



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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C
24 March 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 VALLEY11.00am

Weekday Masses this week.

Nowra: .Mon 7.00am; Tues/Wed 8.15am
Berry: Tues 5.30pm.
Vincentia:..... Mon.8.00am; Tues/Wed 5.30pm
K Valley: ..Mon/Tues 8.00am; Wed 6.15am
S'haven Heads Community Hall: Stations of the Cross Wednesday: 3.00pm
Confession--Reconciliation
Nowra: Sat 9.30-10.30am
Berry; Tuesday 6.00pm and Sat 9.00-10.00.a.m.
Kangaroo Valley:..... Sat 4.30-5.00pm
Vincentia:..... Sat 5.00-5.30pm

We prayerfully remember; **Lena Smith, Arthur Miles John Woodward, Terry White, former Director of CEO who died this week.** Also **James Fryer, Santo Nitopi, Kevin McBeath, Peter Garratty and Phyllis Lake** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



The Sacred Paschal Triduum: Mass of the Lord's Supper; The Passion of the Lord and Easter. Ref. Holy Week and Easter timetable

The diocesan Chrism Mass, during which the Holy Oils are blessed, will be celebrated at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral during Holy Week on **Wednesday, 27 March** at 7.30 pm.

Bay & Basin Candidates for Confirmation

and parents please attend an information meeting on **Monday 8 April**, at 4pm, in Vincentia Church Hall



Parish Paschal Meal: Palm Sunday (today), 24 March, in St Michael's Hall; 12.30pm for 1pm start

St Michael's: Readers Needed for 2nd week every month at 8am and 6pm Mass on Sundays. If you can help, please call Wendy on 4422 6002. Many thanks. **April/May roster now available in church foyer.**

THE CATHOLIC GUY coming to St Michael's Parish, Nowra for five inspiring and life changing sessions.



Experience the power of God in a real and relevant way through Scripture, music and the arts. Expect to laugh, learn, reflect and be changed by this truly powerful Catholic experience. No matter your age or background this event is for you. Come and have an amazing experience without being asked to do anything.

An event for everyone!
Session 1: either Sun, 7 April 7.30^{pm} or Mon, 8 April 9.30^{am}
Session 2: Mon, 8 April 7.30^{pm} or Tues, 9 April 9.30^{am}
Session 3: Tues, 9 April 7.30^{pm} or Wed, 10 April 9.30^{am}
Session 4: Wed, 10 April 7.30^{pm} or Thurs 11 April 9.30^{am}
Session 5: Thurs 11 April 7.30^{pm}
All sessions, in St Michael's Hall, will run for approx 1½ hours with tea/coffee afterwards. More information available from the back of the Holy Week timetable; The Catholic Guy Flyer or www.TheCatholicGuy.com

Practice Times for Holy Week & Easter Liturgies at St Michael's:

- *Mon 25 March 6.30pm for Holy Thursday & 7.15pm for Good Friday, in the Hall.*
- *Tues 26 March 26 7.00pm for the Easter Vigil, in the Hall.*

These practices refer to Acolytes, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, washing of the feet, and parishioners wishing to have some participatory role.

Mary Help of Christians, Culburra will hold its next **cleaning day** on **Saturday 6 April** from 8.30am. *Your help would be most appreciated.*

If you wish to be involved & learn more about the decisions that affect our **Holy Spirit Community Vincentia** please come along to the Annual General Meeting of the Auxiliary **Sat 13 April**, 1pm, Church Hall. An opportunity exists for new committee members to be elected to the Auxiliary for the coming year. The Committee looks forward to seeing you there

(Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Regional Consultations: Parishes Working Together Have Your Say. Bishop Peter Ingham invites parish communities in each region to now gather and have our say about what we believe is the best way to configure ourselves to be bearers of Christ's love. At the Regional Consultations parishioners will receive models for discussion about what parishes might be grouped together in the coming years, and in what ways parishes might work together.

- Rationalising Mass times in some parishes to free up priests to serve in new locations of the Diocese
- Sharing ministries across parishes to use limited resources more efficiently
- Additional lay roles to collaborate with the clergy to meet the pastoral needs of faith communities.

Shoalhaven 2 April, St Michael's Hall, Nowra, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Culburra Family Group will meet for a fish & chips lunch at Greenwell Point on **Palm Sun (March 24)** in the little park opposite the fish and chips shop at midday.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2013.

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 29th

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 and 31 March

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

The Liturgy of Holy Week is not dramatized history, it is the saving Action of Christ and His Church, culminating in one celebration called the Triduum--the Three Sacred Days.



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Winter Appeal Charity Fundraising Dinner for the local St Vincent de Paul Society is being held **Sat 4 May** at the Bomaderry Bowling



Club. Tickets \$90 each, includes 3 course meal, drinks, entertainment & guest speaker. Invitations are available at Church doors. For more information please contact Kath Gleeson (4421 6690) or Ivor Davies (4421 0929).

Majellan Family Magazine For a number of years, the St Vincent de Paul Society has been purchasing this magazine for display and purchase, in the Church pamphlet racks. However, interest has decreased such that the Society will no longer be providing this service. 'The Majellan' is a great resource for young families and if anyone would like to obtain copies in the future, Majellan Publications can be contacted on 03 9592 2777, www.majellan.org.au or office@majellan.org.au

SVDP Piety Store in Berry Street Nowra has religious items available for sale. Phone 4421 7244.

Claiming the Date:

- **Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass** will be held on **Sun 8 Sept** (2.00 pm) at the Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow.

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

