



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.

Second Sunday of Lent, Year C

24 February 2013

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 6.15am
S'haven Heads Fridays Community Hall:.. 3.30pm
Confession--Reconciliation
Nowra:Sat 9.30-10.30am & 5.00-5.30pm
Berry; Following Mass on Tuesday 6.00pm
Culburra: Sat 5.30pm.....
Kangaroo Valley:..... Sat 4.30-5.00pm
Vincentia:Sat 5.00-5.30pm
Vincentia: *Stations of the Cross* on Fridays after 8am
Mass during Lent.

We prayerfully remember those who died recently;
Tim Breadner, and **Sylvia Crotty** (Reg
Thompson's sister). Also **Ramon Petilla** and
Milka Kalic whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they
rest in eternal peace.*



St Michael's Parish Sesquicentenary 1863 - 2013; with
"Cruising Down the Shoalhaven River":
Sun 17 March. Nowra Wharf - 11.40am for
12noon departure, cruising to Greenwell Point
and returning at 3.30pm. BYO lunch. **Tickets**
are \$20 at the Parish Office. *Limited number of tickets still
available Help enthuse the sesquicentenary spirit.!*

"Believe" Lent 2013. Books on sale at the Parish Centre.
Pascal Meal Palm Sunday **March 24**, 12.30 for 1pm (afternoon),
Parish Hall.

CWL Nowra Branch **Illawarra Machine
Knitters Fashion Parade**, St Michael's
Parish Hall Sat 16 March 2pm. \$8 entry
fee includes lucky door prizes.



PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY: We are asking for



volunteers to join a "parish youth
ministry team". If you want more young
people to get involved in the parish,
and think you might be able to
contribute some ideas and energy to making this
happen, please email Fr Duane at
dfernandez@parish.woll.catholic.org.au with the subject
"Youth", for further info.

Our next Parish "**Hour of Grace**" is this coming Friday,
1st March, at 7pm in St Michael's Church. A great
chance to enter more deeply into Lent with some quiet
time, reflective music, Scriptures and Eucharistic
adoration. Supper afterwards at parish centre. All
welcome.

Catechist Corner: Inservice Level 1 – Basic Training
including Child Protection (upgrade) and Smart Board –
Parish Centre, **Fri 15 March**, 9-3pm. BYO lunch. Ring
Lyn 4423 1009 to enrol. *Please return any unwanted
Student Activity Books asap.*
Urgent: A catechist for Bomaderry Primary Yr 3 / 4
Tuesdays. Ring 4423 1009 if you can help.

CWL Nowra Branch Parents' Morning Tea
Wednesday **27 February**, 8.45am, Polding Room,
Parish Centre. *All parents are most welcome.*

St Patrick's Community Berry. This year
March 17th falls on Sunday; it has been
decided this year to observe the Patronal
Feastday in the spirit of the
Sesquicentenary of the parish on **Fri 15
March** with **Outdoor Stations of the Cross at 6pm**, in
the Church grounds. The stations will be designed in
part to relate to the history of the Catholic Community of
Berry. The Ceremony will conclude with Benediction.
Supper will follow. *All parishioners are cordially invited.*



*Sue Halbish & family feel so blessed to be part of the
wonderful St Patrick's community. We all felt enfolded
by your love during Alan's sickness & death. God bless
& thank you.*

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer: 1 March: *Focus
on France.* All welcome.

Bomaderry Uniting Church, Bunberra St, at 2pm.
St Georges Basin Uniting Church, Meriton St, at 10am.
Berry Uniting Church Hall Albert St. Evening Meal & Prayer
Service from 6pm.



On Wednesday, **27 February**, Bishop Peter
will celebrate the 12.10pm Mass at St
Francis Xavier's Cathedral Wollongong in
thanksgiving for the ministry of Pope Benedict.

**Parishes Planning For The Future by Working
Together:** Parish information sessions on **Parishes
Working Together - Addressing Current And Future
Pastoral Needs In our Diocese** are generating much
discussion about our parishes and future challenges to
be met. Nowra parish session will be held **Sat 9 March,
9.30- 2.30pm**. For people unable to attend the parish
session but wishing to give their
feedback about discussion questions
and activities in the Workbook, please
access the website of the Catholic
Diocese of Wollongong: www.dow.org.au OR email
your responses to netty.broekman@dow.org.au



Pilgrimage Walk for the unborn on Friday 22 March.
Mass at Kiama Church for 9:30am Mass, then walk
along the Kiama Coastal Walk to Gerringong Church
(11km) praying for the unborn and their mothers.
Benediction will take place at 1:30pm and there will be
a shuttle bus back to Kiama. For more information
contact Gabriella De Battista 42612500 or Sue Hill 0435
336 195.

**Mother Ruth Scholarship Fund Theatre
Gala: "The Hallelujah Girls"; Wed 13
March**, 7pm for 7.30pm, Nowra Players
Theatre, Bomaderry. **Adults \$35.** Contact: Denise
Jones 0419 248 889 or 4423 2299 (BH). Payment
required to guarantee a seat.



Parent Evening in regard to First Reconciliation; At
St Michael's Hall, Wed next 27th. at 7.00.p.m. (Parents
only)



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Bomaderry Church Grounds. At present we have a good roster for grass cutting. However, to cut grass and to do all the edging is a big job. So, we are looking for volunteers who may be willing to carry out some edging work. No need for a roster. If the job needs doing, just go along at any time.

Thank God For Evolution – Reconciling Faith & Science, with Fr Eduardo Scarel (Carmelite - Argentina), **Wed, 6 March** at St Paul's Parish Hall, Tongarra Rd, Albion Pk. from Fr (Dr) Eduardo is a Carmelite priest from who is highly **Program:** 5.30pm Liturgy followed by light meal and Fr Scarel from 7.00pm. Cost: \$10. To assist with catering please confirm your attendance by calling Marie Milne 4232 1535 or email Wendy.Carter@dow.catholic.edu.au

Claiming Dates in 2013

- **April: 8th-12th Parish Mission with a difference** – The Catholic Guy (a team of five)
- **Saturday 4th May.** Inaugural fundraising Gala Dinner for St Vincent de Paul Society. .

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.

Deacon Peter Presdee - Chaplain to Corrective Services

Mrs Lyn West: Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1009

Mrs Liz Nimmo: Part-time Parish Secretary 4423 1712

Mrs Cath Elton: Part-time Parish Secretary 4423 1712

Include on 3 & 10 March

PARISHES PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE BY WORKING TOGETHER – NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK

Parish information sessions on **Parishes Working Together – addressing current and future pastoral needs in the Diocese of Wollongong** are generating much discussion across our Diocese about the future challenges to be met by all of us as we seek to be bearers of Christ's love. Our parishes session are continuing on the following dates and times:

For inquiries please contact **Nowra / Bomaderry:** Francene 4421 5962, Tina 4422 9250, or Bernie 4421 2968. **For other areas** your local contact people are: Berry/ S'Heads: Christine Da Silva 44641035; Callala: Joyce Buttel 4446 5569; Culburra: Harry Ray 44472941; Currarong: Connie Heap 44483157; Vincentia: Fr Leo 44415571.



Your donations to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion support long-term partnerships for transformation around the world. Nine year old Raymundo was destined for a life of drugs and crime. Thanks to Caritas Australia partner, Educare's Fiesta – an organisation that provides education and teaches circus skills to street children in Bolivia – Raymundo's life changed. **Please donate to Project Compassion today.**

