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

**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 & 11.30am; Sat 9.00am  
Holy Hour Fridays: 10.30-11.30am.  
**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: **Kevin Kearney, Wallace Thompson** and **Francis Twomey** who died recently. Also **Albert Rolet, Emilia Labrador** and **Christopher Delaney** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**Feastday:**

Fri 13 Sept: **St John Chrysostom**, bishop, doctor  
Sat 14 Sept; **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**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](mailto: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.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass and Luncheon.**

Special anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>) will be celebrated on **Saturday 19 October** at St Michael's Nowra. Mass at 10.30am will be followed by luncheon in the Parish Hall. Contact the Parish Office: 4423 1712 or Judy Thompson: 4421 8565. **RSVP:** Friday 4 October.



**The Sesquicentenary Mass: Sunday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Our Sesquicentenary celebrations encompass the entire Parish, not just an individual Church or community,

Bishop Peter Ingham being the principal celebrant. With a view to facilitating parishioners from all regions of the parish to participate in our special Mass at 10.00am, there will be a change in the regular Sunday Mass timetable on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Vigil Masses will be at the usual times; however on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> times will be as follows: Berry - 8.a.m. K.Valley 8.00.a.m. Vincentia: 8.00.a.m. Nowra. 8.00.a.m. No Mass at Bomaderry and no Evening Mass at St Michael's. **The Sesquicentenary Mass – 10.a.m; Evening Prayer and Benediction at St Michael's at 6.00.p.m Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September.**

To cater for Church overflow at St Michael's, the Mass will be transmitted via a video link to the Hall. The congregation can thereby be seated and enabled to fully participate in the Liturgy.

*Please collect a Sesquicentenary Brochure at Mass to-day.*

**CWL monthly meeting: Tues 10 Sept.**

Morning tea at 9.30am is followed by the meeting at 10am in the Parish Centre. Contact: Judy 4421 8565.



**Shoalhaven Crossroads: Meeting: Fri 13 Sept 7.15-**

9.15pm, Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd. Enquiries: Beth 4421 8137

**Spring Bible Study Based on the National e-conference Following Jesus—**

**Matthew** Learn more about Matthew's gospel, and general Bible Study skills, over the next 4 weeks. **Come to one or come to all.**

Daytimes: Wed 10.30am, Repeated Thurs Evening 7.30pm in Parish Centre, North St Nowra.

**This week Sept 11 & 12** is "*The Way of Right Relations – The Sermon on the Mount*". Reading Matthew Chapters 5-7 would be helpful preparation but not necessary. Please see flyers on display at the Church doors or contact the parish office for further info.

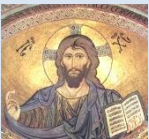


Pope Francis had asked the Church worldwide to pray and undertake some personal act of penance/fasting this week-end for peace in Syria and in other parts of our world where there

are violent conflicts. Pope Francis has exhorted the international community "*to promote clear proposals for peace, based on dialogue and negotiation for the good of the entire Syrian people.*" Bishop Peter adds: "May our prayer and fasting, in union with the Holy Father and the Church throughout the world, promote a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Syria and other war-torn nations. May it bring solace to the victims of such atrocities and to their loved ones. I have asked that parishes pray for peace during Masses this weekend.."

**Are you interested in Social Justice from your faith perspective?**

What does the Church teach about Social Justice? The Diocesan Social Justice, Ecology and Peace Council encourages Social Justice groups throughout the Diocese. The next meeting for our area will be in St Patricks' hall, Berry, **Sat 14 Sept**, 10-11.30. The group will be discussing the draft of the Diocesan handbook for growing a social justice group. *All are welcome.* Contact: Robyn Presdee 0438 207 394."



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **The Christian Churches of Berry** extend an invitation to attend a presentation "*Jesus the Revolutionary?*" by Rev Dr David Millikan. Berry Presbyterian Church Hall, **Sat 14 Sept**, 8am, with a Continental Breakfast.
- **Maltese Community** celebrated Mass to welcome Fr Frankie Bajada PP, from Gozo, Malta. **Tues 17 Sept** 10am, St Francis of Assisi Church, Flagstaff Rd, Warrawong. Lunch at Illawarra Master Builders Club. RSVP Maria 42331960.

*Please collect a Sesquicentenary Brochure at the Church door to-day.*



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**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C**

**8 September 2013**

- **A gathering for Healing and Hope** A liturgy for anyone who has experienced loss 7-8pm, **Fri 11 Oct**, Ss Peter & Paul Church, Kiama. Enquiries: Denise Adams 0408 360 034
- **Women's Breakfast Hosted By Disciples Of Jesus** Cafe Essay, Wollongong Salvation Army, Burelli St, **Sat 12 Oct** 8.30-10.30am. Cost \$15. RSVP by Fri 4 Oct Derrian Kadmon 0411 608 024. A Speaker will present a talk.

**Deacon Peter Presdee** - Chaplain to Corrective Services

**Mrs Lyn West**: Catechist Coordinator, 4423 1009

**Mrs Liz Nimmo**: Part-time Parish Secretary 4423 1712

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**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](mailto:jenny.raposio@dow.org.au).

**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](http://www.liftupyourhearts.com.au).

**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](mailto: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.