



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.

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

11 November 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/Wed/Thurs 8.15am; Fri 7.00am & 11.30; and
Sat Nov 17th Mass at 11.00am.

Berry: Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra:** Thurs. 5.30pm
Vincentia:...Mon/Thurs/Fri.8.00am;Tues/Wed 5.30pm
K Valley: No morning Mass in the Valley this week.
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 those whose anniversaries occur: **Terry Loadman, William & Lies Siero, Jane McBeath, Francis Court, Dave Sherry and Tim Wiley.** *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastdays:

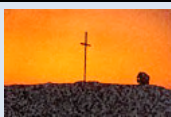
Mon 12 Nov: **St Josaphat**, bishop, martyr
 Sat 17 Nov: **St Elizabeth of Hungary**, religious

“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.**

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



Parishioners / Church goers are requested not to park in St Michael's School grounds on this Sunday due to the School Fete, please use the park across from the Church.



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.

This Sunday 11 Nov,

10.30am-2pm. in St Michael's school grounds. *Come along & enjoy the fun! Once again a big thank you to the many parents who have put so much time and energy into organising the School Fete, which is a great tradition here at St Michael's.*



St Michael's Youth Mass will take place on Sun **18 Nov** at the 6pm Mass. Refreshments & activities follow in the Polding Room, Parish Centre.

Catechist Mass and Morning Tea will be held on Monday **26 November**, 9.30am, at St Michael's Church. Please bring a plate.



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.

Parishioners are invited to attend 11am Mass at St Michael's Church on Sat 17 November to celebrate **John and Mary Gray's 60th Wedding Anniversary**

Holy Spirit Community –Vincentia- BBQ- 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.*

Vincentia Notices:

- The **Christmas raffle** for Vincentia Church will be drawn 23 Dec. Tickets on sale outside all Vincentia Masses. Tickets \$2 or 3/\$5. Winner's choice of 5 great prizes.
- **Important Catechist Meeting** at Vincentia on Wed 21 November, 12pm – bring lunch.

ANNUAL DISABILITY INCLUSION MASS This Mass will be celebrated at **St Paul's, Albion Park, Sun, 2 Dec 9.30am** If you would like to take part in the Mass please telephone Sr Ruth Davis sm on 0417 279 529. Morning tea is enjoyed in the meeting room at the conclusion of Mass so you may like to bring a plate.

GOD IN THE GONG | NOVEMBER Come along and be part of a conversation with Maria Pineda, chatting about 'Faith & Prayer: How does the Word keep our faith alive?' If you're aged between 18 & 35, come along to the Illawarra Brewery (Cnr Crown & Harbour Sts, W'gong) **Tues 13 Nov 7.00 – 9.00pm.** For more info contact Loretta 4253 0809 or email youth@dow.org.au or head to www.facebook.com/cymdow.

Please note: the Catholicism DVD series by Rev Robert Barron is now completed – the date in last week's bulletin was incorrect.



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.



Remembrance Day (11 November) marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Each year Australians observe one minute silence at 11 am on 11 November, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. An estimated 8 million soldiers and 12m civilians died in the First World War. 60,000 Australians died in WW1. **Lest we forget!**



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Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley.

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Mrs Liz Nimmo: Part-time Parish Secretary 4423 1712

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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

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

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_{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**

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