



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.

22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

31 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: 8.15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion. **Requiem Mass Tues 10.30 a.m.- Jean Walsh** Holy Hour Fridays 10.30-11.30am/Wed/Thurs 8.15am, Fri 7am, 11.30am Sat 9.00am
Berry: Tues 5.30pm Lit of the Word **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm..Lit of the Word and Holy Communion.
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 **Peter Maloney** (St George's Basin), **Jean Walsh**, **Helen Napier**, **Jenny Olds**, **Paul Lannen** (Huskisson). Also **Frank Rouen**, **Terry Power**, **Faye Trinder**, **Violet McBeath**, **Kit Elton**, and **Vic Young** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feastday: Wed 3rd St Gregory the Great –Pope

FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS 6 September:

9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30am. Morning tea follows in the Parish Centre. *All Welcome.*

MANY CULTURES ONE IN CHRIST MASS Sunday 31

August 2:00pm St Francis Xavier Cathedral This annual celebration of our wonderful cultural diversity, also marking Migrant & Refugee Sunday, will be celebrated in the Cathedral this Sunday 31 Aug at 2pm.

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.

Readers & Cleaners, Nowra: Please consider providing your email to Wendy at: pwreid25@yahoo.com.au so future rosters can be sent directly to you. Pls note, rosters still available at the Church for those who prefer paper.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Society Doorknock

Appeal. Last chance to assist the Society with its annual fundraising doorknock this weekend. **We really do need parishioners assistance.** If willing to help, please ring Mary 44210717 or 0421834846, or call into the parish centre.



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. Guest speaker, **Alan Clark** (local historian; topic- the Shoalhaven –WW1). There will be a set menu; main meal & dessert \$22.50 pp, payable on the night. Please inform the Parish Office if you have dietary requirements. 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. Following Mass, morning tea provided in Parish Centre. RSVP Mon 15 Sept, Ph: 4421 3630, to assist with catering.

POSTPONED to Wed 24 Sept. INVITATION – Sister

Jeanie & Helpers in the Shoalhaven Parish Disability Connections Program are invited to gather at 12_{noon}-1.30_{pm} for prayer & luncheon in the Parish Centre, Polding Rm. **RSVP Wed 17 Sep**, jeanieh@materdei.org.au or Ph: 0405 158 763,

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.

CWL Bay & Basin: Next meeting, Thurs 4th Sept, 12noon

in the Church. We meet for lunch at 11.45 at the Bayview Bakery, The Wool Rd, Vincentia. Contact Fay Peters 44432837



HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA -

'SPRING FUN & FOOD FAIR' see Website: www.cmsau.com/hs **ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO !!** List for VOLUNTEER names in church foyer. **FINAL MEETING co-ordinators please note:** This Sunday 31st Aug after 9.30am Mass. Contact Michael 44437732 or Judy 44417456.

THE MALTESE COMMUNITY is invited to welcome Rev Fr Joseph Curmi, visiting from Gozo, Malta. A concelebrated Mass on Tuesday, 16 Sept, 10.30am, at St Francis of Assisi Church, Flagstaff Rd, Warrawong. Afterwards, lunch at Illawarra Master Builders Club, Wollongong. RSVP for lunch on 4233 1960.

Praying our Sunday Scriptures by LECTIO DIVINA.

NOWRA GROUP meet Thursdays 7-8pm, St. Michael's Parish Centre. **CULBURRA GROUP** meet Mondays 1-2pm. Please consider joining this weekly group. *All welcome.* Further info please contact: Michael Dyer, michael.dyer@dow.org.au or the parish office 4423 1712.

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. Directed by 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.

DIOCESAN CLERGY SUPPORT FUND – THE BISHOP'S FATHERS DAY APPEAL:

Again this year Bishop Ingham wishes to use Fathers Day (next Sunday) as the day on which there will be a **special collection to support the clergy of our Diocese.** The collection is a practical way to support our sick and retired clergy, and assist the work of promoting priestly vocations.

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.



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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.

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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.

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.

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.

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. 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: 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.