



St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

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Palm Sunday -Yr B
29th March 2015

HOLY WEEK – NOWRA PARISH

Holy Week is regarded as the most sacred week in the Church Year. The last three days of the Week constitute an inner sanctuary known as the Paschal Triduum (3 days).

**HOLY THURSDAY –
2nd April**



Mass of the Lord's Supper

Nowra: 7.00pm
Berry: 7.00pm
Culburra 6.00pm
Vincentia 6.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – Stations of the Cross

Nowra, Kangaroo Valley, Vincentia:
10.00am Bomaderry: 8.30am

**Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's
Passion Good Friday – 3rd April at
3.00 p.m.**

**NOWRA (Hall) BERRY, CULBURRA
VINCENTIA**



THE EASTER VIGIL – 4th April

NOWRA: 7.00pm
CULBURRA: 6.00pm
VINCENTIA: 7.00pm
BERRY 7.00pm

Mass of the Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY – 5th April

NOWRA (Hall) 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
BERRY: 8.00am
BOMADERRY: 9.30am
CULBURRA: 8.00am & 9.30am
VINCENTIA: 8.00am & 9.30am
KANGAROO VALLEY: 11.00am

Our participation in the Liturgy of Holy Week is both a wonderful privilege, and our Christian responsibility.

Masses This Week:

Nowra: Mon. 7.00am, Tues/Wed/ 8.15am.
Berry: Tues. 5.30pm.
Vincentia: Mon. 8.00am/Tues. 5.30pm.
K Valley Mon./Tues. 9.00am. Wed.7.00am.
S'Haven Heads: Wed. Stations of the Cross -3.00pm

Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **St Francis Xavier's Cathedral** during Holy Week on **Wednesday, April 1st at 7.30pm.** The Bishop concelebrates Mass with the priests of the Diocese and during the Mass he blesses the Holy Oils which will be used in sacramental celebration throughout the year. Parishioners are very welcome.

The Good Friday Collection for the maintenance of the Holy Places. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land and is also used to maintain 74 churches and sacred shrines associated with the life of Jesus 22 schools, 6 orphanages & refugees.

CATECHISTS: SMARTboard training and practical training for delivering effective lessons will be covered this week in the Level 1 course. **All welcome!** Held Tue 31 March in the Parish Centre: 9:30am-1:30pm. Morning tea provided, please BYO lunch. The final part of the course will be held after the school holidays on Tue 21st April.

SVdP Society Annual Charity Dinner
Friday 1st May – keep the date free!

Come along to our annual dinner and help support our homeless services. **Tickets only \$60.** Blue coloured invites are available in all our churches. If more required, please contact Ivor on 4421 0929.



CWL BAY & BASIN: Monthly meeting, Thurs 2 April. Lunch 12noon followed by the meeting at 1pm in the hall. Contact: Fay 4443 2837.

We prayerfully remember **Fr Maurie Rosa**. Also **Trudy Chalker, Peter Garratty**, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*

INVITATION to the families who have members with a disability, and Shoalhaven Parish Connection volunteers. We will meet in St. Michael's Parish Centre, and pray together in anticipation of Holy Week. Followed by lunch, **Tues 31 March, 12noon – 1.30pm. Sr Jeanie**

Rite of Admission to Candidacy: On Easter Saturday 11 April 2015, Bishop Peter Ingham will celebrate the 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St Michael's during which he will formally receive Michael Dyer as an aspirant and candidate for Holy Orders (Diaconate and Priesthood). Please join us for this important occasion to pray for our Bishop and Diocese, for seminarians, including Michael, and for all discerning how God is calling them to serve Him.

Easter Tuesday Retreat 7 April 2015: The Stations of the Resurrection - Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo. Depart St Michael's 7.45am. Return 4.45pm. Transport available - BYO Lunch - Morning Tea provided - \$20 Donation for Abbey. For more Information and/or Registration contact: Parish Office 4423 1712 or email: michael.dyer@dow.org.au

Remember to support Caritas through your contributions to Project Compassion .e.g. In a remote Andean village, Caritas is helping farmers like Cristian to grow and harvest a wide variety of high-value, sustainable fruit crops which will provide a secure income and a wide variety of food for life. Caritas is also currently directly assisting in Vanuatu

St John the Evangelist – Project Compassion

Students at St John's are giving generously to our 2015 Project Compassion collection by donating daily. We have also celebrated a number of special days to boost the collections, such as Shrove Tuesday, Carolyn Chisholm Day and Purcell's St Patrick's Day (A touch of green). These days alone have contributed an amount of \$908.00. A sincere thank you to this compassionate work by St John's School Community.



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YOU ARE INVITED TO "A DAY OF PILGRIMAGE" 12th

April at **Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo**. There are sites all over the world to which seekers of God go "on pilgrimage", and in so doing come to know more deeply the landscape of their own present journey. You are invited to come to the Abbey for such a pilgrimage day. Share Eucharist at 9am, walk within our grounds, stop and reflect, listen to some input, be silent, walk again, sing with the Community at prayer and meet the God who will likewise be on Pilgrimage with you. BYO lunch, a journal/paper to write on, some drawing things if you like, a cushion if you feel the need, all else is here. For details and booking please contact Petrina 42 36 0533. And visit our website www.jamberoo.org.au

SAVE THE DATE: St. John the Evangelist Catholic High School 25th Anniversary Celebrations, Sat 23 May, 4pm Open School, 6.00pm The Jubilee Mass in School Hall, 7.30pm An Evening of Celebration in E Block. 1990-2015 Celebrating 25 years of quality Catholic Education in the Shoalhaven.

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Piety Stall (Berry St, Nowra) is well worth a look for your religious gifts. Items can also be ordered from the catalogue in store. Ph: 4421 7244.