



**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.

**15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

**13 July 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 7am, 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

**Friday Mass at the Heads will not be celebrated again until August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**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 **Francis (Frank) Birtles**. Also **Lucina Juco, Val Warburton, Elsie Weston, Moya McCabe, Doreen Wallace** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



**Feastdays: Tues 15 July** St. Bonaventure, Bishop.

**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 more info / [www.dow.catholic.edu.au/parentforum.htm](http://www.dow.catholic.edu.au/parentforum.htm)**

**PLANNED GIVING:** An envelope was received for Planned Giving on Sunday 15 June with no identification. It was addressed to Rev Father Patrick, "weekly donation to St Michael's Church for 8 weeks" and contained \$50. Please phone the Parish Office. **Please collect your new Planned Giving envelopes, available at the churches.**

**CATECHIST CORNER.** Welcome to Term 3. Please remind children the second information night for Reconciliation is **Wed 23 July, 7pm in St. Michael's school hall.** Please distribute 'purple letter' to year 3 children at your earliest opportunity. *Thank you, Lyn West.*

**CATECHIST Level 2 Training** commencing Fri 18 July at Campbelltown, 9.30am-1.30. To enrol contact Cindy Oliver 4640 8550.

**SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS 2014:** If you are celebrating **25, 40, 50 or 60 yrs** of marriage this year & would like an invitation to the Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham on **Sunday, 21 Sept 2014 at 2.00pm**, contact **Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)** at the Office of the Bishop by Mon 11 Aug, and an invitation will be sent to you.

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY Sat 6 September 10am – 2pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic High School Hall.** Bishop Peter Ingham and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invite Clergy, Parish Pastoral Councils, Catholic School Leadership Teams, all parishioners and other interested people to gather and participate in an assembly focusing upon parish and diocesan plans for 2015. Contact Darren McDowell on [darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au](mailto:darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au) or 4222 2463 for further info. RSVP is essential by Wed, 3 September 2014 to: Helen Bennett: [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)

**ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST HIGH SCHOOL Annual School Production, 'Sherlock Holmes'**, 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. **Thursday 17, Friday 18, Saturday 19 July 7.30pm. Adults \$12 Concession/Student \$7.**



**INVITATION – ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Parents & Friends 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:karenmuller289@gmail.com)**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Piety Stall**, 5 Berry St Nowra, Ph: 44217244. Religious items for sale. Other items can be ordered from catalogue.

**ANSWERING ATHEISM with the "Compass" group: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July, St Michael's Parish Centre, 7pm** for 7:30pm start, supper will be provided. Father Duane will be leading a discussion on atheism, addressing topics such as science and religion, evil and suffering, and more. All welcome – and invite anyone you think may be interested! *"Compass" is a fellowship group for adults and young families in the parish, which occasionally runs events for the whole parish. New members always welcome, for more info contact Shannon on 0414521404 or [chittick7@hotmail.com](mailto:chittick7@hotmail.com)*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** begins again for term 3 next **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, during the 9:30am Mass at St Michael's. **MORNING TEA will be provided in the parish centre after every 9:30am Sunday Mass at St Michael's**, from next Sunday onwards during school term. Come along, and invite others along, to help build the spirit of community! *Thank you to all the volunteers for your generous contributions to these important ministries of Children's Liturgy and Welcome and Hospitality.*

**LITURGY · MINISTRY · MISSION - An Evening with Fr Paul Turner Thursday 14 Aug 7:30pm - 9pm** Attention all parish liturgy ministers: An opportunity to gain further insights into your ministry in the context of mission and the new evangelisation at Main Hall, St Mary Star of the Sea, Harbour St, W'gong. Light refreshments provided. Cost \$10. Register by Fri 8 August. Helen Bennett 4222 2403 / [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)

**DATE CLAIMER: SPIRIT ALIVE YOUTH FESTIVAL – FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, VARROVILLE PARISH HALL** Start planning to attend! Contact Fr Duane or Diocesan Youth office on [youth@dow.org.au](mailto:youth@dow.org.au) or 4222 2460 for more info.

**PRIESTHOOD – YOUR CALL OR GOD'S CALL?** What does God want us to do with our life? God only wants what is best for us. Take time to listen to God's call for yourself and those who are special to you – and do not be afraid of the call to priesthood! To help with your reflection, contact Fr Duane at the parish, or Vocations Director Fr Richard Healey on 0401621591 or [priesthood@dow.org.au](mailto:priesthood@dow.org.au).

**ROYAL COMMISSION: Full transcripts from the Diocese of Wollongong public hearing now available:** <http://www.childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/case-study/bb3eaadf-9283-41ef-9694-e560738d186a/case-study-14,-june-2014,-sydney>



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**MANY CULTURES ONE IN CHRIST Mass Preparation Meeting Thur 24 July 7:30-9:00pm Xavier Conference Centre 38 Harbour St W'gong.**

The annual celebration of the cultural diversity within our Diocese, also marking Migrant & Refugee Sunday, occurs Sunday, 31 Aug, 2014. Held at St Francis Xavier Cathedral and St Mary Star of the Sea College Hall from 2pm. Those interested are invited to attend this second preparation meeting. Contact Darren McDowell 4222 2463 / [darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au](mailto:darren.mcdowell@dow.org.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/](http://www.beingcatholic.com.au/genius-project/)

**CatholicCARE – Poppy Playgroup**

For mothers with mental health issues and their children from 0-5 yrs. Play with your children while enjoying the company of other parents in a relaxed and supported environment. 68 Shoalhaven St Nowra. Fridays: 18 July, 1,15,29 Aug, 12 Sept. 10am-12.30pm. No Fee.

**CatholicCARE – Seasons For Growth (Adults)**

Participants cope with grief, loss and changes that occur throughout life. Assisting in developing skills for coping, problem solving, decision making. Restore self confidence. 55 Worrigeer St Nowra. Thursdays: 21,28 Aug, 4,11,18 Sept. Fee: \$10 per session.

**SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB**

**Theme for 2014 – *Seeing with New Eyes, Mon 14 July, 7.30pm, Jamberoo Pub. Coming to our Senses – Imagining Jesus Anew.***

Info: Eileen Radford 42323121 / Marie Milne 42321535. Meals available from 5.30pm



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**HARTZER PARK SIX DAY GUIDED RETREAT – “The Exodus Story”**

*It's significance for our understanding of Jesus*, 19-25 Sept 2014. Held at Hartzer 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](mailto:hartzprk@bigpond.net.au)

**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.**