



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

28 April 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 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/Thurs/Fri.8.00am; Tues/Wed 5.30pm
K Valley: ..Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8.00am; Wed 6.15am
Shoalhaven Heads:.. Fri 3.30pm Community Centre

Confession - Reconciliation

Nowra:..... Sat 9.30-10.30am
Berry: Tues 6.00pm **K Valley:** Sat 4.30-5.00pm
Vincentia: Sat 5.00–5.30pm

We prayerfully remember **Bishop William Murray** who died this week. Also **Eric Devereaux** whose anniversary occurs.
May they rest in eternal peace.



Feastdays;

Mon 29 April; **St Catherine of Sienna**, virgin, doctor
 Thurs 2 May; **St Athanasius**, Bishop, doctor
 Fri 3 May; **Sts Philip and James**, apostles

Nowra Parish Disability Connections: Do you have a son or daughter with special needs at school or older? Come join Sister Jeanie, some of her volunteers and other families with members who have special needs at Luncheon, **Tues 30 April** 12md-1.30pm, in the Parish Centre. If you can't be there all the time, just come when you can. For catering purposes please phone your RSVP to 4654 8709 or email jeanieh@materdei.org.au

National eConference: **Gospel of St Mark: A Crucified and Risen Messiah** Thurs 16 May 10.30-2.30pm. Keynote Educators: Fr Francis Moloney SDB & Sr Michele Connolly RSJ. eConference link: <http://mark.vivlive.com> For free registration & information so you can be informed on how to participate on the day econferences@bbi.catholic.edu.au /Rhonda T 9847 0726



Some tickets are still available for the 125th anniversary celebrations at St Joseph's Church Kangaroo Valley. A Choral Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker, Wed 1 May, at 11am, followed by luncheon at 12.30 at the Jing Jo Café near bridge. Tickets, \$25 available at KV Church door, the Parish Office or from Fr Ronan at St Joseph's - please purchase by Sun 28 April.

The Parish in conjunction with St John's High has employed three youth ministers; Clare Fahy, Justin Uzabeaga, and Harriet Molony to work on Mondays and Tuesdays for the coming months. We warmly welcome those enthusatic young people.

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.



First Saturday Marian Devotions 4 May. Mass at 9am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30. Morning tea is available in the Parish Centre.

Commissioning of Pastoral Care Group: Bay & Basin Pastoral Care volunteers will be commissioned at 9.30am Mass on Sun **5 May**. They were trained by CatholicCare W'gong and have been visiting the elderly and house-bound in the Bay & Basin area since December 2012. *If anyone needs visiting please contact Ron 4441 5723.*

Taize Prayer around the Cross: An evening of Ecumenical Christian prayer and reflection drawing inspiration from the music of Taize in France. *Friday before Pentecost 17 May* at 7pm in St Michael's Church. Supper follows.



A sincere thank you to parishioners for your most generous response to **Project Compassion** – to date a cheque for \$13,144.40 has been forwarded to Caritas.

. No Hour of Grace prayer time on the 1st Friday of May

The death occurred on Sunday evening of **Bishop William Murray** after a long illness. He was severely incapacitated following a stroke over six years ago. William Murray was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Sydney on 21st July



1945 and completed a Doctorate at the Gregorian University in Rome in 1958. In 1973 he was appointed Rector of St Columba's Seminary Springwood. Dr Murray was consecrated second Bishop of Wollongong on July 21st 1975. He retired in 1996. *Solemn Pontifical Mass of Christian Burial* for Bishop William Murray will be held at the Cathedral at 11.00am on *Wednesday 1 May 2013*. Following the Mass, interment will take place in the burial site adjacent to the Cathedral. There will also be a Vigil Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday at 7.30pm. May he rest in eternal peace.

Come And See Weekend: Sisters of the Good Samaritan invite young women (20-35 years) from **Fri 17 May** (6pm) - **Sun 19 May** (3pm) to **Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills**. Join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and conversation and find out more about us. Visit their website: www.goodsams.org.au. More info Bernadette 0429 074 849 or Catherine 0409 043 422.

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 - Thursday evenings **2, 9, 16 & 23 May**, 7.30pm - 9.00pm at the Xavier Centre, 38 Harbour St W'gong; the focus will be 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.

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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Spirituality in the Pub: Monday 13 May, 7:30pm
Jamberoo Pub. Topic - **'It's a Matter of Trust'** – guest
speakers Sr Patty Fawkner SGS and Dr Michael
Kennedy. Further info: Eileen Radford 42323121 / Gabrielle
Fogarty 42321535. Meals available from 5.30 pm

**Faith In Action: Through The Jesuit Spirituality Of
Pope Francis: Sat 1 June**, 10.00am-3:30pm, Xavier Centre, 38
Harbour St W'gong. Join renowned national speaker **Sandie
Cornish** as she helps us unpack Catholic Social Teaching
through the Jesuit spirituality of Pope Francis. Learn the basic
tools to move from faith into action in your everyday life. Only 90
places available, RSVP essential by 24 May to
darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au or phone Darren on 4222 2463.
Cost \$10 (incl. morning tea & lunch). Registration at 9:30am.

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

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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 (2.00pm) at the Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow