



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.

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: 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 all those who died recently. Also **Ron Bowden, Roy Easton, Gladys Sweeny, Diane Grey** (Wellington), **Brett Baker** and **Lillian Rodrick** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastdays:

Mon 3 June: **Charles Lwanga & Companions**, martyrs
 Wed 5 June: **St Boniface**, Bishop, martyr
 Fri 7 June: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
 Sat 8 June; **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



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

YOUTH: Games, sport, music, food and creative ways to connect youth with each other and with God. Years 4, 5 & 6: Mondays, 3:15p5pm



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, Sister Sue or speak to the priests, no commitment needed at this stage.
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FROM SR VAL: *It is with sadness that I inform you of my transfer to Stella Maris Aged Care Centre, Cronulla. I am moving this week as accommodation has become available earlier than expected. Thank you to all parishioners for your acceptance, care and support during my almost 12 years in the Parish, especially at Holy Spirit Vincentia. I shall always remember you with gratitude and love in my prayers. Thank you.*

St Michael's New Rosters are available in the church this weekend.

Catechist Corner: Thank you for all your hard work this term. **Wanted:** 1 x Year 1A activity book.



St Michael's Children's Liturgy will take place next Sunday, 9 June, at 9.30am Mass.

Bay and Basin Catholic Women's League remembering friends' day, luncheon and meeting on Thursday 6th June in the Church Hall at 11am sharp. Contact Eileen 4443 8008 or Fay 4443 2837.

Home Stay hosts for Overseas School Students. In July a Nowra school will be hosting high school students from Japan. Interested families and individuals are invited to host a student in their home as part of the Aussie experience. An allowance is paid. Contact Bill Clark on 0418 215 990.

For appropriate Confirmation gifts- visit the St Vincent De Paul Piety Shop in Berry St. Nowra. 4421 7244

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

2 June 2013

An Hour of Eucharistic Adoration this Sunday the Feast of Corpus Christi at St Michael's: 12.00--1.00p.m. in communion with Pope Francis and 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."

The Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry has reached its



Golden Jubilee this year. To prayerfully observe this significant Anniversary on the Feast of the **Sacred Heart Friday June 7th**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30.p.m.with Mass at 6.00.p.m, followed by a light supper..

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.

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.

Thank you Sister Val RSC.

It is with a deep sense of both gratitude and regret that we farewell Sister Val this week. Sister has been an integral part of the Holy Spirit Community for almost twelve years. Sister delights in her vocation; she mirrors so much of Christ the Good Shepherd in her very person: her spirit of care and concern, her enthusiasm, and her gift of perseverance. Sister Val sought to support all aspects of parish life over the years. In her ministry Sister has reached out to a wide spectrum of people: children and their families, the aged, the sick, and the lonely. On behalf of the parish we pray that Sister will be blessed with peace, contentment and good health in her retirement. – (Fr P Faherty – Parish Priest).



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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 dsouzaron@hotmail.com or 4441 5723.

Free e-book, entitled **Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year C-1** presents the daily Gospel, with reflection for Liturgical Year C-1. The book has the Imprimatur of Bishop Anthony Fisher OP of Parramatta, www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

Accommodation sought:

- 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.

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

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>

- **Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass** will be held on **Sun 8 Sept** (2.00pm) 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