



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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C**

**10 March 2013**

**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 6.15am  
**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.  
**Stations of the Cross-Culburra** Wed March 20<sup>th</sup>-  
10am.

We prayerfully remember; **Tony Sammut (Callala Bay)**, who died this week *May he rest in eternal peace.*



St Michael's **Choir practice for the Easter Ceremonies** will be held in the Church on **7, 14 & 21 March**, 5.30-6.30pm. All are welcome to join for this enrichment of Holy Week.



**Confirmation:** An *introductory information session* for candidates, and where possible parent(s)/guardian, will be held on Wednesday 20 March at 4.00pm- 5.00pm; or an optional time will be 7.00pm both in St Michael's Church.

**Bay & Basin Candidates for Confirmation** and parents please attend an information meeting on Monday **8 April**, at 4pm, in Vincentia Church Hall.

**St Michael's Kindergarten enrolments 2014. Open Day**, children welcome, Tues 12 March, 9.30 – 11am; **Open Evening**, Thurs 14 March, 7-8pm. Ph: 4421 3630.

**The Catholic Guy event:** *An invitation to all parishioners of all ages – a special Sesquicentenary faith renewal event- a modern day style Retreat - St Michael's Parish: Five inspiring and life changing sessions, 7-11 April. This event is for all parishioners of all ages. See reverse side of the Holy Week timetable sheet for details.*

**HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2013.**

**Second Rite of the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

(Penance) will be celebrated at St Michael's on Friday Evening **March 22nd** at 7.00pm.

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: 28 March**

**Nowra and Berry:** 7.00.p.m; **Culburra Beach:** 6.p.m; **Vincentia:** 6.00pm.

**Good Friday- March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Stations of the Cross:** Bomaderry: 8.30am; Nowra, Kangaroo Valley & Vincentia; 10.00am

**Solemn Passion of the Lord:**

**Nowra, Berry, Culburra Beach & Vincentia:** 3.00pm

**Easter Masses: 30 & 31 March**

**Vigils; Culburra Beach:** 6.00pm;  
**Nowra, Vincentia & Berry:** 7.00pm  
**Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>.**  
**Nowra:** 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.00pm  
**Berry:** 8.00a.m. **Bomaderry:** 9.30am.  
**Culburra Beach:** 8.00am & 9.30am  
**K Valley** 11.00am  
**Vincentia:** 8.00am and 9.30am.



**Parish Paschal Meal: Palm Sunday, 24 March**, in St

Michael's Hall; 12.30pm for 1pm start. We would appreciate any help to set up Sat 23 March, 9.30am – noon. All parishioners, and especially children, are welcome.. To book, phone Maree 4421 8516 (AH) or Tina 4422 9250 (AH).



**Expression of interest to be involved in Holy Week Ceremonies – St Michael's- Sheets at the Church door**

**St Patrick's Community Berry.** The Patronal Feastday will be observed in the spirit of the Sesquicentenary of the parish on **Fri 15 March at 6pm** with **Outdoor Stations of the Cross**, 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.*



**Nowra CWL** monthly meeting, **Tues 12 March**, 9.30am morning tea, followed by Meeting at 10am, Parish Centre.

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

**Mary Help of Christians**, Culburra are holding an *Easter Raffle*. Donations to the Easter basket would be greatly appreciated.

**Youth Ministering Mass:** Sunday, **March 17**, 6pm Mass St Michael's. If you would like to read or be involved in the music please contact the parish office on 4423 1712 or email [secretary@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@nowraparish.org.au). *All young and young at heart are invited.*

**Catechist Corner: Inservice Level 1** – Basic Training including Child Protection (upgrade - *everyone must upgrade each 3 years*) and Smart Board – Parish Centre, **Fri 15 March**, 9-3pm. BYO lunch. Please register with Lyn 4423 1009. There is no need to stay for all sessions. *Please return any Teachers Manuals, all levels, asap.* A catechist helper is needed for Bay & Basin, Kindergarten, Wednesdays. Contact Carmel 4443 9368.

**Pilgrimage Walk for the unborn and their mothers: Fri 22 March**, starting 8.30<sup>am</sup> at Kiama Train station for a prayer walk and 9:30<sup>am</sup> Mass at St Peter & Paul's Church Kiama. Then a prayer walk along the Coast to Werri Beach (11km). Benediction at approx. 2pm at Gerringong. BYO tea & lunch. Return transport available for those who need it. For info call Sue Hill 0435 336 195.

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



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[www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au) OR email your responses to [netty.broekman@dow.org.au](mailto:netty.broekman@dow.org.au)

#### Claiming Dates in 2013

- **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



#### FOR INCLUSION AFTER YOUR PARISH SESSION

#### PARISHES PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE BY WORKING TOGETHER – THANK YOU

We thank those in our parish who were able to participate in our parish sessions on “**PARISHES WORKING TOGETHER - ADDRESSING CURRENT AND FUTURE PASTORAL NEEDS IN THE DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG**”. Your feedback has been submitted to the diocesan team and will be valuable in our preparation for the upcoming regional consultations. Here we will combine the wisdom of neighbouring parishes in our region and begin dreaming of what is possible in terms of working together in being bearers of Christ's love as we consult with our neighbours. If you missed our sessions and wish to give feedback please access the website of Catholic Diocese of Wollongong:

#### **.St Michael's Kindergarten enrolments 2014.**

Application packages are available from the School Office, 28 North St, Nowra, Ph: 4421 3630. **Open Day**, children welcome, Tues 12 March, 9.30 – 11am; **Open Evening**, Thurs 14 March, 7-8pm. **Enrolment interviews** with the Principal, Mr Christopher Paton & Parish Priest, Fr P Faherty in May 2013.

#### **The Catholic Guy event in St Michael's Parish: Five inspiring and life changing sessions, 7-11 April.** *This event is for all parishioners of all ages.*

Bruce Downes and the Catholic Guy team present a Catholic TV program worldwide. As part of our sesquicentenary celebrations we are delighted that Bruce and the team will be coming to present a live event over 5 days. Experience the power of God in real and relevant ways through scripture, music & the arts. Expect to laugh, learn, reflect & to be changed by this truly powerful Catholic experience. Come and have an amazing experience.

**Session 1:** Sun 7 April 7:30pm or Mon 8 April 9 30am

**Session 2:** Mon 8 April 7:30pm or Tues 9 April 9:30am

**Session 3:** Tues 9 April 7:30pm or Wed 10 April 9:30am

**Session 4:** Wed 10 April 7:30pm or Thus 11 April 9:30am

**Session 5:** Thurs 11 April 7:30pm (one session only)

Sessions in St Michael's school hall for approx 1½ hours, followed by tea or coffee. A collection will be taken at each session to allow for contributions toward the cost of running the event. More info: [www.TheCatholicGuy.com](http://www.TheCatholicGuy.com)