



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

**Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

## The ASCENSION of the LORD, Year A 1st June 2014

### Sunday Masses:

**Nowra:** Vigil 6pm, 8.00am,  
9.30am & 6.00pm  
**Berry:** 8.00am  
**Bomaderry:** 9.30am  
**Culburra:** Vigil 6.00pm,  
**Vincentia:** Vigil 6.00pm, & 9.30am  
**Kangaroo Valley:** 11.00am.



### Masses during the week.

**Nowra:** Mon 7.00am Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am.  
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

**S'haven Heads** Community Hall: Fri 3.30pm

### Confession/Reconciliation

**Nowra:** Sat 9.30-10.30am & 5-5.30pm

**Culburra** Sat 5.30p.m

**Vincentia:** Sat 5.00-5.30pm

**SVdP Rosary:** Tues 9.30am St Michael's Church. All welcome

We prayerfully remember **Maureen Doyle, Gladys Sweeny, Kathleen Sullivan, Brett Baker, Roy Easton, Diane Gray-Wellington and Reginald Berry** - whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in eternal peace.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish on Trinity Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>;

Two sessions: 9.30.am. and 1.30.p.m.

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June – 7.00.p.m St Michael's Church**

Prayer and Reflection Evening: Parents, Candidates and where possible Sponsors –

**Confirmation Practice:** Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> – 5.30.p.m. and 6.30. p.m.at St Michael's Hall. All Candidates with at least one parent are expected to be present. (One hour practice).

**First Saturday Marian Devotions – Sat 7 June.** Mass at 9am is followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30am. Morning tea available in the Parish Centre. Everyone is most welcome.

**SHOALHAVEN Crossroads** is a *Christian Fellowship for people with a disability, encouraging integration into the Christian Church & wider community.* The next meeting, hosted by Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd, South Nowra, **Fri 13 June, 7.15pm-9.15**

### TAIZE CHANT – PENTECOST Friday 6

**June 7.30pm** St Michael's Catholic Church, 20 North St Nowra. To celebrate Pentecost we will be gathering at St Michael's for Evening Prayer using the Chants from Taize. Please invite a friend to share in the spirit of reconciliation and trust. Followed by cup of tea in Parish Centre. *All Welcome*



### HOLY SPIRIT Vincentia *Movie Day Fundraiser - Sunday 1st*

**June 1.00pm** still *tickets available - can be purchased at Husky Theatre on the day.* "Gardening with Soul" (Love, faith... & compost) a heartwarming documentary about a year in the life of 90-yr-old Sister Loyola as she moves through the gardening seasons at the Home of Compassion, Wellington. This movie was one of the official selections for the NZ International Film Festival. **Tickets \$15 each, includes lunch.** Contact **Sharon 0431 457 441** or **Judy 4441 7456**

### HOLY SPIRIT Vincentia - PENTECOST SUNDAY 8th



**JUNE.** An *Invitation* to all parishioners and visitors to come along & join in the celebration of our community Feastday. Following 9.30am Mass, Morning tea in Church hall. *SPECIAL CAKE.*

### BAY & BASIN CWL Meeting & Remembering Friends day

**Thurs 5 June 10.30am.** Guest Speaker, Dianne Dummet from the Bay & Basin Cancer Support Group. Followed by lunch & meeting. **Cost \$10.** All money donated to the local cancer support group. **RSVP Eileen 4443 8008 / Mary 4442 1528.** *All welcome.*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will be on again next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, during 9:30am Mass at St Michael's Church.

**URGENT CATECHISTS NEEDED** for Shoalhaven Heads, Falls Creek & Judith Drive. Phone Lyn West 4423 1009 for more information.

**Missing** from the Catechist Resource Centre is the Parish CD player. Does anyone know its whereabouts? Please call Lyn

**CATECHIST RETREAT DAY** You are invited to a Catechist Retreat Day: *Illawarra – Shoalhaven Retreat:* - **Fri 13 June**, Xavier Conference Ctre, 38 Harbour St, **W'gong, 10am to 2.** **No cost.** Morning tea provided. **BYO Lunch.** **RSVP 5 June, Cindy on 4640 8550 / [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au).**

**A very sincere welcome to Michael Dyer** a mature-aged seminarian for the Diocese, who has been assigned to the Nowra parish on a six month pastoral placement. He has already completed a similar period in the Dapto Parish. Michael comes with a broad background within Catholic Education and youth formation. I am sure parishioners will accord him genuine hospitality and support on his journey to priesthood.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** - As indicated earlier, there will be an appeal for new members. Please give this matter your prayerful consideration. We need **YOU.**

### 'SPIRIT ALIVE' YOUTH FESTIVAL – Sat 14 June 2014

We are very fortunate to be joined by Sam Clear, a young man who journeyed 15,600km on foot around the world for unity. Evening includes Youth Mass, dinner (bring some money for dinner & canteen) & time to connect with other young people from across our Diocese. **Sat 14 June, 5pm-9pm, Age 14 - 35 yrs; Holy Spirit College Bellambi (entry via Kent St, Bellambi).** Contact: [youth@dow.org.au](mailto:youth@dow.org.au) / 4222 2464. Proudly presented by Catholic Youth Ministry W'gong. Download permission note for U18 via website.

### GROWING LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY-WORKSHOPS WITH DR AOIFE MCGRATH Sat 21 June 9:15-2:00pm Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St W'gong

"What is lay pastoral ministry & how can it help my community?" This & more will be discussed with Dr Aoife McGrath, Pontifical University of Maynooth (Ireland).. Especially important for Pastoral and Finance Council members, ministry coordinators, leaders & those seeking to become more involved in parish life. **Cost: \$10, Morning Tea & Lunch provided. RSVP by 10 & 16 June, Darren McDowell 4222 2463 [cfl@dow.org.au](mailto:cfl@dow.org.au)**

### PALMS ENCOUNTERS 3-14 Aug (Kiribati) & 22 Sep-4 Oct

**(Timor-Leste) Teach a man to fish and he will live for a lifetime** – Palms volunteers practise this every day as they share their skills with the poorest of the poor. If you seek to live these values too, come on a **Palms Encounter** to Kiribati or Timor-Leste & understand how you & your community can reach out to the most marginalised & fight poverty through just, sustainable, & peaceful development <http://www.palms.org.au/encounters>. Email: [encounter@palms.org.au](mailto:encounter@palms.org.au), / call **Palms 02 9518 9551**. Limited places remain as numbers are restricted to ~8 per Encounter.



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**UPCOMING EVENTS: St. Michael's School, Parents & Friends** – Monthly Meeting, **Tues 10 June, 7pm** Community Room.

**St. Michael's Parents & Friends 50th Anniversary Dinner, Sat 26 June.** More info to follow.

#### **DISCIPLES OF JESUS WOLLONGONG**

##### **MEN'S BREAKFAST Sat 14 June 8.30am-10.30**

**Speaker:** Vince Fitzwilliam *'Mission & Evangelisation'*.

Invitation to any men 17ys+, at Cafe Essay, Salvation Army building, Burelli St, W'gong. **COST:** \$25 pp cooked breakfast, coffee/tea. **RSVP by 7 June, Martin Pannell 0425 805 356 / [martinpannell@gmail.com](mailto:martinpannell@gmail.com)**

##### **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST Sat 28 June 8.30am-10.30**

**Speaker:** Gabrielle Abel *'Keeping Children Catholic'*. This breakfast open to all women 17yrs+, at Cafe Essay, Salvation Army building, Burelli St, W'gong. **Cost:** \$20 pp breakfast/coffee/tea. **RSVP by 21 June, Derrian Kadmon 0411608024 / [kadmonfamily@gmail.com](mailto:kadmonfamily@gmail.com)**

#### **Free e-book for computer / e-reader: *Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-2***

Download free to a computer or e-reader, offers the Gospel for every day of the Liturgical Year A-2 (Sundays Year A, weekdays Year 2), with a reflection on each daily Gospel. Contains the Gospel passages not only for this Year, but for any A-2 Liturgical Year in the future, together with their respective reflections. It may be passed on to friends, acquaintances as desired. Carries the Imprimatur of the Bishop of Parramatta. [www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)

#### **New Resource for Catholic Women and Parishes.**

*The Genius Project*: an amazing new four-part DVD resource for Catholic women. Based upon Pope John Paul II's teaching on the vocation and dignity of women. Use at home or form a small group in your parish. Find out more at [www.beingcatholic.com.au/genius-project/](http://www.beingcatholic.com.au/genius-project/)

#### **Save the Date:**

26 July *50th Anniversary of St Michael's P&F*. More information to follow.

**Bomaderry Waratah RSL Day Club.** Day Clubs are a weekly social program for older people from both the ex-service and wider community. If you would like to volunteer to assist contact: **Rosemary 4423 3330.**