



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.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C
25 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/ Thurs 8.15.am.
 Fri 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat 9.00am
 Holy Hour Fridays : 10.30 -11.30.a.m.
Berry: Tues 5.30pm.....**Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm
Vincentia:... Mon/ Thurs/Fri.8.00am; Tues/Wed. 5.30pm
K Valley:.....Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 9am; Wed 7am
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

We prayerfully remember **Heather Bell, Patricia Madden, Shirley Law, and Trevor Nimmo** (Brisbane- Father of Bruce) who died this past week. Also **Vic Schutz** and **Frank Rouen** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Feastdays:

Tues 27 Aug, **St Monica**
 Wed 28 Aug, **St Augustine**, Bishop, doctor
 Thurs 29 Aug, **Passion of St John the Baptist**, martyr

Catechist Corner: *Welcome to term 3.* I hope you enjoy your teaching along with the current issue of the Net.

Co-Ordinators' Meeting. This **Monday 26 Aug** at 10am in the Parish Centre. *Please try to attend.*

One Day Retreat – Vincentian Faces: Sat 14 Sept, 9am-4:30pm, St Peter & Paul's Church, Kiama. Members, Staff & Volunteers of the St Vincent de Paul Society are invited to reflect on the lives of St Vincent de Paul, Frederic Ozanam, Louise de Marillac & Rosalie Rendu. The retreat will be led by Sr Maggie Reynolds. Lunch is 'Pot Luck' - please bring a plate to share. Morning & afternoon tea provided. **Bookings by Mon 9 Sept** to Veronica on 4627 9299 or email veronica@svdpwgong.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Society Fundraising.

A further reminder that we do really need parish support with our doorknock Appeal. Even if you haven't recorded your name, if this or next weekend you can afford to give 2 hours of your time, please call into the parish centre on Saturday or Sunday, any time after 9am. **We do need YOUR help.**



Spring Bible Study Based on the National e-conference **Following Jesus-Matthew.** Learn more about Matthew's Gospel and general Bible Study skills over 5 weeks. **Come to one or come to all.** Daytimes Wed 10.30am, repeated Thurs evening 7.30pm in the



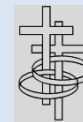
Parish Centre, North St Nowra.
September 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19.
October 9 & 10, 16 & 17.
 See flyer displayed at Church doors or contact the parish office for further info.

Nowra Parish Disability Connections: Do you have a son or daughter with special needs either at school or older? Come join Sr Jeanie and some of her volunteers & other families at a luncheon 12 -1.30pm **Tues 3 Sept** in the Parish Centre. If you can't be there all the time, just come when you can. For catering purposes please RSVP to 4654 8709 email jeanieh@materdei.org.au



SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE

ANNIVERSARIES - SPECIAL MASS 2013 at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 8 September at 2.00pm.



BBQ with Bishop Peter Ingham: *An informal evening for young men wanting to find out more about the priesthood. Share a meal and conversation* **Thurs 29 August, 7pm** at *St John the Evangelist Parish, 24 Jerematta St, Dapto.* **RSVP: Jenny Raposio 4222 2411 or jenny.raposio@dow.org.au.**

DIOCESAN CLERGY SUPPORT FUND – THE BISHOP'S FATHERS' DAY APPEAL: Again this year Bishop Ingham wishes to use Fathers Day (next Sunday) as the day on which there will be a **special collection to support the clergy of our Diocese.** The collection is a practical way in which we can acknowledge the efforts of our priests on our behalf, support our sick and retired clergy, and assist the work of promoting priestly vocations.

Lift Up Your Hearts National Liturgy Conference – W'gong 15-18 Jan 2014. EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN. 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.

What are you looking for?. Men and women aged 16-35 wanting to deepen their relationship with God and reflect on where they are going in life are invited to attend an Encounter Evening at **Xavier Centre Conference Rooms, 38 Harbour St, W'gong on Thurs 12 Sept 7-9.30pm.** RSVP: Jenny Raposio 4222 2411 or jenny.raposio@dow.org.au.

HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA SPRING FUN & FOOD FAIR 2 WEEKS TO GO! **SATURDAY SEPT. 7TH FLYERS** ready for distribution this weekend. **TIME TO GET YOUR WALKING SHOES ON - GET FIT FOR SPRING!!** See Ron D'Souza after Mass.

Migration and Refugee Week. It is estimated that there are over 45m displaced people in to-day's world (Millions are internally displaced e.g in Africa and Asia). This is a "striking phenomenon because of the sheer numbers of people involved, the social, economic, political, cultural and religious instances it raises, and the dramatic challenges it poses to nations and the international community". May those entrusted with the power of decision making never forget that "every migrant is a human person who possesses fundamental, inalienable rights that must be respected by everyone and in every circumstance".(Catholic Migrant Office Statement '13)



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Catechist Morning Tea You are warmly invited to a Catechist Morning Tea on **Mon, 9 Sept 10:30am-12pm** at **CCD Resource Centre, Micah House, Campbelltown**. This is a chance for Catechists to meet other Catechist in the Diocese, exchange ideas and explore the Resource Centre for things that will help in your important ministry with children. No cost. RSVP by 3 Sept to Cindy 4640 8550 or cindy.oliver@dow.org.au

Wedding Anniversary Mass and Luncheon. Special anniversaries (25th; 40th; 50th; 60th) will be celebrated on **Sat 19 Oct** at St Michael's Nowra. Mass at 10.30am followed by luncheon in the Parish Hall. Contact the Parish Office: 4423 1712 or Judy Thompson: 4421 8565. RSVP: Friday 4 October.

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.

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

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.