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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.

**The Feast of Pentecost, Year A**

**8 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 8.00am Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am. Fri 7.00am & 11.30am Sat 9.00am

Holy Hour Fridays 10.30-11.30am

**Berry:** Requiem Mass for John Burgess at 12 noon on Tuesday; no evening Mass.

**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 **John Burgess** (Berry) who died this week. Also **Lisa de Rooy, Fay Cahill, Jennifer Davis, Emilia Labrador, James Casson, Anne Monteith, Lillian Rodrick & Marcy Sherry**, - 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, 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Two sessions: 9.30am and 1.30pm

**Prayer and Reflection Evening** for

Parents, Candidates, and where possible, Sponsors **Wed 11<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm St. Michael's Church**



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

**SHOALHAVEN Crossroads** a Christian Fellowship for people with a disability, encouraging integration into the Christian Church & wider community. Meeting: Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd, Sth Nowra, **Fri 13 June, 7.15pm-9.15**

**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.**



**NOWRA CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE** monthly meeting, **Tues 10 June, 9.30am** for morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am, St. Michael's Parish Centre



**St Vincent de Paul Society.** There was an excellent response to our recruitment appeal last weekend, for which we are grateful. Please keep Sat morning **21 June** free, for an information session. More in next week's bulletin.

**SVdP St. Francis Care Conference** Do you have a bit of time to spare once a fortnight to visit residents at the Jim Da Silva Farm? A *Care Conference* has been formed for this purpose & new members are being sought. Meetings are held at the farm, Mass is celebrated once a month at the farm. Info: **Br. Tony 4423 6120 or Jim 4464 1035.**

**CATECHISTS- We still need a catechist/s for Shoalhaven Heads Wednesdays 10.30am - yrs K-2, 11.30am - yrs 3-6** Phone **Lyn West 4423 1009** for more details.

**CATECHIST CO-ORDINATORS MEETING Illawarra - Shoalhaven** for June 2014, held **Fri 20 June** at Xavier Centre, W'gong 10am-11.30am.

**INVITATION - ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL EVENT, Sat 26 July,** 5pm School Walk, 6pm Church- Mass. 7pm Dinner (BYO drink) **Where:** school hall, **Dress:** Black & White theme, **Cost:** \$40pp. Entertainment provided. **RSVP: 18 July, Karen 0418440021 / karenmuller289@gmail.com**

**CatholicCare SIBS Charity Golf Day - Mon 30 June, Port Kembla Golf Club.** CatholicCare's Family & Sibling support (SIBS) Program, provides information & support for the siblings in families of kids with a disability. Get your team together & register to play in this event to help make a unique difference. **Info:** Chiara Mammone 4254 9308 or [chiam@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:chiam@catholiccare.dow.org.au)

**FEASTDAY** of St. Anthony of Padua. Fri 13 June

**CULBURRA FAMILY GROUP.** Movie & shared meal at Jean Helliwell's home, 7 Ormonde Cres, Orient Point, **Fri 13 June 4.15pm for 4.30. RSVP Jean 4447 3018.**

**Thank you from the Catholic Missions:** Thank you for facilitating the annual appeal for the needs of the Church's Missions and in particular Rwanda. Thank you too for allowing Fr Emmanuel, Sister Mel and myself to speak at the Masses. Parishioners, your response (**\$16,848.00**) has exceeded all expectations in supporting the work of Evangelisation in the global mission and including the home mission dioceses in Australia. May our Good God continue to bless your efforts. (David Harrison – Diocesan Director)

**BISHOP PETER INGHAM'S MESSAGE ON THE ROYAL COMMISSION WOLLONGONG PUBLIC HEARING.** Bishop Peter Ingham has released a pastoral message to the people of the Diocese of Wollongong informing them that the Diocese has been called to appear before the Royal Commission in a public hearing in Sydney commencing Tuesday 24 June 2014. Bishop Ingham, together with others in the Diocese, has been asked to appear at the public hearing. Bishop Ingham has reaffirmed that any person with a complaint of mistreatment or abuse is strongly urged to come forward to the appropriate authority. If the complaint is of a criminal nature, please call the Police Assistance Line on 131 444. You are also encouraged to contact the Royal Commission Support Line on 1800 099 340. If you need assistance with this you can contact the Diocese on 1800 225 922. Bishop Ingham invites all people of the Diocese to join him in prayer that our combined efforts may lead to the greater protection of children and to justice and assistance with healing for victims of sexual abuse. Copies of the message will be available at Masses this weekend and can also be downloaded at [www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au)

**A sincere thank you to Les Ambrus for his zealous work in arranging the Taize Evening on Friday in preparation for Pentecost.**



**'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.

**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/)

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

**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)**

**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/)

**THE JOURNEY – CATHOLIC RADIO**

'The Journey' is the Diocese's weekly Catholic Radio Program. It is about faith Hope Love and Life and airs on Pulse 94.1 from 11am-12pm Sundays or Wednesdays 10-11pm or via live streaming or podcasts at any time, just go to [radio.dow.org.au](http://radio.dow.org.au)

**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.**