



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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C
11 August 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/ 8.15.am. Thurs see below,
..... Fri 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat 9.00am
Berry: Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra:** Thurs 6.00pm
Vincentia:... Mon/ Thurs/Fri. 8.00am; Tues/Wed. 5.30pm
K Valley: Mom/Tues/Thurs/Sat: 9.a.m. Wed.: 7.a.m.
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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15th:– A Holy Day of Obligation.

Vigil Berry (Wed 14th): 6.00pm.

Thursday- 15th

Nowra: 7.00.am; 11.30 am & 6.30pm.
Kangaroo Valley: 9.00a.m.
Culburra (Thursday): 6.00pm.
Vincentia: 8.00am & 6.00pm

We prayerfully remember **Peter Marshall, Margaret Rundle, Ellen Walsh** (Jamberoo) who died this past week, **Garry (Dusty) Rhodes..** Also **Lilian Maguire, Christine Couch, Peter Morrissey** and **Colleen Ryan** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Feastdays:

Wed 14 Aug; **St Maximilian Kolbe**, priest, martyr
Sat 10 Aug; **St Lawrence**, deacon, martyr



The Gift of Years to what is God inviting us in "the third age" of life? Because we missed meeting last month, we are bringing our August gathering forward to second Monday of the month: **August 12th.**

St Vincent de Paul Society Finances. Unfortunately, profits from our shops are just not enough to cover all of our expenses these days. This is particularly relevant in the Shoalhaven where Nowra Conference has the highest workload in the Diocese. We are extremely grateful to all individuals and school collections that have donated in recent months. However, our biggest fundraiser is our **Annual Doorknock Appeal**, which this year will occur between **Aug 24 and Sept 1**. To make enough money to cover just one month's expenses for Nowra, we would need 75 volunteers to spend 2 hours of their time doorknocking during this period. That gives you some idea of our needs. **Please help** by recording your name and details on the forms presently in the Churches.



Nowra Catholic Women's League monthly meeting will be held **Tues 13 Aug**, starting with morning tea at 9.30am and the meeting at 10am, in the Parish Centre.

Youth Mass is on next Sunday evening at 6.30pm. If you would like to help out with readings, collecting etc, please contact the parish office on 44231712 or turn up 15 minutes early and talk to Fr Pat or Fr Duane.

Catechist Corner:

Child Protection and Smart Board Training: Update on Monday 9 Sept, 9.30-1.30pm, Parish Centre. Ring Cindy Oliver 4640 8550 or email cindy.oliver@woll.catholic.org.au. **Also:** Memorabilia, ideas, resources (old & new) for our **Sesquicentenary display** in the school hall. Contact Lyn 4423 1009 for any contributions.

The **Diocesan Social Justice Council** invites you to a conversation about the Social Justice Issues in the Shoalhaven and to reflect on ways you can make a difference in the lives of those in your parish & community. This is an integral part of the mission of the Church. **Join us for a chat & cuppa, Sat 17 Aug, Parish Centre, 10-11.30am.** Jane McDonald & Gabrielle Fogarty are happy to guide you with the issues that concern you. Further info at Parish Office: 4423 1712, gfogarty@exemail.com.au or Jane.McDonald@dow.catholic.edu.au

Because Every Marriage Matters: You want your marriage to be the best - committed, intimate, and joyful. Presented in a Catholic context, the Smart Loving Marriage Seminar is a private experience open to married couples of any faith. Proven results. | Spiritually sound. Marriage Seminar, Xavier Centre, W'gong, **7 & 8 Sept**, \$80/couple meals included. Enquiries: www.smartloving.org | 02 9319 6280 | info@marriageRC.org

St John's Student Catechists. Congratulations to Year 10 students: Jessica Bagnall, Jarryd Bennet, Natasha Gelle, Louise Green, Caitlin Gomes, Emily Hancock, Kristina Komadina, Breanna Luxford, Gabrielle Matthews, Brittany Montagner, James Tweed, Kevin Tran, Samantha Williams and Eden Wray who have recently completed their Catechist training. These students will be going into local primary schools and assist Catechists in teaching the children. They are very excited about this prospect and we wish them all the best and affirm them in their desire to pass on the truths of our faith.

Youth Activities with our wonderful Youth Ministers, Clare, Justin and Vanessa:

Years 4, 5 and 6: Monday youth group 3:15pm-5pm
High school students: Tuesday youth group 3:30pm-5:30pm. All at St Michael's School Hall, during school term. **PARISHIONER HELP** would be greatly appreciated at the **Monday afternoon youth groups**. All that's needed is an extra hand to help with supervising and a little cleaning up - the Youth Ministers will do the rest! If you can help - even just once a term - please contact Fr Duane on dfernandez@parish.woll.catholic.org.au or 0414626357.

150th Anniversary Dinner Tickets: Fri 27 Sept. It would be appreciated if ticket sellers at Church centres could return sold ticket butts, monies and unsold tickets to the Parish Office, in a separate envelope, but along with your weekend collection. Any remaining tickets will now be sold from the Parish Office. Thank you for your great support of our parish celebration.



A Liturgy Meeting will take place at the Parish Centre on Monday Aug 12th at 7.00.p.m. to discuss the Liturgy for the main **Liturgical celebration which will be a concelebrated Mass** at St Michael's Church at 10am on **Sun Sept 29.**



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RUAH Meeting for 18 to 35 year olds

Topic: *Same - Sex Marriage - a matter of equality?*

Speaker: Fr Duane Fernandez

Date: **Fri 30 Aug**, 7.30pm; Xavier Centre Conference Rm, 38 Harbour St W'gong. Come along for a thought-provoking talk and discussion. Contact: Pete Gilmore 0411 724 483 or Chris Abel 0405 124 938.

weekend \$35 per person if sleeping in bunkhouses. Remember to BYO camping gear and food, however cooking facilities available. Archery, Challenge Valley, Caving, Low ropes are extra and \$10 per person per activity. Send an email to wollongong@ymt.com.au to receive a rego form or txt or ring Chris Brennan on 0433 636 359 for more details.

Annual Diocesan 'Many Cultures One In Christ' Mass, also marking Migrant & Refugee Sunday, Sun **25 Aug**, Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish & Our Lady of Mt Carmel High School Hall. Contact Darren McDowell, 4222 2463 or darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au for info.

Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712

Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest, Nowra

Fr Duane Fernandez: Assistant Priest, Nowra:

Fr Leo Duck: Vincentia; 4441 5571

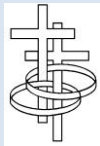
Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley.

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

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS NATIONAL LITURGY CONFERENCE - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN Wollongong 15-18 January 2014

Renowned composer and liturgist Fr Jan Michael Joncas leads a panel of four international Keynote speakers. Registrants will have the opportunity to hear from over thirty speakers, all leaders in their respective fields in liturgy and music. Full details of the conference and online registration process are now available online at www.liftupyourhearts.com.au.

DADS AND LADS CAMPING WEEKEND FRIDAY 6TH SEPT - SUNDAY 8TH SEPT 2013

The Disciples of Jesus Community, supported by the Wollongong Youth Mission Team, is organising a camping weekend for men of all ages, not just fathers and sons - but granddads, uncles, men without sons, all are welcome too! The camping weekend is at Cataract Scout Park, and the cost is \$25 per person for the