



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

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C**  
**21 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

**Mass times for the 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; & 5.00-5.30pm  
**Berry:** Tues 6.00pm ..... **K Valley:** Sat 4.30-5.00pm  
**Vincentia:** Sat 5.00-5.30pm

**SVDP Rosary:** ..... Tues 9.30am in St Michael's Church  
**Grandparents' Mass on Friday**, the Feastday of Saints Joachim and Ann – 11.30.a.m. in the Hall

We prayerfully remember **Eileen O'Donoghue** (formerly Nowra) and **William Bauza** (Mexico) who died recently. Also **Albert Muller, Nicholas Smith, Marija & Edward Alamango, Fran Denton** and **Frank Finn** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.  
**The Funeral for Eileen O'Donoghue** will be held at Kiama Church, on Monday 22 July, at 11am.



**Feastdays:** Mon 22 July; **St Mary Magdalene**  
Thurs 25 July; **St James**, apostle  
Fri 26 July; **Sts Joachim and Ann**, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

**WHAT'S A LIFE FOR? Join us for a discernment weekend.** A retreat for those who are Single, Married, Religious, or Priest, and are discerning their life direction. Time to pray, reflect and discover more about yourself and God's call. **For Men: Fri 2 Aug – Sun 4 Aug & Fri 20 Sept – Sun 22 Sept; For Women: Fri 9 Aug – Sun 11 Aug**, St Mary's Towers Retreat House, Douglas Park, NSW. Info at [www.whatsalifeform.com](http://www.whatsalifeform.com) or Fr Peter Hendriks msc [discern@whatsalifeform.com](mailto:discern@whatsalifeform.com)



**150 YEARS: 1863-2013**

**Our Parish Sesquicentenary Dinner: Fri 27 Sept, 6.30 for 7.00pm**, Worrigea House. Our **Guest speaker** is **Sr Clare Condon sgs**, and **music** is provided by **Mr George London. Adult \$45, Child \$15.** *Tickets for the Parish Dinner are available for sale after Masses from this weekend, or from the Parish Office. Payment required at time of booking.* For those wanting to book a table, tables consist of 8-10 people.



The main **Liturgical celebration** is a concelebrated Mass to be held at St Michael's church on **Sun Sept 29<sup>th</sup>**

The Compass group is hosting a soup night with "Catholic Q and A", for open discussion and questions about Church teachings. Preferably a no kids event. Fr Duane will be in the hot seat. Please bring soup, bread, drink to share. **WHEN:** Saturday July 27th from about 6pm. **WHERE:** 155 Bourne Lane, Pyree. Call 0414626357 for more details. RSVP essential to [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au) or to Shannon at [chittick7@hotmail.com](mailto:chittick7@hotmail.com)

**EXPLORE THE SCRIPTURES: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE. Mon July 22, 9:30-11:30am, St Michael's.** (& St Peter & Paul, Kiama Parish Hall, 1-3pm). Would you like to know more about the Scriptures, their contents and themes? This workshop provides an introduction to the Bible and begins to explore your questions about these texts. Also on display will be further resources & opportunities to develop your interest in faith formation. Anyone who has not had a chance to register is welcome to turn up on the day.



**St Michael's Children's Liturgy of the Word** is on Next Sunday 28 July at 9.30am Mass. All children in Preschool to Year 6 invited.



**Musical Instruments: East Timor.** Fr David sincerely thanks those who generously donated musical instruments. "They far exceeded anything I could dream of."

**Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair** is Sat 7 Sept. **Progress Meeting** (brief) **Sunday 21 July** after 9.30am Mass. *Co-ordinators please note.*

**CATECHIST CORNER:**

**Coordinators Meeting: Mon 22 July** 10-11am. Parish Centre. Please try to attend.

**Smartboard Training for Catechists:** Run by CCD W'gong. **Mon 22 July**, Micah House, Campbelltown & **Fri 26 July** at Xavier Centre, Wollongong 9.30am – 12.00pm.

**Level 3 Training Course:** Run by CCD W'gong. **Fri 2 Aug to Fri 6 Sept** (6 weeks). 9.30 – 1.30pm, Xavier Centre, W'gong.

*No cost for the above courses. For Bookings: Cindy Oliver 4640 8550 or [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au)*

*South Coast Ecumenical Community* invites you to **PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** – chants, music and prayers in the style of Taize. **Fri 26 July**, 7pm. Berry Uniting Church, Albert St. Light shared meal from 6pm.

**THE BIG CHILL OUT - SLEEP OUT FOR THE VINNIES FOOD VAN** **Fri 2 Aug, 7pm**, St Joseph's High School, Albion Pk. W'gong CEO extends an invitation to all School & CEO staff, parents, families & friends in the Diocese to take up the challenge and spend one night sleeping in the cold to raise funds for the Vinnies Food Van. **Keynote speaker:** Paul Power, CEO of the Refugee Council Aust.; & Bishop Peter will lead the Prayer Vigil.. Come and join in a night of fundraising activities, music and friendship. **Cost \$10.** For further details: Josie Cooks on 4253 0836 or email [josephine.cooks@dow.catholic.edu.au](mailto:josephine.cooks@dow.catholic.edu.au)



**Many Cultures One in Christ, Mass:** 2nd Preparation Meeting, **Thurs 1 Aug 7:30pm**, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Hall, St. Andrews Rd, Varroville. (Migrant & Refugee Sunday, 25 Aug). Contact Darren McDowell, 4222 2463 for information.

**Parents' Meeting in regard to First Holy Communion.** The second Meeting of Parents whose children are approaching First Holy Communion, will be held at St Michael's hall on Wednesday next at 7.00.p.m. It is most important that at least one parent attends





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**EXPLORING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY Aug 7, 1-3pm: St. Michael's Nowra**, Do you find joy in using your gifts and talents? Interested in learning and exploring a little more about the gifts for ministry you have been given? Would you like to become involved in your parish or school community but don't know where to start? We are graced by a generous God who lavishes each of us with a variety of gifts. For our parishes to become more vibrant and inclusive communities, we are all invited to discern our own calling to share our gifts for the good of our communities. These workshops are for everyone and will assist in answering these questions and much more. For further information and **to register please contact Darren McDowell** on 4222 2463 or [cfl@dow.org.au](mailto:cfl@dow.org.au) You can also follow us on [facebook.com/cfldow](https://www.facebook.com/cfldow) or Twitter: [@CFLDOW](https://twitter.com/CFLDOW)

**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) Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712

**Fr Patrick Faherty:** Parish Priest, Nowra

**Fr Duane Fernandez:** Assistant Priest, Nowra:

**Fr Leo Duck:** Vincentia; 4441 5571

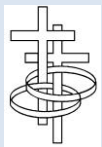
**Fr Ronan Kilgannon:** Kangaroo Valley.

**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



**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)