



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

Shoalhaven Heads:

Masses recommence this Friday 1 August 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 **Deb McKenzie, Kevin Doyle and Bill Maloney.** Also **Frank Wall, David Nimmo, and Jean Heptonstall** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastdays: **Tues 29 July** St Martha
Thur 31 July St Ignatius of Loyola
Fri 1 Aug St Alphonsus Liguori

For parishioners requesting to join the Planned Giving - your envelopes are available in the North Street entrance of St Michael's Church this weekend.

Please collect your new Planned Giving envelopes, available at the churches.

A new team of CLEANERS is needed for St Michael's, Church, Nowra. Please consider joining this essential ministry. Call WENDY on 44226002 for more info, or to be included on the next roster. Thank you!

CATECHIST CORNER The beginning of Term 3 has been interesting! **We urgently need a catechist** for Cambewarra until end of August. Pls call Lyn for details 4423 1009.

SHOALHAVEN CROSSROADS *A Christian Fellowship for people with a disability, encouraging integration into the Christian Church & wider community.* Next Meeting, Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd, Sth Nowra, This Friday 8 Aug, 7.15-9.15pm.

FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS 2 August: 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary, and Benediction at 10.30am. Morning tea follows in Parish Centre. *All welcome.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY is not on next Sunday August 3rd, as it is the Year 2 Mass, followed by morning tea provided by the parents of Year 2 students. Every other Sunday during school term, there will be Children's Liturgy during 9:30am Mass at St Michael's, and a parish morning tea afterwards. Come along, & invite others, to help build the spirit of community in our parish.

FORMATION EVENING for readers, acolytes, music ministers and communion ministers of the Parish: An evening with renowned liturgist Fr Paul Turner, Thur 14 Aug 7:30pm-9pm. A unique opportunity to gain further insights into your ministry in the context of the "new evangelisation". At Main Hall, Saint Mary Star of the Sea school, Harbour St, W'gong. Light refreshments provided. Cost \$10. If you are interested in attending as part of a Parish group please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Otherwise register directly by Friday 8 August with Helen Bennett: helen.bennett@dow.org.au or 42222403.

DATE CLAIMER: DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY Saturday 6 Sept 10am – 2pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic High School Hall. Bishop Peter Ingham and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invite clergy and all parishioners to gather and participate in an assembly focusing upon parish and diocesan plans for 2015. With the approaching Synod on the Family, The assembly will be a time for parishes, schools and agencies to share their own initiatives as we seek to live our call as *Bearers of Christ's Love.* Contact Darren McDowell darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au or phone 4222 2463, for more info. RSVP essential contact Helen Bennett helen.bennett@dow.org.au by Wed, 3 Sept 2014.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED PRIESTHOOD? If it's God's plan for you, then it's the way you will find the deepest fulfilment. For help with your reflection, contact Fr Duane at the parish, 44231712, or Vocations Director Fr Richard Healey on 0401621591 or priesthood@dow.org.au.

Deb McKenzie, much loved staff member of St John's high school, died tragically in a car accident on Friday 18th July. We continue to pray for her husband Ben, their children Chrystal, Sheena and Shon, the St John's Community, and all who mourn her passing. The funeral service for Deb will be held this Tuesday 29th July, 1pm in St Michael's Church. *May she rest in eternal peace. Amen.*

CatholicCARE – Seasons For Growth (Adults)
Participants cope with grief, loss and significant changes that occur throughout life. Assists in developing skills for coping, problem solving, and decision making, and restores self confidence. 55 Worrigeer St Nowra. Thursdays: 21, 28 Aug, 4,11,18 Sept. Fee: \$10 per session.

CatholicCARE Subsidised relationship counselling & education services now available. CatholicCare W'gong has been chosen as an approved provider of the Federal Government's *Stronger Relationships* program, providing couples with a \$200 subsidy for counselling or relationship education. So if you have been thinking about making that first important call to work on your relationship issues please register or discuss the relationship support that best suits your needs. Call CatholicCare on 42271122. www.catholiccare.dow.org.au

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 at the Office of the Bishop by Mon 11 Aug, and an invitation will be sent to you.

SPIRITUAL READING CIRCLE, Aug–mid Oct. Are you interested in reading and meeting fortnightly to discuss a contemporary Australian spiritual author? For example, Fr Dennis Edwards "*How God Acts – Creation Redemption & Special Divine Action*". Pls contact parish office or Michael our seminarian: michael.dyer@dow.org.au

PRAYING OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURES by *Lectio Divina.* If interested in joining a weekly group to deepen your appreciation of the liturgical readings pls contact parish office or Michael our seminarian: michael.dyer@dow.org.au

We welcome back Fr Pat this weekend: we are glad you had some time away – a most well deserved break – and we are also very glad to have you back with us!



Nine Days With Mary MacKillop - Online Retreat

On 31st July we will commence a nine day online retreat – a time to reflect on how the Scriptures, Mary MacKillop's life, and our life, intertwine and encourage us in all that we do. While this retreat will be available online, you might like to form a group to share in this retreat together. To participate fully in the online retreat, we recommend you devote an hour of your time each day of the retreat from 31st July through 8th August. For more info www.sosj.org.au/news-events or email Sister Annie Bond, annie.bond@sosj.org.au. There is no cost for participating.

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.

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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 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

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP: Because Every Marriage Matters. Wollongong, Sept 20 & 21. Every marriage can become more committed, intimate, joyful and passionate. Presented in a Catholic context, the **SmartLoving Marriage Seminar** is open to married couples of any faith. Whether you've been married for one year or fifty years, if you long for deep, satisfying, intimacy with your spouse, this seminar is for you. Proven results, private & confidential, spiritually sound. Bookings Essential, www.smartloving.org or 9319 6280.

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/

POSITIONS VACANT: YOUTH MINISTRY SUPPORT, CASUAL ROLES

Our Diocesan Youth Office is seeking young, vibrant staff to work in a team environment assisting with youth ministry in the Diocese of Wollongong. Share your enthusiasm & experience in youth ministry, networking with like-minded people & support key youth ministry initiatives. Relevant experience and training in youth ministry is required & skills in areas such as drama, music, graphic design, event management and administration are preferred. Hours flexible. Occasional evening & w/end work. Driver's licence required. Resumes to richard.mcmahon@dow.org.au & should include Working with Children Check number & three referees, including your parish priest. Positions would suit university students studying for an appropriate degree or young people who are already working part-time or casual. **Applications close 31 July 2014. Enquiries: Richard McMahon 0437 497 526.**

ADULT STUDENTS' DISCUSSION GROUP FOR THEOLOGY

Are you undertaking a university degree or course in theology? Would you like to share your questions, reflections and insights with others doing similar study? We are looking to establish a 'Discussion Group for Students' who are studying theology and related disciplines (Liturgy, Scripture, Pastoral Care etc) as a way of offering support and encouragement on your journey. If you would be interested please contact Darren McDowell, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, 4222 2463 or cfl@dow.org.au

CATHOLIC MISSION: 'THE FRANCIS EFFECT' COLLOQUIUM Thurs 25 September 2014 Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St, W'gong 9.00am – 3.30pm Don't miss out on your chance to be a part of the one-day colloquium on how to incorporate Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium, Living the Joy of the Gospel* into our everyday life. We invite you to come in groups or an individual. Come along and be part of shaping our Church for our society today! Enquiries: David Harrison Diocesan Director wollongong.director@catholicmission.org.au or 02 4222 2482

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

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.**