



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

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

**7 July 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

**This week is an in-service week for the clergy of the Diocese please note the change to Mass times.**

**Nowra:** . Mon Tues/Wed/ / Thurs/ Fri 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat 9.00am  
**Berry:** No Tues evening Mass. . . .**Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm  
**Vincentia:**.... Mon/Fri.8.00am; only  
**K Valley:** **Sunday Mass only until further notice.**  
**Shoalhaven Heads:** .....Fri 3.30pm Community Centre

**Confession - Reconciliation**

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

We prayerfully remember **John Brown** (Garry's father-Sussex Inlet), **Terry Goode**, **Margaret Fraser**, and **Sr Agnes OSC** (Poor Clare's Campbelltown) who died recently. Also **Monsignor John Purcell**, **Anne Monteith**, **Frank Mathers**, and **Ron Nelson** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*  
**Funeral for Terry Goode, formerly Vincentia and late of Osborne House – Monday 2.00. pm. at St Michael's.**



**Feastday:** Thurs 11 July; **St Benedict**, abbot; **St Thomas**, apostle

**Nowra CWL** monthly meeting, **Tues 9 July**, 9.30am morning tea, followed by Meeting at 10am, Parish Centre. Contact Judy - 4421 8565.

**Catechist Corner: Co-ordinators' Meeting – Mon 15 July**, 9.30am – 10.30am Parish Centre. Please try to attend. If you are interested in having a student catechist helper next term, contact Lyn 4423 1009 ASAP

**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>.** *Tickets for the Parish Dinner will be available for sale in the near future.*

**ROME - Pope Francis** said on Friday he had not



wanted to become pontiff and that he had decided against moving into the luxurious papal apartments in order to preserve his mental health. Meeting thousands of children from Jesuit schools across Italy and Albania, Pope Francis held a question-and-answer session in which one girl, Teresa, asked him if he had wanted to become the leader of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics. "Anyone who wants to be pope doesn't care much for themselves, God doesn't bless them. I didn't want to be pope," he said. The former Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina, who has set a humble tone for the papacy since his elevation in March, also said it was important to lead a simpler life, given the extent of poverty and suffering in the world. Earlier this week, Francis denounced what he called a "culture of waste" in an increasingly consumerist world and said throwing away good food was like stealing from poor people.



**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 with 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](mailto:Helen.Bennett@dow.org.au)

**Planned Giving Envelopes are still** available at the Church doors throughout the Parish. A sincere thank you to parishioners for your faithful financial support of the parish over the years. We are always pleased to hear from new subscribers, as we have lost many generous and consistent supporters over recent years mainly through age, relocation and death. We encourage new subscribers to support the Parish Planned Giving; just contact the Parish Office 44231712.



**Australia's Catholic Bishops ELECTION**

**STATEMENT:** Australia's Catholic Bishops have produced an election statement to focus attention on some key issues of vital concern to the Australian community. You can find the statement here: [www.catholicsvote2013.org.au](http://www.catholicsvote2013.org.au) and download it as a PDF or to your iPhone, This week Australia's Catholic bishops have written to the more than 1300 parishes across Australia to ask them to consider the bishops'- **Vote for the Common Good** election statement. The statement is available for parishes and the general public at [www.catholicsvote2013.org.au](http://www.catholicsvote2013.org.au)



**St Luke's Anglican Church**, Princess Street, Berry invites you to ;**Choral Evensong**

A tribute to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer on its 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with hymns from the same era **3pm Sunday, 28 July 2013.** Telephone: (02) 4464 1058 Email: [office@berry.anglican.asn.au](mailto:office@berry.anglican.asn.au) Website: [www.berry.anglican.asn.au](http://www.berry.anglican.asn.au)

**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.

**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.**



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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>.

#### **EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE Mon July 22: St Michael's Nowra, 9:30-11:30am**

What questions do you have about the Bible? Would you like to know more about the Scriptures, their contents and themes? These workshops will provide an introduction to the Bible and begin to explore your questions about these texts. Also on display will be further resources and opportunities to develop your interest in this area of faith formation. For further information and to register contact Darren McDowell, 4222 2463 or [cfl@dow.org.au](mailto:cfl@dow.org.au)

**Spirituality in the Pub - Monday 8 July**, 7.30pm Jamberoo Pub. Theme – 'Nothing can be Loved at Speed' with guest speakers Dr Susan Murphy and Ann Britton. Further info: Eileen Radford 42323121 / Gabrielle Fogarty 42321535. Meals available from 5.30 pm

#### **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