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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.

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 5.30.p.m. **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- (No Mass Fri 25th).

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: **Bill McIntyre, Paul Borg, Carole Falzon and Allan Douglas Christian** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



Spring Bible Study Based on the National conference **Following Jesus—Matthew** Last session this week. Wednesday 23 Oct 10.30am, repeated Thursday evening 7.30pm. At the Parish Centre.

The Gift of Years to what is God inviting us in "the third age" of life? Next gathering at the convent: **this Monday, 21 October, at 2pm.**

Catechist Corner: Coordinators are requested to gather numbers for book orders for next year.

Holy Spirit Vincentia, **Whale/Dolphin Watch Cruise** on **Sun 3 Nov**, leaving Husky Wharf 1pm sharp. **Cost:**\$40 for adults / \$20 for children. Coffee, tea & biscuits provided. **Lucky Door Prizes.** Tickets on sale after Mass from 19 Oct or Sharon 0431 457 441; Judy 4441 7456.

All Souls' Day: Saturday 2 November. Please Note:

- Mass at St Michael's will be at 8.00am.
- Mass at Holy Spirit will be at 8.00am.

Annual Commemoration Liturgy for the Faithful

Departed conducted by St Michael's Parish will be held on **Sat 2 Nov, 10.00am.** at **Worrigea Chapel.** All denominations are very welcome. Refreshments available afterwards.

November Masses: *If you wish to include deceased relatives and friends in the November Masses for the Faithful Departed, please inscribe their names on the Envelopes provided at the Churches, and return them promptly to the Parish.*

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. **Please note that it is the Vigil Mass and will be in the Hall.**



The Sesquicentenary book: A Faithful People is on 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.

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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.**



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER (Today)

"I Will Build My Church" Matt. 16.18.

All loose money in the 2nd Collection

today will be for the Missions. (For those not financially prepared for to-day's collection there are some mission envelopes at the Church doors, which can be returned next week).

"The proclamation of the Gospel is part of being disciples of Christ and it is a constant commitment that animates the whole life of the Church. The missionary outreach is a clear sign of the maturity of an ecclesial community" (Pope Francis)

150th anniversary DVD's are now available for those who pre-ordered and paid. They can be collected from the Parish Office, 4423 1712. New orders are being taken for those interested.

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...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.**

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.

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We have been deeply distressed as we follow the news reports of recent days on the rapid devastation caused by bush-fires in a number of regions throughout the State. We pray that life will be preserved, and that all who have lost homes and property will be adequately supported psychologically, financially and spiritually.



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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C

20 October 2013

Celebrating our faith: exploring Pope Francis' encyclical 'The Light of Faith': Wed 6 Nov 7:30-9:30pm
Parish Hall, St Paul's Parish, Tongarra Rd Albion Park **OR**
Tues 12 Nov 7:30-9:30pm Fr McCormack (SJV) Parish Hall, 1 Cabbage Tree Lane Fairy Meadow. A panel of speakers will present their thoughts and reflections followed by a Q&A style forum and discussion. For more info & to register please contact **Darren McDowell**, cfl@dow.org.au or **4222 2463**. Celebrating 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

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.

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.
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

FIVE-DAY SILENT RETREATS FOR MEN

Visiting Benedictine Fathers of the Abbey of St. Joseph, Flavigny, France, will again, be conducting five- day silent retreats for men at Bowral in December, 2013. These follow the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. The retreats are for men of 18 years and above, and daily Mass is offered according to the Traditional Latin Rite.

The Website: www.clairval.com. Provides further information on the Abbey. A choice of two retreats is available, at the Hartzler Park Retreat Centre, in pleasant surroundings near Bowral NSW. The dates offered are: 5th to 10th December and 12th to 17th December. They commence and conclude at about 5pm. The first of these is near full.

There will also be a Day of Recollection and Prayer for women in Sydney on 2nd December. For further information, please phone (02) 80863745, or mobile: 0415179898 or email: jimeileen13@optusnet.com.au.