



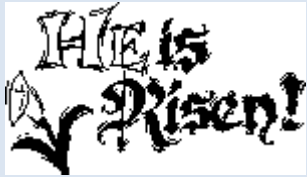
St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

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Easter Sunday -Yr B
5th April 2015

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 8.00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am. Fri . 7.00.a.m and 11.30.a.m. Sat 9.00am
Berry: Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra** Thurs 5.30pm
Vincentia Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00am; Tues/Wed 5.30pm
S'haven Heads resume Fri 17th, Mass 3.30pm
Confession/Reconciliation
Nowra: Sat 9.30-10.30am & 5-5.30pm
Culburra Sat 5.30pm .
Vincentia: Sat 5.00–5.30pm

Divine Mercy Sunday next 12th April

Vincentia:
Devotions from 2.30pm including Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; Reconciliation will be available afterwards.. Followed by afternoon tea.

The priests of the Parish wish all parishioners and visitors, a very blessed, joyful and peaceful Easter! Thank you to all those who have assisted in any way in making our Parish celebrations of Holy Week and Easter so prayerful and reflective.

Pastoral Care volunteers from the Bay & Basin area are keen to visit the elderly and house-bound. If anyone needs visiting please contact Ron 4441 5723. If you would like to join us in this activity give us a call.

Our sincerest thanks for the **Paschal Meal** and for the Lenten groups throughout the Parish. Wishing all the Lenten Groups a blessed Easter. Maree, Tina, Bernie and Francene.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES



Dear friends, through the Paschal Mystery, we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with Him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His Holy Catholic church.

Priest: Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God? **All:** **I do.**

Priest: Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you? **All: I do**

Priest: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? **All: I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **All: I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **All: I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **All: I do.**

Priest: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by His grace, in Jesus Christ our Lord, for eternal life. **All: Amen.**

The Mass to Commemorate the Centenary of Anzac Day will be celebrated at St Michael's Saturday April 25th at 8.00.a.m. - We will remember them. - Lest we forget.



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, and for seminarians,

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

CROSSROADS Meeting, Fri 10 April, 7.00pm-9.15pm at Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd. St.Michael's month to help with an "Art & Craft" night. Contact Bernadette Pullen 44214861 / 0402136691.

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. Thank you for supporting programs around the world that provide vulnerable people with the skills and opportunities they need to establish sustainable food sources for life.

A Special Reminder: St. John the Evangelist 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.

We prayerfully remember, the recently deceased: **Michael Keyes** (formerly of Nowra), **Kathleen Stormon, Trevor Domaschenz** (Cath Elton's father – Canberra). Also, **Tom Guthrie, and Ron Bowden** whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace



Nowra Parish and Wollongong Diocese have a number of exciting activities in the works for high school aged youth, and also young adults aged in their 20s and 30s. If you're interested to know more, email Fr Duane on duane@nowraparish.org.au



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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

New 2015 Smartboard USBs are available to pick up at the Parish Centre in the Catechist Room. The updated USBs have more songs and activities. Please place your old USB into the zip locked bag labelled '2014 USBs' before collecting a new one from the container to avoid a mix-up.
Anzac day: If you would like a lesson plan, and resources for Anzac day, please contact Frances at the Parish Centre.



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.

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.

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