



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.

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/ 8.15am and 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

The Communion of Saints

Thursday Nov 1st. The Feast of All Saints

Nowra Vigil (Wed): 6.30.p.m.
 Berry: Vigil (Wed) 6.00.p.m.
 Nowra: Thursday: 8.15am and 10.a.m.
 K Valley: 8.00.a.m. Culburra 5.30pm
 Vincentia: 8.00.a.m

Friday Nov 2nd All Souls Day.

Nowra 7am and 11.30.a.m.
 Culburra 8.00.a.m.
 K. Valley: 8.00.a.m.
 S'Heads 3.30pm; Bomaderry 6.00.p.m.
 Vincentia: 8.00.a.m, 11.00.a.m. and 5.30.p.m.

Annual November Liturgy for the Faithful Departed: St Michael's Parish annual Liturgy in remembrance of the Faithful Departed will be held at **Worrigea Chapel** on **Saturday 3 Nov** at 10.00am. Refreshments available afterwards. All welcome.

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** and **Murray Smith**. Also **Eileen Breadner**, **Frances Sutherland** and **Iris Egan** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



The next "Hour of Grace" will be at St Michael's Church on **Friday 2nd Nov**, 7-8pm. This will be All Souls Day, and the focus will be prayer for our deceased loved ones and reflections on faith in the resurrection. Refreshments follow. All welcome.

Catholicism: DVD series by Rev Robert Barron

This week's topic: "The Fire of his love: prayer and spirituality in the Church." 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 31 Oct** 10.00^{am}. Session repeated 7.30^{pm}.

"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. *We encourage those who Read at Mass to attend this session, as this is a very significant ministry.*



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.

Bay and Basin Catholic Women's League meet on **Thursday 1st November** at 12 noon for lunch followed by the meeting at 1pm in the Church Hall. Contact Eileen 4443 8008.

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 Michael's & concluding with BYO lunch at 1pm. Enquiries & RSVP to Shannon Chittick: 4447 0990.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

28 October 2012



Sunday 11 Nov 10.30am-2pm. in St Michael's school grounds. Live music "The Furry Animals"; cakes, plants, games, chook wheel, BBQ, Devonshire tea, crafts, farm animals, kids' grand parade & more. *Parishioners / Church goers are requested not to park in St Michael's School grounds on the day, please use the park across from the Church*

There is a very important meeting for all **Catechists at Vincentia – Wed 31 October** commencing at 12pm in the Vincentia Church Hall. Please bring your lunch.

HOLY SPIRIT COMMUNITY – VINCENTIA-Diary dates!

1..Auxiliary Meeting Sat 10 Nov 1pm Holy Spirit Hall. All Welcome!!
2..Community BBQ- Sun 11 Nov, 12 noon at 115 Naval Pde, Erowal Bay *Thanks to all for tremendous support of the Spring Fair- a great result! Sausages & bread /Tea/coffee supplied. BYO salads & sweets to share. Enquiries: Judy 4441 7456.*

November Masses: If you wish to include deceased relatives and friends in the November Masses for the Faithful Departed, please inscribe their names on the Envelopes provided at the Churches, and return them promptly to the Parish.

First Saturday Marian Devotion on 3 Nov will be replaced after Mass by the Liturgy for the Faithful Departed at Worrigea.

Vatican II Conference (Alternative opportunity)

To mark 50 years since the 2nd Vatican Council, our Diocese is gathering for a screening of the recent national e-conference.. **Sat 17 Nov**, 10.00^{am} - 3.00^{pm}, Chevalier College, Bowral. . BYO Lunch, Morning Tea provided. Cost: Gold coin donation. **Please RSVP to Jane Edwards on 4253 0899 or jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au**

Bishop Peter will install the new **Acolytes** at **St Michael's** during the Vigil Mass on **November 10th-6.00.p.m.**



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Blocking of Child Sexual Abuse Material Online

The Federal Government has moved to require Internet Service Providers to block material that would be classified as Refused Classification (RC) under the Australian classification system. *A UN Office of Drugs & Crime report suggests that law enforcement efforts may be catching as little as 1% of all consumers of child sexual abuse materials*. Blocking ready access to child sexual abuse material is an important tool in the struggle against the commercial child sexual abuse industry. A Senate petition is available in each church for parishioners to sign if you wish to support this very important subject.

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. Topics include: *“Vatican II: A new relationship with God”* and *“The Baptismal call to holiness – a call to personal and communal ministry.”* 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.

Parish Sesquicentenary Book contacts:

Culburra: Mary Nelson 4447 3263

Berry: Barry McAndrew: see him after Mass

Vincentia: Sister Val

POSITION VACANT: Manager – School, Student & Family Program, CatholicCare, Diocese of Wollongong. Permanent full-time position based in Wollongong with responsibility for leading a team of professional counsellors who deliver therapeutic and social programs to Catholic schools within the Diocese. Ideally, the successful candidate will have a strong therapeutic background, particularly with children and adolescents. Please see noticeboard for more details or contact **Peter Burgoyne** on **4254 9354** for specific enquiries.

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