



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.

The Most Holy Trinity

26 May 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/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: Sunday Mass only until further notice.
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 **Marjorie Barnes** and **Sheila Horgan** who died recently. Also **Reginald Berry**, **Juana Petilla** and **Kathleen Fullagar** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.* Requiem Mass for Shelia Horgan Monday 10.30.a.m.



Feastdays:

Fri 31 May; **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
 Sat 1 June; **St Justin**, martyr

An Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday next the Feast of Corpus Christi: 12.00--1.00p.m. as recommended by Bishop Peter.

"In a major event of the Year of Faith, Pope Francis will preside at an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 5pm in St Peter's Basilica, Rome, on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ – Sunday 2 June. The Pope wants to make this Hour of Adoration in communion with all bishops and local communities in dioceses around the world." On Saturday 1 June, Bishop Peter shall offer an Hour of Adoration at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, from 12noon. All are welcome.



The next **Meeting of the Sesquicentenary Committee** will take place **3 June 7pm** in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend.

Our WONDERFUL YOUTH MINISTERS have made a great start with lunchtime youth groups at St John's, as well as a Tuesday afternoon High School youth group for all High School students. From **THIS MONDAY** they will also run a primary school youth group, for all primary students from Years 4, 5 & 6.

Games, sport, music, food and creative ways to connect youth with each other and with God.

Years 4, 5 & 6: Mondays, 3:15pm-5pm at Parish Centre
High school: Tuesdays, 3:30pm-5:30pm at Parish Centre.
 For more info call Fr Duane on 44231712 or email nowra.youth@gmail.com

Come and See..Do you know someone who might

be interested in becoming Catholic - maybe a family member or friend or neighbour? Sometimes a person says: "I was just waiting for someone to ask me." Perhaps you yourself are wondering whether you might explore this path. A group will be starting soon at St Michael's Parish for people thinking about making the journey towards Baptism or full membership of the Catholic faith.

Feel free to contact the parish office or speak to Fr Pat or Fr Duane. no commitment needed at this stage.

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A renewal day for Family Group coordinators and leaders will be held on Saturday 1 June, 10.00 to 3.00, at Marg and Paul Casey's home (4446 4117).

First Saturday Marian Devotions 1 June.

Mass at 9am is followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30am. Morning tea is available in the Parish Centre. Everyone is most welcome.



Accommodation sought: (Two requests)

- i) For nursing student (close to S'haven hospital) for 6 weeks commencing 1 June 2013. Please phone Jo Berry 4422 4883 if you can help.
- ii) An experienced nurse (former parishioner) transferring from Sydney to Nowra, seeking short term accommodation.. Contact 0401429781 or the Parish Office 44 231712.



The Blessed Trinity; *There is nothing else in our belief more surely of Divine revelation than the Trinity - no human thinking or imagination could contrive anything so profoundly unique.* - (Catechism)

This Teaching of Christian faith- is interrelated to the Liturgy and all Sacramental celebration'

Vincentia Holy Spirit Fundraiser – Movie & Luncheon "Song for Marion" at Huskisson Cinema - **Sun 2 June**, 1pm. Adults \$15. Call Judy on 4441 7456, or Michael on 4443 7732 to reserve your ticket.

SVdP BLANKET (& Doona) APPEAL: If you have blankets or doonas you no longer need, could you please drop them into the St Vincent de Paul shop, Berry St Nowra? These items are desperately needed. Thank you.

Confirmation Masses: Sunday June 16, at 9.30am & 1.30pm. Parishioners who usually attend the 9.30am mass are advised they may wish to attend an alternate Mass for this weekend.

St John's Celebrated Foundation Day on Fri May 17th. This is a day where we reflect on and celebrate the story of the School. Celebrations started with Mass, followed by the school fair. The fair was a true festivity - students worked with their PALS groups to provide food and entertainment. The day was a positive experience for students whilst raising \$8000 towards the Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST to be held **Sat, 15 June, 8 – 10.30am at Cafe Essay, 13 Burelli St, W'gong.** Hosted by the Disciples of Jesus this gathering is a chance to connect with other Catholic women over a meal and receive some encouraging input from a guest speaker. **Cost \$15.00. RSVP** by Sun, 9 June to Jacqui 0431 223 025.



The Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry has recently quietly clocked up 50 years- its Golden Jubilee. To prayerfully observe the Golden Anniversary on the Feast of the **Sacred Heart Friday June 7th**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30.p.m. followed by Mass at 6.00.p.m.



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Please note Sesquicentenary Parish Dinner will be on Friday Evening Sept 27th. and the main Liturgical celebration on Sunday Sept 29th.

contact Sarah, 9518 9551 or sarah@palms.org.au or visit www.palms.org.au

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

MASS STREAMED LIVE: Are you unable to physically join your parish community for Mass? The Diocese of Broken Bay has begun streaming Mass live:

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara 9.30am on each day

Adoration and Benediction on Saturdays following 9.30am Mass

The Chapel at the Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills

Mass streamed live Weekdays (Monday to Friday) 8.30am

Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/b7b23dg>

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

Expressions of Interest: Pastoral Care. People interested in receiving training for providing Pastoral Care to the aged in the parish are invited to nominate dates when they will be available. They will be trained in visiting the elderly and house-bound by CatholicCare W'gong over 7 weeks. If anyone is interested please contact Ron dsouzon@hotmail.com or 4441 5723.



YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS AND CHRISTIANS:

In your 20s or 30s, and interested in connecting with local like-minded young Catholics and Christians? Email Fr Duane on

dfernandez@parish.woll.catholic.org.au to find out more

Join Palms on a special Encounter journey: Palms Australia is a Catholic organisation that has been placing skilled Australian volunteers on mission in communities across Africa, Asia & the Pacific for over 50 years. This year, join Palms to visit volunteers in the field, & learn how Australians can work to reduce poverty. 3 trips are available: Timor-Leste 1-13 July, Timor-Leste 23 Sept-5 Oct, and Kiribati 12-25 Nov. For info