



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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
19th October 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. 9.00 a.m.
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 **Betty Slingsby, Don Shaw, Mervyn McGee.** Also **Allan Christian, Joseph Gravino, Bill McIntyre, Paul Borg, Carol Falzon**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



The annual commemoration of the Faithful Departed will be held at the Chapel Worrigee on Saturday **November 8th**, commencing at 10.00am. All are most welcome. Conducted by St Michael's Parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Every Sunday 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.

MORNING TEA: After 9.30am Mass at Nowra. Gather at the Parish Centre, all parishioners welcome ~ come along even for a short time to help build community!

ST.MICHAEL'S Prayer & Playgroup: held in the school hall foyer every Monday from 9am. *All welcome.* Any donations of toys would be greatly appreciated. Contact Frances 0413 539 370 or Sophie 0439 018 374.

Sunday October 19th – Mission Sunday.

This appeal invites parishioners across Australia to reach out through their financial gifts and prayers to support the crucial work of the Jamaican Catholic Church, and dedicated missionaries like Marist Missionary Sister Teresia Tinanisolo, in helping people turn away from violence and crime to seek a new future through the power of education and the spirit of Jesus Christ. The theme of this year's Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal, *'When I grow up I want to be alive'*, is inspired by Ephesians 2:4-6, 'God who is rich in mercy... made us alive'



Our Mission Projects: Catholic Mission operates in over 160 countries to support initiatives in 1100 dioceses, including remote Australia, Middle-East, Asia, Americas, Africa, Oceania.

"If we see someone who needs help, do we stop? There is so much suffering and poverty and a great need for Good Samaritans.....Pope Francis, Dec 2013.

48% Work with Communities.
35% Work with Children
12% Work with Church leaders.
5% Designated Projects.

All loose money in the 2nd Collection this week will go to the Missions.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick within Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Berry on Tuesday 21 Oct at 10.30am. Parishioners of all regions of the parish are most welcome. Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

Calling for Volunteers; Osborne Nursing Home is re-opening the Coffee Shop and is looking for volunteers to help run the shop. No experience necessary~ training provided. Uniting Care Shoalhaven will organise the required Police checks. Current Volunteers please contact Kelly 4421 6400. New Volunteers please contact Juliet 4253 6536. *Thank You.*



Catechist needed as soon as possible for Cambewarra Primary School on Wednesday afternoons. Please phone Anne – 0432 557 681 or Parish Office.

Praying the Liturgy of the Hours: A workshop on The Liturgy of the Hours (aka The Prayer of the Church and the Divine Office) is being conducted by Michael Dyer at 58 Orama Crescent Orient Point (Culburra region) on Monday 20 October from 1.00-2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. To REGISTER for an event that will enable you to further discover the richness of our Church's liturgy and assist you to pray in a new and/or revitalised way, please contact the parish office or michael.dyer@dow.org.au

St Michael's Annual School Fair –Sunday, 9th November at St. Michael's Catholic Primary School, 28 North St Nowra, 10.30am-2.30pm. (after 9.30am Mass).

CatholicCare: Community Visitors Scheme. Can you listen with patience & understanding? CatholicCare is in urgent need of you to visit at a local aged care home. This is a program for residents in aged care who experience loneliness and social isolation. You would be matched with a resident to provide regular companionship of one hour per week or fortnight for a chat, read, play cards, or walk. Contact Nicolle 0418 483 413 for more info.

Berry Hospital, 'Karinya' ~ Christmas Carols. Would you like to join in the singing of carols for patients? Tues, 23 Dec, 10am. Pls call Eric Bate 0434 848 945.

St. Patrick's Community Group: Warmly invites you to the *Spring Casserole & Quiz Night*, Sat 25 Oct, 6pm for 6.30pm. Please bring a dish to share, either casserole or dessert and join us for a fun night out in Spring! Details: Noreen 4464 1965 or Katherine 4464 1897.

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 4422 4161.



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NOWRA FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE invites you to the Annual General Meeting, Wed 22 Oct, 10.30am at Cottage 1/80 Park Rd, East Nowra. For catering pls RSVP by Wed 15 Oct on 4421 5499 or nowrafs@shoalhaven.net.au

Smart Loving Marriage Seminar - Because Every Marriage Matters. **Residential Retreat Nov 28-30** You want your marriage to be the best ... committed, intimate, joyful & passionate. Presented in a Catholic context, the seminar is a private experience open to married couples of any faith. Proven results, private & confidential, spiritually sound. Bookings Essential. Meals included. Save \$200 with the Australian Government Stronger Relationship Trial Subsidy. www.smartloving.org Ph: 02 9319 6280, info@marriageRC.org

Each Sunday on ABC (1) TV. there is along running half hour programme – **Songs of Praise (BBC)**. The quality of Hymn singing is generally excellent; a very uplifting programme for the sick or house-bound.

Artes Christi presents THE JEWELER'S SHOP: The first Feast Day of St John Paul II is 22 October and to celebrate don't miss, **The Jeweler's Shop**, a profoundly beautiful play on human love & marriage written by St John Paul before he was elected pope. As specifically indicated by St John Paul II, the play will be staged in the unique style of the Polish underground theatre with no sets or props & performed in a recitative style (reading only). SYDNEY: Sat 25 Oct, 7.30pm, Seymour Centre (Cleveland St Chippendale); PARRAMATTA: Sun 26 Oct, 3pm, Riverside Theatre (Church St, Parramatta). Tickets from \$20, bookings essential, Ph. [\(02\)93517940](tel:0293517940) (Sydney) or [\(02\)88393399](tel:0288393399) (Parramatta) or WWW.THEWORD.ORG.AU



HOUSE CLEANER: A Parishioner urgently looking for work, and within walking distance Nowra CBD. Please call **Philomena 0416 889 945**

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. Six Fridays: 10, 24 Oct, 7, 21 Nov, 5 & 19 Dec. 10am-12.30pm. No Fee.

CatholicCARE – Keeping Kids in Mind A post-separation parenting workshop. Learn how to deal more effectively with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. Five Thursdays, 23, 30 Oct, 6, 13, 20 Nov 10am-12.30pm, 55 Worrige St, Nowra.

DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG - THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC/CHRISTIAN RADIO PROGRAM

This week on "The Journey" which airs on 19 October, we will be hearing from our good friend Sr Hilda with her wisdom from the Abbey, Bruce Downes "The Catholic Guy" will be on the show and we will also hear a great message from Fr Dave Callaghan from the Missionaries of God's Love. Tune into PULSE 94.1 FM on Sun at 11am, repeated Wed 10pm or listen in via podcast anytime at www.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.**