



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.

TRINITY SUNDAY, Year A
15 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: Tuesday : 5.30.p.m
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 5.30pm
Vincentia: Sat 5.00-5.30pm
SVdP Rosary: Tues 9.30am St Michael's Church. All welcome

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Sandra Makila, John Burgess and James Casson. Also Jennifer Carrodus, Rose Barker, Molly Devereaux, Charles Power, John Baumann, Margaret Casson and Ray Owen - whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in eternal peace.**



SVdP Recruitment – all who expressed an interest in the Society recently are invited to an information session on **Saturday, 21 June 10.45/11.00am**, in the **Parish Centre**. If you did not put your name down, but are interested, you are still welcome. Prior to this, the local Conference members will be attending 9am Mass that morning to celebrate the **80th anniversary** of the founding of the Society in Nowra, followed by morning tea. All welcome, especially past members.



John Purcell House, 11 Lawrence Ave – there will be an open day for the general public on Wed 18 June, 1-3pm. The official invitations only opening will take place the previous day.

SVdP St. Francis Care Conference Do you have a little 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.**

PLANNED GIVING: As the end of the financial year is fast approaching it would be greatly appreciated if parishioners are able to bring their Planned Giving contributions up to date.

Over the past two years we have had major expense on Church maintenance throughout the parish. And there is still some further maintenance work ahead. We encourage new subscribers to the Parish Planned Giving Program, simply contact the Parish Office 4423 1712.

DISCIPLES OF JESUS WOLLONGONG

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 21 June, Derrian Kadmon 0411608024 / kadmonfamily@gmail.com**

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 50TH ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL EVENT, Sat 26 July**, 5pm School Walk; Mass.at 6.00pm.; 7pm Dinner (BYO drink)

Where: school hall, **Dress:** Black & White theme, **Cost:** \$40pp. Entertainment provided. **RSVP: 18 July, Karen 0418440021 / karenmuller289@gmail.com**

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

EMBRACING ABILITY – DISABILITY AWARENESS WORKSHOP focusing on how we can embrace the ability of all people who come to participate in the worship and communal life of our parish communities, especially people with disability and their families. More info & registration: ruth.davis@catholiccare.dow.org.au

Thur 26 June, Xavier Centre W'gong 7:30pm-9:00

Bishop Peter is visiting the parish this Sunday June 15th to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 88 young parishioners..



Confirmation is always a very significant occasion for the entire parish, and Bishop Peter regards it as a very important aspect of his ministry. I know that many parishioners who are not directly involved with Confirmation are deeply interested in the celebration and are supporting us in prayer.

A special thank you to many people who are directly associated with the candidates' preparation. St Michael's School - Mrs Maree Hamilton, Ms Renae Maguire, and Paul Brodie REC., State Schools: Mrs Lyn West, Mrs Rickie Gilligan, Mrs Carmel Hurrell (Bay and Basin), Mark Fuller (St John's), and Francene Devoy – music.

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 are available at the Churches and can also be downloaded at www.dow.org.au



"God in his greatness cannot be anything but a mystery for us, yet God revealed himself. Today's Liturgy draws our attention not so much to this mystery as to the reality of love

that is contained in this first and supreme mystery of our faith. The texts of today's Mass speak of God and thus speak of love; they do not dwell so much on the three Persons, but rather on love which is the substance and, at the same time, the unity and trinity". Pope Benedict



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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 chiaram@catholiccare.dow.org.au

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**

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, / 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/

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/

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**.

PROCLAIM 2014, Conference on the New Evangelisation "Living the Joy of the Gospel in Parishes" PROCLAIM 2014 is for priests and key lay people who want to build and grow their parish through outreach and evangelisation. Come along to hear what one parish has done to grow from 1400 to 4000 committed parishioners. Keynote speakers are Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran, Parish Priest and Pastoral Associate of Church of the Nativity, Timonium (North Baltimore) and Authors of *Rebuilt*. Together they successfully rebuilt their dying parish and created a thriving community. Workshops will provide practical ideas and tools for participants to take back and apply in the parish. **Venue: The Concourse, Chatswood (Sydney) from Thursday 21st to Saturday 23rd August.** Registrations are open. More info www.proclaimconference.com.au
Early Bird Closes: 30th June 2014.