



**St Michael's Parish**, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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/Thurs 8.15am; Fri 7.00am & 11.30; 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

**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.  
 Also **George Sullivan, Bill McIntyre, Helen Power, Carol Falzon, Luigi and Fausta Pozzar** and **Margaret Mathie** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



**Feastdays:**

Fri 9 Nov: **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
 Sat 10 Nov: **St Leo the Great**, pope

**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 Children's Liturgy** will be held next Sunday, **11 November** at the 9.30am Mass.

**St Michael's Youth Group** will meet **Fri 9 Nov** 6.30 – 8pm in the Polding Room, Parish Centre. Please bring supper to share.

**Claiming the Date:** Mother Ruth Scholarship Fund, Gala Theatre Night, **Wed 13 March 2013**. The play will be "The Hallelujah Girls".

**Catholicism: DVD series by Rev Robert Barron**



This week's topic: "**World Without End: the last things.**" *Come along to deepen & enrich your understanding of our Catholic tradition.* A morning or evening timeslot is offered for your convenience, St Michael's Parish Centre, **Wed 14 Nov 10.00<sup>am</sup>**. Session repeated 7.30<sup>pm</sup>. This will be the last session for the year.

**"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](mailto: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.*

**Nowra Catholic Women's League** monthly meeting in the Parish Centre, **Tues 13 Nov.** 9.30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am. Contact: Judy 4421 8565



**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.



**Sun 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.*

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**  
**4 November 2012**

**Taize Prayer time for Advent** drawing inspiration from the prayers and music of Taize. **Friday 30 Nov**, 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church, Berry. Join in this wonderful preparation for Christmas.

**Christmas Morning Tea:** You are cordially invited to a Christmas Morning Tea & Carols sing along at the Holy Spirit Church Hall, Vincentia, on **Fri 7 Dec** 10am. For more info please call Ron D'Souza 4441 5723.

**Holy Spirit Community –Vincentia-Diary dates!**

1..Auxiliary Meeting Sat 10 Nov 1pm Holy Spirit Hall.  
*All Welcome!!*

2..Community BBQ- Please note change of date Sun 18 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.*

**Amended Time 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<sup>am</sup> - 3.00<sup>pm</sup>, 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](mailto:jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au)**

**Bishop Peter will install the new Acolytes at St Michael's during the Vigil Mass, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm.**

This year has been a year of high maintenance on Churches and buildings throughout the Parish. There has been extensive work done on both Bomaderry and K Valley Churches. Currently the old Berry Convent is having external timber work repaired and replaced. Also some piers beneath the Berry Church will need reconstructing which will be a very arduous job, as well as door lintels that have corroded. To add to the list, on Thursday we had to call the SES when a powerful gust of wind removed six tiles and damaged ridge tiles on St Michael's Church. Not many things improve with age!. Your consistent financial support of the parish is indeed vital.



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**Spirituality in the Pub: Mon 12 Nov,**  
7.30pm, Jamberoo Pub. Topic: Christianity  
for the Future – 50 years after Vatican II.

Presenters: Stephen Crittenden and John  
Carmody. Contact: Gabrielle Fogarty 4232 2735. *Meals*  
*available from 5.30pm.*



**Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712**

**Fr Patrick Faherty:** Parish Priest, Nowra

**Fr Duane Fernandez:** Assistant Priest, Nowra:

**Fr Leo Duck:** Vincentia; 4441 5571

**Fr Ronan Kilgannon:** Kangaroo Valley.

**Sr Sue Barker: Sr Beverley Coffey, Sr Margaret**

**Prendergast, Sr Patricia Lawless SGS:** Sisters of the Good  
Samaritan: Nowra 4421 2260

**Sr Val Green, RSC:** Sister of Charity :Vincentia

**Mrs Lyn West:** Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1009

**Catrina Nunan:** Youth Minister: 0422 201 054

**Mrs Liz Nimmo:** Part-time Parish Secretary 4423 1712

**Mrs Cath Elton:** Part-time Parish Secretary 4423 1712

### **Blocking of Child Sexual Abuse Material Online**

The Federal Government has moved to require Internet  
Service Providers to block material that would be

### **AMENDED BULLETIN NOTICE**

### **VATICAN II CONFERENCE – AN EVENT OF GRACE**

To mark fifty years since the second Vatican Council,  
our Diocese is gathering for a screening of the recent  
national e-conference featuring keynote speakers  
Bishop Michael Putney and Sr Maryanne Confoy  
RSC. Topics will 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 sharing and

discussion. Please note in your diary **Saturday 17  
November from 10.00am to 3.00pm, 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](mailto:jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au) 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.*

**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**