



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

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Sacred Heart, Bomaderry; Mary, Help of Christians, Culburra; St Joseph, Kangaroo Valley; Holy Spirit, Vincentia.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C

30 June 2013

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA:.....6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 8.00am
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.-10.30 a.m; and 5.00-5.30 p.m.
Berry: Tues 6.00pm . **K Valley:** Sat 4.30-5.00pm
Vincentia: . Sat 5.00–5.30pm

We prayerfully remember **Sr Maura (Eina)Joy** sgs (Nowra 1951) and **Clare White** (Mary Kearney's sister, USA) who died recently. Also **Frank Mathers** and **Lionel Barry** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastday: Wed 3rd July: **St Thomas**, apostle

Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair The first meeting to discuss the Spring Fair will be held after the 9.30am Mass today. All are invited to attend.

Bay and Basin Catholic Women's League meeting **Thurs 4 July** 12 noon for lunch followed by meeting at 1pm in Church Hall. Contacts Fay 4443 2837 or Eileen 4443 8008.



Congratulations and our prayerful best wishes to **Ron and Gwen Batchelor** who are celebrating their **Golden Wedding Anniversary. (50th).** **May the Lord continue to bless them with happiness, peace and good health.**

Catechist Corner: Thank you for your work this term. Your teaching is certainly making a big difference to the faith lives of our children. Your efforts are much appreciated. If you are interested in having a student catechist helper next term, contact Lyn 4423 1009 ASAP

YOUTH EVENTS: The Monday and Tuesday afternoon youth groups will break for school holidays, and begin again from week 2 of Term 3. In the meantime, **THIS TUESDAY, 2nd July from 12pm**, all High School students of the parish are invited to challenge the Youth Ministers and Fr Duane at Ten Pin Bowling: Shoalhaven City Lanes and Leisure Centre Narang Rd Bomaderry **RSVP ESSENTIAL** to nowra.youth@gmail.com or Fr Duane on 44231712.

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.**



The July Sesquicentenary meeting is this **Monday 1st July** at 7pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Please note: Sesquicentenary Parish Dinner will be on Friday Evening Sept 27th. and the main **Liturgical celebration on Sunday Sept 29th.** *Tickets for the Parish Dinner will be available for sale in the near future.*

Culburra Family Group's next function: **Fri July 5,** 3.30 for 4.00, a movies afternoon followed by dinner at Jean Helliwell's (4447 3018). Please bring a plate for the meal.

St John's High School proudly presents **The Island of Secrets** Wed 17 July 10.30^{am}; Thurs 18 July 7.30^{pm}; Fri 19 July 7.30^{pm}; & Sat 20 July 7.30^{pm}. Tickets available now online www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au or at the school office.

Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass will be held on **Sun 8 Sept** (2.00pm) at the Co-Cathedral of our Diocese. Fairy Meadow. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Peter and priests of the Diocese. We encourage couples within the Parish celebrating significant anniversaries to attend. Please contact either the Parish or Diocese if you plan to attend. <Helen.Bennett@dow.org.au>

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.**



The Feast of St Maria Goretti: Mass on Friday next July 5th at 11.30am at the request of the Catholic Women's League will be in honour of St Maria Goretti, praying that women and children especially be protected from sexual exploitation. Members of the League from throughout the Diocese will attend.

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 or phone 4222 2463.**



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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>.

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