



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.

21st SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

24 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 **Coral Budd, Dennis Rennell** (St Georges Basin), **Beryl Batchelor** (QLD - Ron's mother) . Also **Vic Schutz**, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastdays: Wed 27th St Monica
 Thurs 28th St Augustine
Fri 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist

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.

CATECHIST RETREAT Mon 20 October, Gerringong. All welcome. 9.30_{am}-2.30_{pm}. Enquiries: Lyn West 4423 1009.

URGENT – We are still hoping for a new team of Cleaners (two persons once a month) at St Michael's Church, Nowra. Please call WENDY 44226002 / 0405095455 for more info, or to be included on the next roster. Thank you!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Society Doorknock Appeal.

All parishioners who wish to assist us with the doorknock appeal over this and next weekend, please call into the Parish Centre after 9 am on any of the 4 days (these next two weekends), to obtain instructions. **Our finances need a boost. Please help.** Enquiries: Mary 44210717 or 0421834846.



ST MICHAEL'S FEASTDAY: All parishioners are invited to gather at the Nowra Golf Club, Thurs 25 Sept, 6.30_{pm} for 7_{pm} to celebrate our parish Feastday. There will be a guest speaker. Meals are available to be ordered from the menu. Please indicate your interest by inscribing your name on the sheet at the Church door, or calling the Parish Office on 4423 1712, to book.

INVITATION - St. Michael's school Feast Day Mass will be held Fri, 19 Sept 2014, 11.30_{am} in school hall. This year the Parents & Friends Association are celebrating their 50 yr anniversary & would be honoured if past & present members could attend the Mass in recognition of the outstanding contributions made to our school and the wider community by our P & F. Following Mass, morning tea provided in Parish Centre. RSVP Mon 15 Sept, Ph: 4421 3630, to assist with catering.

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 to the lives of Year 7 students. Fri, 29 Aug, St John's School Hall, 10am-11am. Following Mass, tea/coffee/biscuits served near the school Chapel.

INVITATION – The Good Samaritan Sisters & Volunteers in the Shoalhaven Parish Disability Connections Program & families are invited to gather together **Tues 2 Sept, 12_{noon}-2_{pm}** for prayer & luncheon in the Parish Centre, Polding Rm. **RSVP Mon 25 Aug**, Ph: 4655 7481, Sr Jeanie Heining sgs., Mater Dei.

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: Theresa 4422 6878 or Judy 4421 8565.

HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA SPRING FUN & FOOD FAIR 2 WEEKS TO GO!! Saturday 6th September

Available after Masses: FLYERS ready for letter box drop this weekend - Get your walking shoes on! EX Tombola stall - now Variety Stall. Donations welcome – small, new items eg Cosmetics. **NO TINNED FOOD please! Items can be delivered to Church Hall from this weekend.**

Praying our Sunday Scriptures by LECTIO DIVINA. NOWRA GROUP will meet Thursday evenings, commencing **Wed (for this week only), 27th Aug 7pm-8pm, 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.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in September as follows: **Sept 9th (Tues) at Berry** following the 5.30.p.m. Mass, **Culburra Sept 11th** (Thurs) following 5.30.p.m. Mass. **St Michael's Nowra: Sept 16th (Tues) and 17th (Wed).** at 7.00.p.m. **Vincentia** to be advised.

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 prayerfully support 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 pastoral ministry.

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 10_{am}-2_{pm} four days a week. Transport can be provided. Further info pls ring 4422 4161.

'JOURNEY' Magazine – OUR DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER – NEW COPY – FREE. Please pick up your copy of our latest Journey magazine at the Church doors.



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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.

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.

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 & Sat 23 Aug, 10:30am. 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.**

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

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS JOIN BISHOP FOR BREAKFAST Sat 6 Sept 8.30_{am}-9.45_{am} (Assembly 10am-2pm) FREE FOOD!! RSVP ESSENTIAL. Bishop Peter is sharing breakfast with youth and young adults before our diocesan assembly. A day that seeks our input into what matters in our church and world, in youth, families and faith. Be a part of the day and meet the new Catholic Youth Ministry Support Team! RSVP ASAP, Louisa or Lauren - youth@dow.org.au OR 4222 2460.