



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

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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C**

**27 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 8.00am  
 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-

**The Feast of All Saints (Friday) Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Vigil – Thursday-Culburra 5.30.p.m.  
 Vigil (Thurs)-Berry 6.00.p.m.  
**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Nowra** - 7am; 11.30am and 6.30.p.m.  
 Vincentia; 8.00.a.m. K Valley: 9.00.a.m.  
 Shoalhaven Heads 3.30.p.m.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> November- All Souls' Day**  
 Nowra: 8.00am K. Valley: 8.00.a.m.  
 Vincentia: 8.00.a.m.

**All Souls' Day: Saturday 2 November.**  
**Please Note:** Mass at St Michael's will be at 8.00am.  
**No Marian Devotions on Sat November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**


**Confession - Reconciliation**

**Nowra:** Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 9..00 -9.30am; & 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: **Maria Dang Thi Khan (Tien), Fr Peter Tien's** mother who died this past week. Also **George Petty, Frances Sutherland, Pennammu John** and **Iris Egan** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**Annual Commemoration Liturgy for the Faithful**

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

**Parishes Working Together: Summary of Report to the Bishop** is available at the churches this weekend.

This report includes recommendations and actions planned for the future of the Diocese. *Please collect your copy today.*

**Holy Spirit Vincentia Dolphin/Whale watch cruise on Sun 3 Nov** leaving Huskisson Wharf at 1pm sharp. **Only a few tickets left.** On sale after Mass this weekend. Adults \$40, Children \$20. Sharon 0431 457 441 or Judy 4441 7456.

**Bay & Basin Catholic Women's League** meeting **Thurs 7 November** 12noon for lunch followed by the meeting at 1pm in Church Hall. Contact: Fay 4443 2837.

**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.



Please check your books (**pages 88-96**) and return any faulty copies to the Parish Office for replacement at your earliest convenience.

**150<sup>th</sup> 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.

A record of our Sesquicentenary is being collated. If you have a special photo taken during our events that you would like to include, please email it on [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au) or drop it in to the Parish Office.

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

**ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FAIR:** 10 Nov, 10.30-2.30 **BACK OVAL. Celebrate 150yrs with some "ye olde" fun.** Army parachute jump at 10.30 next to hospital; water slide, talent show, 'furry animals', country band, horse and carriage rides, community performers. Devonshire tea, drinks, ice creams, face painting, tattoos, hair braiding with glitter sprays, hamper stall, monster raffle, trash n treasure, showbags, games, & much more. **Those who might like to help could sell raffle tickets (available from the school office); or bring a cake or slice on the day.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- **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; marking the end of the Year of Faith.
- **Exploring Pope Francis' encyclical 'The Light of Faith' Wed 6 Nov** 7:30-9:30pm St Paul's Parish Hall, Tongarra Rd Albion Park. A panel of speakers uncover the richness of this new encyclical. **To register** please contact Darren McDowell, [cfl@dow.org.au](mailto:cfl@dow.org.au) or 4222 2463.
- **Teaching Christian Meditation to the Young:** a workshop. **4 OR 5 Nov** in Sydney. Catechists will have attendance logged as ongoing formation. To register: Angela CEO Sydney 9568 8246 or [angela.giorgianni@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:angela.giorgianni@syd.catholic.edu.au).
- **Come and See Weekend Fri 29 Nov 6pm - Sun 1 Dec 6pm** for young women searching for a new direction. Join the Sisters of the Good Samaritan for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and conversation and find out more about us. Visit our website: [www.goodsams.org.au](http://www.goodsams.org.au)

**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.*



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- **Hartzer Park Prayer Evening Wed 20 Nov** 7pm-9pm **Theme:** *An Expectant Heart* RSVP: 13 Nov on 48613223 or email [hartzprk@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hartzprk@bigpond.net.au)

**Mass, Music and Liturgy: *Lift Up Your Hearts.***

W'gong **15-18 Jan 2014** National Conference

**15% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT – ONLY DAYS LEFT!**

Composer & liturgist Fr Jan Michael Joncas leads a panel of four international Keynote speakers; plus over 30 speakers, all leaders in their respective fields in liturgy & music. Full details & online registration available at [www.liftupyourhearts.com.au](http://www.liftupyourhearts.com.au).

**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](http://www.clairval.com). Provides further information on the Abbey. A choice of two retreats is available, at the Hartzer 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](mailto:jimeileen13@optusnet.com.au).

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.

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