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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 8.00am; 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 St Michael's Church. All welcome

We prayerfully remember: **Edna Ryan** who died recently. Also **Helen Power, James Alexander McCoy, Violet McBeath, Faye Trinder, Marie Catherine Longhurst, Maria Trang, Shirley June Jones** and **Daphne Fossey** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Feastdays:

Mon 7 Oct; **Our Lady of the Rosary**



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:** Mon 7 Oct.

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.

Nowra Catholic Women's League monthly meeting, Tues 8 October, in the Parish Centre. Morning tea at 9.30am is followed by the meeting at 10am.

Please Note: A printing glitch!

We have become aware in recent days that some copies of the Sesquicentenary book - **A Faithful People**, - sold last weekend are defective. i.e **In a limited number of Books pages 80-87 are repeated, and then pages 88-95 are omitted - the next page is 96.** Please check your books & return any faulty copies to the Parish Office for replacement at your earliest convenience. Please advise any relatives or friends who may have purchased a copy of the book over the Sesquicentenary week-end to check for this flaw and omission. The Printers are apologetic and are keen to replace all defective copies.



Books (these have been checked for accuracy) continue for sale at the Parish Centre and at the churches: **\$25 each.** 'A Faithful People...' tells something of the story of our Parish, as well as some of our parishioners & groups.

A beautifully presented **DVD** of the many photos and newspaper articles provided by parishioners is also selling for a very moderate cost of **\$5 each.**



Spring Bible Study Based on the National e-conference Following Jesus—Matthew returns this week Oct 9 & 10.

Times: Wed 10.30am; repeated Thurs 7.30pm
Place: The Parish Centre. **Come along when you can...** Please see flyers on display at the Church doors or contact the parish office for further info.

St Michael's Children's Liturgy of the Word - on next Sunday at 9.30 Mass.

All children from preschool to Year 6 are welcome.



St Michael's Rosters are available this weekend. An updated list of reader contact numbers is also available from the Parish office.

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick as we anticipate the Feast of St Luke, will be celebrated on Tuesday **15 October**, 10.30am, at St Patrick's Berry. The Mass is followed by lunch. Please bring a plate to share. *All are most welcome*

Holy Spirit Vincentia Auxiliary meeting will be held on Saturday 12 October at 1.00pm, and the Parish Barbecue will be held in the church hall and grounds on Sunday 13 October. All are welcome on both these dates.

Catechist Corner: Congratulations to Fr Pat and the parish community of St Michael's on reaching such a magnificent milestone in our story, and on the events which helped us celebrate our 150th anniversary. It was a blessed and joyful occasion.

- **Christmas Craft Morning: Mon 21 Oct 9.30-12.30,** Parish Centre. Ring Lyn 4423 1009 to enrol.

Shoalhaven Crossroads is a *Christian Fellowship for people with a disability.* The next meeting is **Fri 11 Oct**, 7.15-9.15pm, Nowra Baptist Church. Enquiries: Beth 4421 8137.

YOUTH GROUP: The Monday afternoon (Primary Youth Group) has concluded for this year.

The Tuesday afternoon High School Youth Group will continue this Tuesday 8th October at 3.30.p.m. in the Hall. All High School students are welcome.

'Understanding the Heart of Poverty' Thurs 17 Oct, 9am- 3.30pm (lunch included) The Corrimal Centre (behind the Vinnies Shop), 67 Railway St. A Day to reflect, understand the heart of poverty, the underlying structural issues and its consequences, Workshop facilitated by Teresa Harm, Vincentian Social Action Centre. **Registration Essential to: Veronica Marskell 4627 9299**

I wish to sincerely thank parishioners and visitors for your enthusiasm and cooperation in making our Sesquicentenary celebrations last week, joyful, prayerful and memorable.



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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C

6 October 2013

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ANTI-POVERTY WEEK: An Address by Dr John Falzon, National CEO of the St Vincent De Paul Society, **Wed 16 Oct, 11:15am-1:30pm, Wollongong City Library, 41 Burrelli St.** Come and listen to Dr John Falzon, author of *Language of the Unheard*. He has written and spoken widely on the structural causes of marginalisation and inequality in Australia. He has degrees in Theology, Philosophy, Social Analysis and Politics. Only **50 places available** so registrations are essential to **Veronica Marskell 4627 9299**.

October Month Of The Rosary: www.therosary3.com is a



beautiful place where one can close their mind to everything around them and simply contemplate Jesus and Mary. It is an

uncomplicated format to use, uncluttered by ads or anything else. It is for everyone (individuals, families, groups) to use at no cost. This is God's work, created with love and it purely seeks to enrich people's faith through, what has always been, a beautiful prayer.

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. 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.

Parish Staff – Parish Office: 4423 1712

Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest, Nowra

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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

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

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