



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.

20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

17 August 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
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 **Dennis Rennell, Graham Lowe** (Sydney, Jan Wing's brother) and **Coral Budd**. Also **Edward & Marija (Maria) Alamango, Damien Baker, Hilda Hockey, Doris Lansdowne, Jack Walker, Maurie Witts, Christine Couch, Sam Falzon, and Doug Eastgate** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastdays: Wed 20th St Bernard
 Thurs 21st St Pius X, Pope
Fri 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MORNING TEA: After every 9:30am Mass at Nowra. Gather at the Parish Centre, all parishioners welcome – come along even for a short time to help build community!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Every 9:30am Mass at Nowra, for children aged 4 and up. New children always welcome to attend, to hear God's Word on their level and get to know other children of the parish.

CULBURRA FAMILY GROUP Fr Peter McGrath, founder of the Passionist Family Group Movement, will be running a Renewal Day at Paul & Margaret Casey's, 12 Illustrious Court, Callala Bay, on Saturday 23 August, 10^{am}-4^{pm}. Lunch provided. All welcome. Please call 4446 4117 if attending.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Society Doorknock Appeal.

Many thanks to those parishioners who have so far volunteered to assist in this year's doorknock appeal. However, we need many more. Please place your names on the sheets provided or simply call into the parish centre any time after 9am on the 23-24th or 30-31st Aug., to volunteer and receive your instructions. Enquiries, Mary 44210717 or 0421 834846.



Praying our Sunday Scriptures by LECTIO DIVINA. NOWRA GROUP will meet Thursday evenings, commencing **Thurs 21st Aug 7pm-8pm in St. Michael's Parish Centre.** Please consider joining this weekly group to deepen your appreciation of the liturgical readings. Further information please contact: Michael Dyer, michael.dyer@dow.org.au or the parish office 4423 1712.

INVITATION – St. John the Evangelist High School "G" Day. Grandparents, Guardians & Godparents of Yr 7 students are invited to Mass organised by Yr 7 in recognition & acknowledgement of the contribution these special people have made. Fri, 29 Aug, St John's School Hall, 10am-11am. Following Mass, tea/coffee/biscuits served near the school Chapel.



CWL Nowra Branch: FASHION PARADE Presented by: B&M Fashion Culburra, **Sat 20th Sept, 10am** St Michael's Parish Hall, 30 North St Nowra. Admission \$8.00 includes Lucky door prize & morning tea. Contact: President: Theresa 4422 6878 or Secretary: Judy 4421 8565

Wedding Anniversary Mass & Luncheon. Special anniversaries (25th; 40th; 50th; 60th) will be celebrated on Sat 18th Oct at St Michael's Nowra. Mass at 10.30^{am} followed by luncheon in the Parish Hall. Contact Judy 4421 8565 or Parish Office 4423 1712 by Fri 3rd Oct.

URGENT - A new team of CLEANERS is needed for St Michael's, Church, Nowra. Please consider joining this essential ministry. Call WENDY 44226002 / 0405095455 for more info, or to be included on the next roster. Thank you!

HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA SPRING FAIR

3 WEEKS TO GO!! Saturday 6th Sept DELIVERY DATES: Donations eg; Books/Treasures from Sat 23/8 - Thurs 4/9. **FLYERS** ready for distribution next weekend. Any enquiries please call Judy 4441 7456 / Michael 4443 7732

How can I know what path God is calling me to? Priesthood? Marriage? Religious Life? Single life? A Men's Discernment Retreat is being held on the 13th-14th September, at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush. Mass, inputs, spiritual direction, confession, quiet time for prayer, and reflection. Contact Fr Duane for more info on duane@nowraparish.org.au, or RSVP Sr Anthony Mary RSM on 93905970 or sr.anthony.mary@sydneycatholic.org (no cost for the retreat, but RSVP is essential for catering purposes)

Social Justice Group Kiama Parish: Feature film, "Girl Rising", tells the stories of nine extraordinary girls born into unforgiving circumstances, exploring the power of an education to change a girl, change the world & to create a revolution. Directed by academy award nominee Richard E Robbins. Contributions by Meryl Streep, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway. Sat 13 Sept, 6.30pm for 7pm film, Sts Peter & Paul school hall, Kiama. Cup of soup provided – pls bring own mug. Info: Gabrielle Fogarty 4232 2735 / Marie Milne 4232 1535.

Social Justice Group Kiama Parish invites you to join them in an initiative of the World Council of Churches "**In the shoes of another ... a Forty-day PILGRIMAGE OF JUSTICE, PEACE & ECOLOGY**". Guest speaker, Arda Aghazarian, an Armenian Palestinian Christian from the Old City of Jerusalem. Fri 26 Sept, 7pm for 7.30 start, Sts Peter & Paul school hall, 98 Manning St Kiama.

Franz Schubert's Mass in E Flat Major performed by **Shoalhaven Lydian Singers** on Sat 6th Sept, 7.30^{pm} & Sun 7th Sept, 2.30^{pm}. Nowra School of Arts. Tickets: \$25 Concession: \$20 from Shoalhaven Visitors Information Centre. Ph 1300 662 808.

Pope Francis is on a 5 day pastoral visit to South Korea, his first to Asia. The Pope has met with government leaders and is to take part in an Asian Catholic youth festival. On Saturday he will beatify Korean martyrs who perished for their faith from 1791 to 1888, a ceremony expected to draw about 1 million people. (South Korea's news agency.)



GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISON MINISTRIES

25 August is IPCA's Global Day of Prayer for Prison Ministries. This day is set aside each year to remember those who minister in prisons throughout the world. The International Prison Chaplains Association (IPCA) encourages you to remember Prison Chaplains, prisoners, ex-offenders, their families, volunteers, and their faith communities throughout the world. It is a time to be grateful for those who have been called to this challenging yet rewarding work.

Proclaim 2014 There is still opportunity for parishes to participate in Proclaim 2014. Listen and watch Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran, authors of *Rebuilt*, share their experiences and how they helped their parish grow on the Live conference webcast. Go to www.proclaimconference.com.au/livestream on Thurs 21st Aug and Sat 23rd Aug at 10:30am.

Magnolia Cottage Adult Day Centre provides centre based respite for people living with memory loss, providing a break for their carer, or social interaction for those who are living alone. Groups operate 10am-2pm four days a week. Transport can be provided. Further info pls ring 44224161.

DATE CLAIMER: DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY Sat 6 Sept 10am-2pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic High School Hall. Bishop Peter Ingham & the Diocesan Pastoral Council invite Clergy, Parish Pastoral Councils, Catholic School Leadership & all parishioners to participate in an assembly focusing upon parish & diocesan plans for 2015. This is an important occasion in responding to & developing ways of addressing the pressing pastoral concerns that face us as a Diocese. Contact Darren McDowell 4222 2463 or darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au further info. **RSVP: helen.bennett@dow.org.au by Wed 3 Sept 2014.**

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.

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 – 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 & supported environment. 68 Shoalhaven St Nowra. Fridays: 1, 15, 29 Aug, 12 Sept. 10am-12.30pm. No Fee.

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.**