



St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

14 April 2013

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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 VALLEY11.00am

Weekday Masses this week.

Nowra: Mon 7.00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am
..... Fri 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat 9.00am
Berry: Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm
Vincentia:..... Mon.8.00am; Tues/Wed 5.30pm
K Valley: Mon/Tues 8.00am; Wed 6.15am
Shoalhaven Heads : Friday – 3.30.p.m.

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 **Neville Walsh, Keith Hensby** and **Veronica Lawrence** who died this week. Also **Bob King** whose anniversary occurs. *May they rest in eternal peace.*
Requiem Mass for Vonny Lawrence at St Michael's Monday at 1.30.p.m.



CWL invites you to a **Mothers' Day AFTERNOON TEA** Sat **4 May**, 2.00pm at St Michael's Parish Hall. *All mothers and grandmothers most welcome.* Come along & be entertained by **food of love** choral group.



Fundraising Dinner: St Vincent de Paul Society.

Sat 4 May a **Winter Appeal Charity Dinner** is being held at Bomaderry Bowling Club for the benefit of the local St Vincent de Paul Society. Tickets \$90 each, include 3 course meal, drinks, entertainment & guest speaker. There will also be a silent auction, but no live auction. Invitations are available at Church doors. For more information please contact Kath Gleeson (4421 6690) or Ivor Davies (4421 0053). *We need your help to raise much needed funds for our local work with needy families and the homeless.*



St Joseph's Church Kangaroo Valley, in this sesquicentenary year of the Parish, is celebrating its' 125th anniversary. Fr Patrick, Fr Ronan &

parishioners invite you to a Choral Mass to be celebrated on the Feast of St Joseph, Wed 1 May, at 11am, followed by luncheon at 12.30 at the Jing Jo Café near bridge. Tickets, \$25, available until Sun 28 April at KV Church door, at the Parish Office or from Fr Ronan at St Joseph's.

Youth Mass 6pm Sunday **April 21**, St Michael's. Are you interested in being involved? If so, please contact the Parish Office on 4423 1712, email secretary@nowraparish.org.au or just turn up 15 minutes before Mass. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**



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

Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating 180 years since the first recorded Mass was celebrated in Wollongong, **Wed 17 April**, 12.10pm, St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Parishioners from all parishes in the Illawarra are welcome to participate in this Mass.

Catholiccare Family Support Workshops for **May - June** are now taking bookings. Workshops offer a practical 'hands-on' approach, assisting participants to develop and maintain healthy family relationships. More information at www.catholiccare.dow.org.au. Bookings: 4227 1122. *Eg: Kids & Bullying: Helping parents better understand bullying & cyberbullying and equipping them with strategies to deal with them. Nowra, Wed 5, 12 June (2 weeks) 10am - 12.30pm. Fee: \$20.*

Claiming the Date:

- **May 26th/27th – Annual appeal for the Missions**
- **June 16th. Confirmation**
- **Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass** will be held on **Sun 8 Sept** (2.00 pm) at the Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow.

St John's Shows Compassion: What an incredible effort by the staff & students of St John's this Lent. \$7950.30 was raised for Project Compassion. Students made daily donations & organised fundraising events such as Carolyn Chisholm Day. This year's theme was "Opening Doors" and we are sure that this will open many doors for those less well off in the world.

THE CATHOLIC GUY event ran in the parish for 5 sessions, Sun 7 April - Thurs 11 April. Attendance at all sessions was most satisfying and impressive. The overall response of parishioners was very positive. This was a deeply enriching spiritual experience for many people of all ages. **A very big thank you** to the local committee who did the planning; and also to the many parishioners who helped in so many ways with cooking meals, tea, coffee & cleaning up.

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

Youth Mission Team Wollongong "**FEARLESS**" **iSTAND GENERATION** School Holiday Camp, Cataract Scout Park, Appin, **Wed 17 - Fri 19 April**. For those aged between 14-18. A great opportunity to meet with other young people. Many varied activities, includes Mass. **Cost \$98** includes accommodation, food & activities. Contact YMT Wollongong Manager, Christopher Brennan 4284 1635 or 0433 636 359 or wollongong@ymt.com.au

The Road to Pentecost / Input Sessions. An invitation is extended to Parishioners from our Diocese to attend the Road to Pentecost faith formation and spirituality sessions as we prepare for Pentecost. Sessions run Thursday evenings **2, 9, 16 & 23 May**, 7.30pm - 9.00pm at the new Diocesan Offices, Xavier Centre, 38 Harbour St W'gong and will focus on personal openness to God's grace as we participate in the mission of the Church. For bookings: Vince Fitzwilliam 0413 126 095 or Jude Hennessy 4222 2407 / jude.hennessy@dow.org.au



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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

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