



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.

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 8.00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs /8.15.am.
..... Friday 7.00am. and 11.30.a.m; 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
No Mass at Shoalhaven Heads this Friday April 5th.

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

The priests of the Parish wish all parishioners and visitors, a very blessed, joyful and peaceful Easter! Thank you to all those who have assisted in any way in making our Parish celebrations of Holy Week and Easter so prayerful and reflective.

Congratulations and a special welcome to Lisa Murphy who was received into the Catholic Community at St Michael's, at the Easter Vigil.

A very big  from Maree, Tina, Bernie & Francene, to all our wonderful Leaders, Groups, & Paschal Meal participants who joined our Lenten journey to Easter. We wish you all a very joyful and blessed Easter Season.

First Saturday Marian Devotion: 6 April. Mass at 9am is followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation,

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th 2013 - Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia. Devotions will commence at 2.30.p.m., and will include Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be followed by afternoon tea.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES:

Dear friends, through the Paschal Mystery, we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His holy Catholic church.



Priest: Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you? **All: I do.**

Priest: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin. ? **All: I do**

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? : **I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? : **I do**

Priest: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by His grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **All: Amen.**

Hour of Grace: including reflective prayer, adoration, scripture reading, silence and music. Join us to **Celebrate Christ Risen on Friday 5 April** at 7pm in St Michael's Church, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre, all welcome.



The Catholic Guy Event is coming to our Parish starting 7.30pm next Sunday April 7 in St Michael's School Hall until Thursday April 11th inclusive. Experience the power of God in real and relevant ways through scripture, music and the arts. For more info and times please see the fliers, our website: www.nowraparish.org.au or www.TheCatholicGuy.com

An event for everyone! All sessions, in **St Michael's Hall**, will run for approx 1½ hours with tea/coffee afterwards.

Parishes Working Together: Regional Gathering. Bishop Peter Ingham invites parish communities 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

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

You are cordially invited to **Morning Tea at the Holy Spirit Church hall**, Vincentia, on Tues 15 April at 10.00 am. *Meet old friends and make new ones.*

We prayerfully remember: Bill Barber (S'haven Hds), Keith Hall (Nowra), John Woodward (Greenwell Pt.) who have died over the past week; also Stan Bright and our deceased relatives and parishioners. May they rest in eternal peace.





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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