



**St Michael's Parish**, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C**

**23 June 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:** 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 **Merle Austin** (Bay- Basin formerly Oak Flats) and **Alf Payne** who died recently. Also **Jack and Alice O'Heir, Marie Batton, Jack Christian, Terry Ayres** and **Myrtle Austin** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



**Feastdays:**  
Mon 24 June: **Nativity of St John the Baptist**  
Fri 28 June: **St Irenaeus**, bishop, martyr  
Sat 29 June: **Sts Peter and Paul**, apostles

**Culburra Family Group's** next function is to attend *Beauty and the Beast* at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre, Sun afternoon, 30 June. Contact Margaret or Paul (4446 4117) if you have not yet organised a ticket.

You are invited to a **Retreat on Eileen O'Connor**, co-founder of The Lady's Nurses for the Poor. **Sat 29 June 10am-2.45pm** at Jim Da Silva Farm. Facilitator: Jocelyn Hedley. *Please bring a plate for a Pot Luck Lunch.* **RSVP [veronica@svdpgong.org.au](mailto:veronica@svdpgong.org.au)** or 4627 9299 (ans mach).

**Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair** The first meeting to discuss the Spring Fair will be held on Sunday 30th June after the 9.30am Mass. All are invited to attend.

**YOUTH EVENTS THIS WEEK:** Last Youth Groups for Term 2: Years 4, 5, and 6, Monday 3:15-5pm, St Michael's School Hall.  
Years 7 to 12, Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm – *to mark the end of term, on Tuesday there will be a movie, popcorn, lots of fun, bring your friends*, St Michael's School Hall.

**YOUTH CAMP!** Our Youth Ministers, Justin, Clare & Harriet, together with three other members of the Youth Mission Team, Wollongong, will be running the "iStand Weekend – ARMOUR OF GOD" at The Venue Conference Centre, 18 Cawley St. Bellambi (next to Holy Spirit College). *Music, Dramas, Games, Sport, Talks, Friends. From 7pm Fri 28 June to 1pm Sunday 30 June. Ages: 14 to 18 years old. Cost: \$98. If cost is an issue please contact the Parish Office. Registration forms available at church doors, please complete and return to Fr Duane or contact Fr Duane on 4423 1712.*

**St Vincent de Paul Society** has a great need of new members for our Nowra-Bomaderry Conference. So if you have approx. 3-4 hours weekly or fortnightly and would like to find out more about the work we do, please phone Janine 0434 366 458. **Please Note** also as of 2 July the **Rosary** will be said 9.30am in St Michael's Church. If the Church is in use we meet in SVdP meeting room, via Collins Way.  
**Marian Devotions: Sat 6 July.** *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. Everyone welcome.



**St John's High School** proudly presents **The Island of Secrets** Wed 17 July 10.30<sup>am</sup>; Thurs 18 July 7.30<sup>pm</sup>; Fri 19 July 7.30<sup>pm</sup>; & Sat 20 July 7.30<sup>pm</sup>. Tickets available now online [www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au) or at the school office.

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

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

**ANNOUNCING DIOCESAN CHOIR FORMATION**  
The Diocese is forming a Diocesan Choir to support major Diocesan Liturgies and has appointed Robyn O'Dea as its inaugural Choir Conductor. The Choir's first event is the Anniversaries Mass on 8 September at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow. We are now seeking choristers from around the Diocese to be a part of the inaugural event. Please contact Paul Mason 4222 2462 or Helen Bennett on 4222 2403, or provide details at <http://tinyurl.com/DOWChoir>



**Planned Giving Envelopes are now available at the Church doors throughout the Parish.**

Few of us need reminding of how costs have escalated over the years. This is very much a reality especially when it comes to the maintenance of our Church properties in six communities. Insurance premium alone now stands at \$43,000. We encourage new subscribers to the Parish Planned Giving; just contact the Parish Office 44231712.

**HOW DO WE GROW OUR PARISH FAITH COMMUNITIES – A WORKSHOP FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IN FAITH FORMATION Sat, 13 July, 10-2:30pm, Xavier Centre Conference Rooms.**

Feedback from the Parishes Working Together consultations asked us to strengthen faith formation in our parishes. This workshop, facilitated by nationally renowned speaker and educator, **Fr Elio Capra**, explores ways of undertaking this task within our communities. This is a workshop for everyone involved in faith formation, especially those in Parish Pastoral Councils, Sacramental Preparation, RCIA and Liturgy Teams, along with Religious Education Coordinators, Teachers, Lent/Advent and Bible Study group leaders and Catechists. Gold coin donation with Morning Tea & Lunch provided. **RSVP essential by 9 July to Darren McDowell, [darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au](mailto:darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au) or phone 4222 2463.**



**Response to the Missions Appeal at the end of May was once again very magnanimous. To date \$11,500 has been received by the Missions Office from the Parish. Sincerest thanks for your ongoing support of the Missions.**

**Pope Francis has decreed that the name of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, be added to Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV.**



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**LATEST LITURGY NOTES E-BULLETIN NOW AVAILABLE**

The June edition of Liturgy Notes was e-mailed from the Office of the Bishop to subscribers last week. Containing music recommendations for Sunday Masses for June and July, and articles on psalms, liturgy training and formation and upcoming events, it can be downloaded at <http://tinyurl.com/DOWLiturgyNotes>.

Subscribe to future monthly editions at <http://www.dow.org.au/subscribe>.

**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