



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

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**Corpus Christi - Yr B**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2015**



## The Feast of Corpus Christi.

### 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 (Public Holiday: 8.00 a.m;  
Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am. Fri 7.00am and 11.30am.  
**Sat June 13<sup>th</sup> - No Morning Mass – Michael Dyer's diaconate ordination at the Cathedral – 10.00.am.**  
**Berry:** Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm  
**Vincentia:** Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00am; Tues/Wed 5.30pm  
**S'haven Heads:** Fri 3.30pm  
**Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>. The Feast of the Sacred Heart**

### 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 **Marge Hay, Fay Cahill, Kathleen Sullivan, and Emilia Labrador** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in peace*



**Sacrament of Confirmation: Reflection Evening All Candidates** (Parents, Candidates & Sponsors, where possible).

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June – 7.00pm**, St Michael's Church  
**Mass Practice** -Thursday June 18<sup>th</sup>– 5.30pm. and 6.30pm St Michael's Hall.  
**Confirmation on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Michael's**  
- Two sessions: 9.30am and 1.30pm.

The first profession of **Good Samaritan novices** Tuata Terawete and Juniko Toaua, took place at the Church of St Thomas Aquinas Springwood on 6<sup>th</sup> June. The Sisters would very much appreciate your prayerful support as they return to Kiribati to minister among their people.

**The Feast of Corpus Christi** – originated in Liege Belgium - 13th century (c 1264)



**An extract from Pope St John Paul's Encyclical on the Eucharist -2003).**

No 8..."When I think of the Eucharist, and look at my life as a priest, as a Bishop and as the Successor of Peter, I naturally recall the many times and places in which I was able to celebrate Mass... I have been able to celebrate Holy Mass in chapels built along mountain paths, on lakeshores and seacoasts; I have celebrated it on altars built in stadiums and in city squares... This varied scenario of celebrations of the Eucharist has given me a powerful experience of its universal and, so to speak, cosmic character. Yes, cosmic! Because even when it is celebrated on the humble altar of a country church, the Eucharist is always in some way celebrated *on the altar of the world*. It unites heaven and earth. It embraces and permeates all creation. The Son of God became man in order to restore all creation, in one supreme act of praise, to the One who made it from nothing. ..Truly this is the *mysterium fidei* which is accomplished in the Eucharist: the world which came forth from the hands of God the Creator now returns to Him redeemed by Christ..."

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT** An evening of **Prayer and Reflection celebrating the Eremetic/Hermit Vocation.** The Evening of Prayer and Reflection with Sr Carmel and Fr Ronan, that was to be held on Friday 19 June, at Albion Park Parish has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, and a new date will be advertised later in the year.

**Michael Dyer**, wishes to thank 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. We pray that the Lord of the Harvest will bless Michael with a joyful and fruitful ministry.



**CWL Nowra Branch ~ Monthly meeting, Tues 9 June**, 9.30am morning tea, followed by Meeting at 10am in Parish Centre. Contact Judy 4421 8565.

**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 9.30.am. Mass is followed by **Morning Tea**

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

**Catechist and Classroom Helper needed** for Callala Public School, midday Fridays. Please contact Frances for more details 4423 1712.



**Marriage:** At a time of much political debate and confused thinking about the nature of Marriage, the Australian Bishops' Conference has made available two resources: i) a Pastoral Letter, entitled **Don't Mess with Marriage** and ii) a leaflet **What is Marriage**. Both are clear, simple and succinct in illustrating the intrinsic sacredness of Marriage as the union of man and woman. These are available at the Church to-day.



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**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**

**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

**MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE – INTRODUCTION TO LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

This is an introduction for all who participate in the Church's liturgy. It provides a foundation upon which to build an understanding of the various ministries that serve the Church at prayer. The course is being offered on multiple occasions this year at different locations, either in a single session Saturday morning course, or in two week night sessions.

**Option 1:** St John the Evangelist, Campbelltown Wednesdays, 7:30-9pm 29 July (session 1) and 5 August (session 2).

**Option 2:** St Thomas More, Ruse Saturday, 10am-1pm, 1 August (session 1 and 2 combined).

For further information visit [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. For enrolment registration contact Helen Bennett [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) or 4222 2403.

**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" Trish McCarthy challenges us to "Hold Life Lightly", Marilyn Rodriguez reminds us how important it is to keep Sunday as a day of rest, and Byron and Francine Pirola share their wisdom on "War and Peace on the Home Front". 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)

**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.

**CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL LITURGY – NOW OPEN FOR NEW ENROLMENTS.** It is with great pleasure we seek expressions of interest for new enrolments in the Certificate in Pastoral Liturgy. Prospective students can enrol for Semester 2 unit "Word in the Liturgical Assembly" commencing in July 2015, continue with "Eucharist in the Liturgical Assembly" in Semester 1 2016, the either "Initiation in the Liturgical Assembly" or "Music in the Liturgical Assembly" in Semester 2 2016 and conclude the four unit series with "Building the Liturgical Assembly" in Semester 1 2017.

This course provides practical knowledge, skills and approaches, in liturgy for people who take active roles in preparing, coordinating and leading liturgy and liturgical music in parish and school. This course is modelled on the Certificate of Pastoral Liturgy previously offered through the Catholic Institute of Sydney. The Diocese offers scholarships for study, as explained on the enrolment form. Expressions of interest in enrolling are invited by contacting Paul Mason, on 4222 2462 or [liturgy@dow.org.au](mailto:liturgy@dow.org.au)