



**St Michael's Parish**, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

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## Trinity Sunday - Yr B Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015

### Trinity Sunday



**THREE IN ONE**

#### Sunday Masses:

**Nowra:** Vigil 6pm,  
8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm  
**Berry:** 8.00am  
**Bomaderry:** 9.30am  
**Culburra:** Vigil 6.00pm,  
**Vincentia:** Vigil 6pm, & 9.30am  
**Kangaroo Valley:** 11.00am.

#### Masses during the week.

**Nowra:** Mon 7.00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am.  
Fri 7.00am and 11.30am. Sat 9.00am  
**Berry:** Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm  
**Vincentia:** Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00am; Tues/Wed 5.30pm  
**S'haven Heads:** Fri 3.30pm

#### Confession/Reconciliation

**Nowra:** Sat 9.30–10.30am & 5.00–5.30pm  
**Culburra:** Sat 5.30pm  
**Vincentia:** Sat 5.00–5.30pm

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Joanna Visser** (St G. Basin) **Ruth Phillips, Colleen Sparkes** (Sussex Inlet), **Anne Grix** (Werribee VIC). Also, **Reginald Berry, Kathleen Sullivan, Jenny Davis, Brett Baker, Lillian Rodrick, Diane Gray-Wellington, Roy Easton, and Gladys Sweeny**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in peace*



**Confirmation:** The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available to the Candidates from Public Schools (Nowra region) in this week's Wednesday lesson (4-5pm, St. Michael's hall). This will be the final preparatory lesson for Confirmation. Vincentia lessons will conclude on Monday 4-5pm.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation:

##### Reflection Evening - ALL CANDIDATES

(Parents, Candidates & Sponsors, where possible).  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June – 7.00pm, St Michael's Church

**Confirmation - Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Two sessions :**  
**9.30.a.m. and 1.30.p.m.**

**Wanted: Nowra St Vincent de Paul Society** is looking for volunteers in the role of receptionist at our Centre in Berry Street. Once a week or fortnight, between 10 am and midday. You take some information of persons seeking assistance, both face to face and by telephone. For further information, please contact Janine 4423 1051.



**Morning Tea for Catechists:** An opportunity to exchange ideas, share experiences and support each other in our valuable ministry. Please join us on **Tuesday 2nd June at 10:30am** in the Parish Centre. RSVP to Frances 4423 1712.

**14-18 YEARS OLD? COME TO THE YOUTH EVENT – NEXT SUNDAY 7 JUNE.** 30 young people are already coming! The Youth Mission Team is a group of 6 dynamic young people (late teens, early 20s), and they are coming to Nowra to help lead an exciting youth event. Starting at 4pm at St Michael's Hall, with talks, discussions, music, table tennis and other games, leading in to 6pm Youth Mass, followed by supper until about 8pm (including pizza!). Come along to all or part of the event, For more info or to RSVP email Fr Duane [duane@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:duane@nowraparish.org.au)

**Children's Liturgy: during every 9.30am Mass at Nowra**, for children aged 4 & up. New children always welcome to attend, to hear God's Word on their level and get to know other children of the parish. The 9.30am. Mass is followed by **Morning Tea**

#### First Saturday Marian Devotions ~ 6 June.

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

**Readers & Cleaners, Nowra ~ New Rosters** available for collection in the Churches.

**SVdP ~ Piety Stall (Berry St Nowra)** is well worth a look for your religious gifts. Items can also be ordered from the catalogue in store. Also available to order, handmade First Holy Communion veils. Ph: 4421 7244.

**Michael Dyer** sends his greetings to all parishioners, thanks you for your ongoing prayerful/other support and extends a heartfelt invitation to attend his ordination *Mass as Deacon* by Bishop Peter Ingham on **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015, 10.00am in St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Harbour St Wollongong.** Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the Xavier Centre. RSVP by 9 June 2015: [rsvp@dow.org.au](mailto:rsvp@dow.org.au) or 02 4222 2400. On Sunday 14 June, Michael will assist as the deacon during the 8.00am Mass in Berry and the 6.00pm Mass at St Michael's. In time, he will also visit the other parish centres in his role as deacon.



#### MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE – MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND DYING – SAT 27 JUNE

This course provides general formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who minister to the Sick and Dying. There will be two sessions which will cover in part the following topics: (a) The experience of sickness and dying in the context of the paschal mystery; (b) pastoral care in the context of the ministry of Jesus; (c) The ministry of the whole Church in the care of the sick; (d) Overview of the various rites contained in the Pastoral Care of the Sick; (e) pastoral issues around the experience of sickness and dying. The venue is Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour Street, Wollongong, on Sat 27 June, 10:00am – 1:00pm. Morning Tea is provided For enrolment registration contact Helen Bennett [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) or 4222 2403

On the feast of the **Blessed Trinity**, we reflect on the uniquely Christian definition of God: God is love. Love



is not something that God does, or an attribute that God has; **love is what God is.** This means that in God there is this unique relationship of Father Son and Holy Spirit..

**Go Beyond Your Comfort Zone!** That was a shock to Jesus' first followers. Go to all nations? But they were Jews! The Gospel was originally written for a community of mostly Jewish followers of Jesus. Go beyond your comfort zone, it tells them. Build relationships with people who are different, with people you never expected to enter your life... herein lies a practical message for all of us.



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**Shoalhaven Crossroads ~ Meeting, Fri 12 June,**  
7.15-9.15pm, Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd, South Nowra.

#### **INSTITUTION OF ACOLYTES DEFERRED**

Please note that the Institution of Acolytes planned for April are deferred pending an update to ministry authorisation processes to incorporate Working With Children Checks. A further announcement will be made within the next two weeks outlining the new schedule of dates and the revised authorisation process. For further information, contact Paul Mason [liturgy@dow.org.au](mailto:liturgy@dow.org.au) or 4222 2462.

**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.

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM** This week on "The Journey" Fr Michael Fallon reflects on the Trinity, Sr Hilda shares about the conversion of Thomas Merton and Sam Clear addresses the attitudes that keep Christian denominations divided. Dr Byron and Francine Pirola challenge married couples to give our best, not the leftovers to our spouse. Tune into PULSE 94.1 FM on Sun at 11am or go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

#### **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL**

From **3-5 December 2015** the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is hosting the **Australian Catholic Youth Festival** in **Adelaide**. This event is for those from Year 9 through to 25 years of age, and is an excellent opportunity for young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. For more information, please contact Seth Harsh at the Youth Office on 02 4222 2460 or email: [seth.harsh@dow.org.au](mailto:seth.harsh@dow.org.au)

#### **WORLD YOUTH DAY**

In **July 2016** World Youth Day is being hosted in **Krakow, Poland**. The Diocese is preparing to launch its own World Youth Day pilgrimage for those aged 18 and above. This event is an opportunity to personally experience the universality of the Church; to share with the whole world the hope of many young people who want to commit themselves to Christ and others. More information regarding the launch and diocesan pilgrimage will be available soon – watch this space! Contact: Seth Harsh 02 4222 2460 or email: [seth.harsh@dow.org.au](mailto:seth.harsh@dow.org.au)

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The course is being offered at the Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St, W'gong, on Sat 27 June, 10:00am–1:00pm. Morning Tea provided. Further info [www.liturgy.dow.org.au](http://www.liturgy.dow.org.au), or contact Paul Mason [liturgy@dow.org.au](mailto:liturgy@dow.org.au) or 4222 2462. Cost \$10. Enrolment: Helen Bennett, [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) or 4222 2403.