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**Sunday Masses for the Sesquicentenary
Week-end September 29th.**

NOWRA:..... 6pm Vigil; 8am, and special Jubilee Mass: **10.00.a.m.**
BERRY:..... 8.00am
BOMADERRY:No Mass on Sun day 29th.
CULBURRA:.....6pm Vigil
VINCENTIA:.....6pm Vigil & 8.00.a.m.
KANGAROO VALLEY 8.00 am

Mass times for the Week.

Nowra:..... Mon 7.00am; Tues/Wed/ Thurs 8.15am
..... Fri 7.00am & 11.30am; Sat 9.00am
No Holy Hour on Fri 27th.
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:..... **No Mass on Friday 27th.**

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: **Rose Balding** and **Natalina Cuda-Raso (Italy)** who died recently. Also **Bill Harris, Ivan Kalic, Sarah Le Ban** and **Tony Garnuszek** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Feastdays:

Mon 23 Sept; **St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)**, priest
Fri 27 Sept; **St Vincent de Paul**, priest.

Bible Study Based on the National e-conference
Following Jesus—Matthew will be having a break
for the school holidays, returning October
9 & 10.



Times: Wed 10.30am; repeated Thurs
7.30pm

Place: The Parish Centre. **Jump in when you can...**
*Please see flyers on display at the Church doors or
contact the parish office for further info.*

Sesquicentenary Mass: Sunday September 29th. See the Mass time-table to the left.

No Mass at Bomaderry and no Evening Mass at St Michael's.

Sesquicentenary Mass: next Sunday September 29th at 10.00 a.m. Evening Prayer and Benediction at St Michael's at 6.00.p.m Sunday 29th September.



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

Please give this very significant anniversary and celebration a special priority. It will be uplifting and inspirational.

Please collect a Sesquicentenary Brochure at Mass.

Parking Sunday 29 September at St Michael's:

- Please note; parking within the school grounds will be restricted to the lower car park (below Hall) during the Sesquicentenary Mass.
- Volunteers are required to assist in directing car parking before Mass on the day. Please contact the Parish Office on 4423 1712 if you can help.



You are invited and encouraged to come and see what promises to be a **magnificent flower display** celebrating 150 years of St Michael's Parish: Thurs 26 – Sat 28 Sept, 10am - 4pm, St

Michael's Church, Nowra. *All welcome.*

Culburra Family Group: next function **Thurs 26 Sept – St Michael's Flower Display.** This function is part of the parish 150th anniversary celebrations (44471270). Meet in the Church, 10am for the flowers, & then morning tea.

THE SESQUICENTENARY BOOK:

'*A Faithful People*', *The Story of St Michael's Catholic Parish in the Shoalhaven*, has much historical information and some parishioner stories. It will be launched by Dr John Honner at 2.30pm, **Sat 28 Sept** in St Michael's Hall. **Cost:** \$25. Books can be bought at the Launch or:

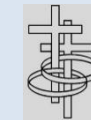


- The Exhibition in the Hall Thurs 26 - Sun 29 Sept. (Historical documents and items of interest pertaining to the parish, and various parish groups, are displayed. The sesquicentenary schoolchildren's Art Competition entries are also on view.)
- The Parish Dinner: Fri 27 Sept

On sale also will be a beautifully presented DVD of the many photos and newspaper articles provided by parishioners, selling for a very moderate cost of \$5 each.

Morning Tea, Vincentia: You are cordially invited to Morning Tea at the Holy Spirit Church hall, Vincentia, on Tues 8 Oct at 10am. Contact: Ron D'Souza 4441 5723.

Wedding Anniversary Mass and Luncheon. Special anniversaries (25th; 40th; 50th; 60th) 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.



To all Catechists: Thank you for your faithfulness this term. Enjoy the holiday.



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.



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Tuesday 12 November 7:30-9:30pm Good Samaritan Primary School Hall, 1 Cabbage Tree Lane Fairy Meadow

Thursday 14 November 7:30-9:30pm St John the Evangelist Parish Hall Cordeaux St Campbelltown

'The light of faith is unique since it is capable of illuminating every aspect of human existence' 'In God's gift of faith, we realise that a great love has been offered us'. (Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei, 4 & 7) You are invited to join with a panel of speakers uncovering the richness of Pope Francis' new encyclical and celebrate the end of the 'Year of Faith'. The panel of speakers will present their thoughts and reflections followed by a Q&A style forum and time for discussion. For more information and to register please contact **Darren McDowell, cfl@dow.org.au or 4222 2463**

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.

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.

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

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

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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.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH: EXPLORING POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL 'THE LIGHT OF FAITH'

Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712
Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest, Nowra

