



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.

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 11.30am
(Note: No 7am Mass, this Friday only) 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: Friday Mass at the Heads will not be celebrated again until August 1st.

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 **John William Seddon**, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Please note there will be no 7am Mass, this Friday only.

Feastdays - Thursday 3 July: St Thomas, Apostle
Sunday 6 July: Immaculate Heart of Mary (our Diocesan Feastday)

FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS 5 July: 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary, and Benediction at 10.30am. Morning tea follows in Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

CULBURRA FAMILY GROUP: Meet on Sun 6 July at 1:15 for 2:00pm matinee of *Chicago* at the Entertainment Centre. Contact Marg /Paul Casey on 44 464 117

CHILDREN'S LITURGY draws to a close this Sunday 29 June for Term two, re-commencing in Term three on Sunday 20 July. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers.

CATECHISTS: Thank you for all your splendid work during Term 2. Enjoy your holiday break and keep warm. Lyn West.

ONE DAY RETREAT Saturday 12 July: Facilitated by Kathleen Evans, whose miraculous recovery from lung cancer was the second miracle that saw Saint Mary MacKillop canonised. 10am-2:30pm, at the Jim Da Silva Farm, 38 Old Bamarang Rd Mundamia. Please bring food to share for "Pot Luck Lunch". All welcome, RSVP Veronica on 46272999 or veronica@svdpwgong.org.au

PLANNED GIVING: As the end of the financial year is almost here it would be greatly appreciated if parishioners are able to bring their Planned Giving contributions up to date. We encourage parishioners to do your best to review your contribution in terms of today's costs, & of course we are always glad to enlist new subscribers to the Parish Planned Giving Program, simply contact the Parish Office 44231712. **Please collect your new Planned Giving envelopes, available at the churches.**

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST HIGH SCHOOL Annual School Production, 'Sherlock Holmes' set within the framework of late Victorian England, this musical is an hilariously extravagant send-up of the great detective and the ever-bumbling Watson! Purchase tickets via school office or school website. **Thur 17, Fri 18, Sat 19 July 7.30pm. Adults \$12 Concession/Student \$7.**



INVITATION – ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents & Friends 50th anniversary social event, Sat 26 July, 5pm School Walk; 6pm Mass, 7pm Dinner (BYO drink). **Where:** school hall, **Dress:** Black & White theme, **Cost:** \$40pp. Entertainment provided. **RSVP: 18 July, Karen 0418440021 / karenmuller289@gmail.com**

2014 PARENT CONFERENCE: How do our children find meaning in their life? An opportunity to acknowledge, support & celebrate parent involvement in education. Parents & educators have access to high profile speakers on issues relevant to families today. Keynote speakers, workshops, & more. **Sat 19 July, Chifley Hotel, Harbour St W'gong. \$35pp. Ph: 42530993 for more info or go to the website: www.dow.catholic.edu.au/parentforum.htm**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Bay & Basin Branch meeting Thurs 3 July, 10.30am for morning tea, followed by meeting at 11am in Holy Spirit Church Hall. Change of time for July meeting only. Contact Eileen 4443 8008.

Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles, Year A
29 June 2014

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Nowra Branch will be hosting an *Afternoon of Christian Friendship* on Friday 11 July at 1.30pm in the school Hall. Everyone invited. Further information: Theresa McKinnon 4422 6878, Judy Thompson 4421 8565



HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA - SPRING FUN & FOOD FAIR (6 Sept). **MEETING** Sun 29 June following 9.30am Mass. Please Note: Co-ordinators of stalls, and any other interested volunteers would be most welcome.
Holy Spirit Community Morning Tea Fri 4 July 10am, Holy Spirit Hall. Please bring a plate if you are able.
SVdP Holy Spirit Conference Vincentia is holding their Annual Winter Appeal after Mass on Sat 5 July and Sun 6 July.

THANK YOU from Fay Peters to the priests of our parish, members of Bay & Basin, & Nowra CWL, and all parishioners of Holy Spirit Vincentia for their prayers for recovery from Fay's recent surgery.

Saints Peter and Paul: Apostles of Christian Unity

"The unity of men and women in their multiplicity has become possible because God, this one God of heaven and earth, has shown himself to us; because the essential truth about our lives, our "where from?" and "where to?" became visible when he revealed himself to us and enabled us to see his face, himself, in Jesus Christ."

- Pope Benedict XVI, *Homily on this Feast Day, June 29 2005.*

"The Second Vatican Council, in speaking of the hierarchical structure of the Church, states that the Lord "established the apostles as college or permanent assembly, at the head of which he placed Peter, chosen from their number"... And it continues, "this college, in so far as it is composed of many members, is the expression of the variety and universality of the people of God". In the Church, variety, which is itself a great treasure, is always grounded in the harmony of unity, like a great mosaic in which every small piece joins with others as part of God's one great plan. This should inspire us to work always to overcome every conflict which wounds the body of the Church. United in our differences: this is the way of Jesus!"

- Pope Francis, *Homily on this Feast Day, June 29, 2013.*



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.

Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles, Year A

29 June 2014

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

HARTZER PARK SIX DAY GUIDED RETREAT – “The Exodus Story” *It's significance for our understanding of Jesus*, 19-25 Sept 2014. Held at Hartzler Park, 25 Eridge Park Road, Bowral. Presenter: Fr Michael Fallon MSC Cost: \$550 RSVP: 10 Sept Cathy or Sr Jenny on (02) 48613223 or email hartzprk@bigpond.net.au

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.**

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