



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

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

**15 September 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 & 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 St Michael's Church. All welcome

We prayerfully remember: **Malachy Frawley (14), Noelene Ryder, Kathleen Johnston,** (Sydney) **Daphne Byron** (late of Nowra) and **Ian Harris** (Jaspers Brush) who died this week. Also **Albert Rolet** and **Monica Hudson** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.  
 On behalf of the parish we offer to the Frawley family our prayers and sincerest sympathy on the death of young Malachy, aged 14 years. Malachy was a joyful and very sociable boy who bore illness throughout his young life with acceptance and courage.



**Feastday:**

Mon 16 Sept; **Sts Cornelius**, pope, martyr, and **Cyprian**, bishop, martyr  
 Fri 20 Sept; **Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon**, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs  
 Sat 21 Sept; **St Mathew**, apostle

**Liturgy Meeting** for the Sesquicentenary Mass celebration: **Mon 16 Sept** at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

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



On the day 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.**

**First Holy Communion Preparation Lessons start for State School Children:**

**Nowra:** Wed **18 Sept**, 4-5pm, St Michael's Hall.

**Culburra:** Thursday **19 Sept** 4-5pm

**Berry** lessons postponed until after the school holidays - Tues **8 Oct** 4-5pm, at St Patricks.



**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:** Fri 4 Oct.

**The Gift of Years .... to what is God inviting us in**

**"the third age" of life?** Next gathering at the convent: **this Monday September 16th 2.00 p.m.**



CatholicCare is in need of volunteers to join the *Community Visitors Scheme*. This is a program for residents in aged care homes who experience loneliness and social isolation. A visitor is matched with a resident to provide companionship, weekly or fortnightly, for a chat, a walk reminiscing, reading, playing games, etc. To learn more please contact Nicolle 4254 9342.

**St Vincent de Paul Doorknock.** A sincere 'thank you' to volunteers who assisted with the winter doorknock appeal. Just over \$12,000 was raised - nearly one month's expenditure for Nowra Conference. Although fewer people overall took part, more was collected per head than any time previous – the public are very generous, just need more people to ask. Special thanks to year 12 students at St John's who raised almost \$900, through their 'Sleep-out!' Thanks also to personnel at Albatross for their generosity.

**Holy Spirit Vincentia Spring Fair:** *Congratulations & thanks to all volunteers and workers.* Appreciation also to our parish & local community for their support. A successful event, blessed by a beautiful day. **Fair 'wrap-up & report' meeting Sun 22 Sept** after 9.30<sup>am</sup> Mass.

**Exploring The Gospel Of Luke: Thurs, Oct 10 – Nov 14,** 9:45am–2pm, St Josephs Church, 48 Park Rd Bulli.

Over 6 weeks we reflect upon the great treasures this Gospel holds for our lives today. In Luke we meet Jesus, the compassion of God. Through reflection on this Gospel we come to a deeper understanding of Pope Francis' call to be a church of and for the poor. **Registrations essential:** Darren McDowell, [cfl@dow.org.au](mailto:cfl@dow.org.au) or 4222 2463.

**Upcoming Events:**

- **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

**TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL LITURGY CONFERENCE – Wollongong 15-18 January 2014 REGISTER NOW! 15% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS TILL END OF SEPTEMBER**

National conference is being held at Wollongong. Renowned composer and liturgist Fr Jan Michael Joncas leads a panel of four international Keynote speakers. We will 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 at [www.liftupyourhearts.com.au](http://www.liftupyourhearts.com.au) . GST free pricing for parishes and other members of the Catholic GST Group. Register now and save with early bird registration available until end of September.



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- **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.
- **Hartzer Park Prayer Day Theme: Listening Deeply – Sat, 19 Oct** 9.30am-3.30pm (25 Eridge Park Rd, Bowral Presenters: Sr Jenny Kirby \$ Sr Margaret Fahey Cost: \$20.00 RSVP: 12 Oct on 48613223.

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

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**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:

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