



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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
26th 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

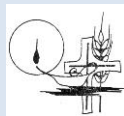
Nowra: Sat 9.30-10.30am & 5-5.30pm
Culburra Sat 5.30pm
Vincentia: Sat 5.00–5.30pm
SVdP Rosary: Tues 9.30am St Michael's Church. All welcome.

We prayerfully remember **Franz Mairinger**
(Kangaroo Valley) who died on Friday. Also **George Petty** and **Shirley Freeth** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Sunday next November 2nd will be the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, which will be the Liturgy of the Day.

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



November Masses: *If you wish to include deceased relatives and friends in the November Masses for the Faithful Departed, please inscribe their names on the Envelopes provided at the Churches, and return them promptly to the 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.

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).

Welcome and Hospitality: Thank you to the generous parishioners who have been greeting at the beginning of Mass, and helping with Morning Teas after the 9.30 a.m. Mass.. If any other parishioners are interested in joining this important parish ministry please contact Fr Duane at the Parish Office. In addition to greeting and morning teas, the option will soon be available to those interested to visit new parishioners in their homes, upon their request.

Do you consider yourself "new" to the Parish? Please introduce yourselves to us! Blue cards are now available at the doors of each Church, for any new parishioners to fill in your details. These cards also provide the option of requesting a visit from members of the Parish. We hope you quickly feel at home here!

ST. MICHAEL'S Cuppa & Play: 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.

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 4423 1712.

FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS November 1st: 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.*

A sincere thank you to the Catholic Women's League ladies for your magnificent support and preparation for the **Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass** on Saturday last. Eleven couples participated.



"Sincere thanks to the Priests of the parish, our fellow anniversary celebrants and the Catholic Women's League for the joyful Mass and luncheon. Jack and I were asked to cut the cake which was followed with a harmonious rendition 'They are jolly good fellows'. This was for all of us. Thank you, Pat & Jack Keane."

Thank you also to the Berry Community for your great hospitality in hosting the Mass for the Sick on Tuesday morning. The Mass and luncheon were a great expression of your prayerful and thoughtful support of the sick of the community.

Is There Something More to Life? An invitation to young women discerning their future direction in life. You are invited to a weekend with the Good Samaritan Sisters at Mt St Benedict, Pennant Hills. Experience our *Good Sam* story; share conversation & meals; explore the **more** of life. **Fri 28 Nov 6.00pm to Sun 30 Nov 5.00pm.** See green flyer on notice board. Information: Bernadette: bcoboy@goodsams.org.au OR Catherine 0409 043 422.

INVITATION to celebrate an Inclusion Mass Sunday 9 Nov in St Michael's Parish Hall, at 6.00 p.m Light supper served afterwards. Families in the Shoalhaven with members who have additional needs together with relatives, parishioners and interested individuals are invited to attend the Mass. Many people will have special roles in the Liturgy as a way of making the celebration as inclusive as possible.

CULBURRA FAMILY GROUP meeting Friday 31 Oct, 12 noon at Zac's fish & chip shop, Currarong. Afterwards, cup of tea at Noel Reid's home. Please contact Noel for ordering purposes 4448 3215.

(Syria and Iraq):.. "We are witnessing a phenomenon of terrorism of previously unimaginable proportions. This unjust situation demands, beyond our constant prayers, an adequate response from the part of the international community as well. The Church is united in its desire for peace and stability in the Middle East and the desire to promote the resolution of conflicts through dialogue, reconciliation and political efforts.." **Pope Francis**



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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.

SPIRITUAL READING CIRCLE: Eight parishioners met faithfully over recent weeks to read, discuss and pray about the love of Jesus for the natural world and the Christian approach to ecology. It was an enriching experience and a great reminder for the need as adults to keep exploring our faith in a reasonable way. A new spiritual reading circle will form during December 2014. Book possibilities include: *Dangerous Memories: A Mosaic of Mary* in Scripture by Elizabeth Johnson **or** *Breath of Life: A Theology of Creator Spirit* by Denis Edwards. Both authors are renowned theologians and reader friendly. If interested in participating please [register](#) with the parish office or michael.dyer@dow.org.au

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.

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

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.

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.

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 26 October, we will be kicking off the show with a reflection by Fr Richard Healey on the Scripture Reading from Matthew Chapter 22 and we hear from Trish McCarthy in her segment Milk & Honey with the theme "Flowers or weeds"! Fr Dave Callaghan challenges us with a reflection on "thinking of Jesus and praying always". 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