



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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C

13 October 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 & 11.30am; Sat 9.00am
 Holy Hour Fridays: 10.30-11.30am.
Berry..... Tues 10.30pm. **Culburra** Thurs 5.30pm
Vincentia:... Mon/ Thurs/Fri.8.00am; Tues/Wed 5.30pm
K Valley:..... Mon 9am & Sat 9am only this week
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: **Reg Bennett** who died recently. Also **Vera Guthrie, Jack Fleming, Joseph Azzopardi, Eduardo Paliza** and **Joseph Gravino** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Feastdays:

Tues 15 Oct; **St Teresa of Jesus**, virgin, doctor
 Thurs 17 Oct; **St Ignatius of Antioch**, bishop, martyr
 Fri 18 Oct; **St Luke**, evangelist- (The 11.30.am. will be celebrated in the Hall- a School Mass for the missions.)

Fr Ronan is leading the retreat for the priests of Wilcannia-Forbes this week. He has asked for our prayers; both for himself and for the group. He will be celebrating morning Mass at KV on Monday and Saturday mornings only this week.

Badia Loadman has moved into IRT - Greenwell Gardens. She wishes to thank Priests, Sisters Parishioners, Friends & family for all prayers & support. Ongoing friendships are most welcome and truly appreciated in this time of adjustment. Bless you all.

Please Note: A printing glitch!

We have recently become aware that a *limited number* of copies of the Sesquicentenary book - **A Faithful People**, - sold during the Sesquicentenary weekend are defective. i.e **Pages 80-87 are repeated, & 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. *The Printers are apologetic and are keen to replace all defective copies.*



Books (all 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.

You are invited to celebrate An Inclusion Mass 6pm Sat 26 Oct in St Michael's Parish Hall. Refreshments served afterwards. Families in the Shoalhaven with members who have additional needs as well as relatives, parishioners and interested individuals are invited to attend the Mass. Many people will have special roles in the Liturgy as a way of making the celebration as inclusive as possible.



ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FAIR: 10 NOV, 10.30-2.30
How will you celebrate 150yrs? water slide, talent show, 'furry animals', country band, horse and carriage rides, community performers, whip cracking demos, lasso lessons, tug o war, strong man, twisty balloons, gourmet bbq, book & cake stalls, book folding craft, preserves & sauces, good coffee, Devonshire tea, cold drinks, ice creams, face painting, tattoos, hair braiding with glitter sprays, fairy floss, fruit salad, sushi, vegofood, hamper stall, monster raffle, trash n treasure, showbags, games, & much more.....**IN THE BACK OVAL.**

Holy Spirit Vincentia, **Whale/Dolphin Watch Cruise on Sun 3 Nov** (around lunchtime). Cost: **\$40.** Coffee, tea & bikkies provided. Lucky Door Prizes. Tickets on sale after Mass from 19th October or call Sharon on 0431 457 441 or Julie on 4443 0848

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick as we anticipate the Feast of St Luke patron of the medical profession, 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, so that together as Church we bring those who bear the cross of suffering to the Lord in prayer.

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



This week: Oct 16 & 17.
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.

Catechist Corner - For your Diary:

- **Christmas Craft Morning: Mon 21 Oct** 10-12md, Parish Centre.
- **Catechist Retreat: Fri 25 Oct**, Gerringong.
- **Annual Catechist Mass: Sat 9 Nov, 10.30am**, St John Vianney Co-Cathedral.

Holy Spirit Vincentia Barbecue in the Church hall and grounds this **Sunday (13 Oct).** *Sausages /bread supplied. BYO drinks, salads & sweets to share.* All are welcome.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER
"I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH"
Matt.. 16.18 All loose money in the 2nd

Collection on Sunday next will be for the Missions.

Culburra Family Group: A number of our members are on holiday, so the lunch at Joan & Greg's home will be held on Sunday 10 Nov.

The Journey', Catholic Radio – Special Episode! Tune into Pulse 94.1FM this Sun 11am-12pm, or repeated Wed 10-11pm. **Daniel Hopper sits down with John L. Allen Jr.** John gives a fascinating insight into what it is like being a journalist in the Vatican as well his views on Pope Francis six months into his papacy.



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Face Of Jesus, Faces We Know – A Celebration Of Holiness Mass with Bishop Peter Ingham, **12:10pm Fri 1 Nov**, St Francis Xavier Cathedral, W'gong. The feast of 'All Saints' encourages us to recognise the '*universal call to holiness*' given to us all through Baptism. You are invited to join in celebrating this important occasion marking the end of the Year of Faith.

HARTZER PARK PRAYER EVENING Wednesday 20 November 2013, 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Theme: An Expectant Heart Presenters: Sr. Jenny Kirby FDMSC and Sr. Elaine Cochrane, FDMSC

RSVP: 13 November 2013 please call Sr. Jenny or

Cathy on 48613223 or email hartzprk@bigpond.net.au

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**

TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL LITURGY CONFERENCE – Wollongong 15-18 January 2014

REGISTER NOW! 15% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

EXTENDED TO 31 OCTOBER!

This national conference is being held locally at Wollongong so we can take full advantage. 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 October.

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