of life.* Group 2: **Mon 22 Oct 1.30 -3.00pm.** Enquiries 4421 2260.

Annual Catechist Mass: Sat **10 Nov**, 10am at St John Vianney's Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow. Light luncheon provided. Ring Lyn 4423 1009 to register.

St Michael's Youth Group is on **Fri 26 Oct**, 6.30 – 8pm in the Polding Room, Parish Centre. Please bring supper to share.

Hour of Grace: Includes reflective prayer, adoration, scripture reading, silence and music. Join us on **2 November** at 7pm, in St Michael's Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Compass and CWL warmly invite all parishioners to a **REFLECTION MORNING**. Jocelyn Hedley, author of *And Here Begin the Work of Heaven:*



the spirituality of Eileen O'Connor, co-founder of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor, will introduce us to Eileen O'Connor's spiritual writings. These writings reveal how sacrifice and suffering can work to break open a soul to its depths, and can do this even in a consumerist world. **Sat 24 Nov**, commencing with 9:00am Mass at St Michaels's & concluding with lunch at 1pm. Enquiries & RSVP to Shannon Chittick: 4447 0990.

"Proclaiming the Word" A Course for Readers, 17 Nov 10.00am – 2.30pm, St Michael's Parish Centre, Nowra **RSVP essential** via email Helen.bennett@woll.catholic.org.au or ph 4253 0934. Morning tea provided. BYO lunch.

Vatican II Conference To mark 50 years since the 2nd Vatican Council, our Diocese is gathering for a screening of the recent national e-conference featuring keynote speakers Bishop Michael Putney & Sr Maryanne Confoy RSC. There will be opportunity for local discussion. **Sat 17 Nov**, 10.00^{am} - 3.00^{pm}, Chevalier College, Bowral. This alternative viewing has been arranged because some found it hard to attend the previous weekday viewing. BYO Lunch, Morning Tea provided. Cost: Gold coin donation. **Please RSVP to Jane Edwards on 4253 0899 or jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au**

Menalive diocesan weekend for men is soon! – register now.

At times living out your faith can be pretty tough and most of us need help. The menALIVE Weekend involves a full day Saturday (go home Saturday Night) & again Sunday, finishing at lunch time. Come along and be inspired and encouraged to renew your faith and rediscover God's purpose for your life. Consider this on **Sat 17 - Sun 18 Nov**, in the Parish school Hall, 2 Powell St, West Wollongong. For further details & registration contact Jeff 0422 000 623 or Vince 0413 126 095.



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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Parish Sesquicentenary Book contacts:

Culburra: Mary Nelson 4447 3263

Berry: Barry McAndrew: see him after Mass

Vincentia: Sister Val