



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.

Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B

30th August 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 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
Shoalhaven Heads Community Hall, 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; **Bede Haywood** (Requiem at Bomaderry Tues.: 1.00pm), and **Marie Fowler**. Also, **Terry Power, Vic Young, Violet McBeath, Joyce Johnson, and Paul Lannen** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Some dates to note on the parish Calendar:-

Sept 5th (Sat): Spring Fair – Holy Spirit Community
Sept 12th (Sat): CWL Fashion Parade- St Michael's.
Sept 16th (Wed): Year 12 Mass- St John's – 6.30pm
Sept 24th (Thurs): **Parish Festive function – 6.30pm**
Oct 17th (Sat): Significant Marriage anniversaries:-
Mass at St Michael's - 10am
Oct 20th (Tues): Berry- Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Oct 24th (Sat): Berry St V.de Paul Conference- 50th
Anniversary – Mass at 11am at St Patrick's

First Saturday Marian Devotions ~ 5 September

Mass at 9am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction 10:30am. Morning tea follows in Parish Centre. *All welcome.*

CWL Nowra Branch ~ Fashion Parade, Saturday 12 September, 10am, St. Michael's School Hall. B & M Fashion Culburra. Cost \$8.00 includes Morning Tea and Lucky Door Prize. Contact: Theresa 4422 6878 or Judy 4421 8565

ST MICHAEL'S FEASTDAY: All parishioners are invited to gather at the **Nowra Golf Club, Thurs 24 Sept, 6.30pm for 7pm** to celebrate our parish Feastday – St Michael. The guest speaker will be Michael Austin, Diocesan Director of CatholicCare. Cost: \$25 pp includes main & dessert, tea & coffee. **For catering purposes, payment should be made to the Parish Office when booking. We would be grateful if this could be finalized by Monday 14th Sept.**

St Vincent De Paul Society Winter Appeal ~



There is still time to help out with our doorknock appeal, which continues this weekend 29th to 30th August. For those assisting, please call into the parish centre on Saturday or Sunday 29/30 after 9am, to collect information & material. For more info phone Mary 4421 0717.

The Nowra-Bomaderry Conference rates as one of the most pressurised in the Diocese. On average for the months of April, May and June, 220 persons per month have been assisted, with an out-lay of close to \$12,000 per month. Such facts demonstrate the urgent need for the Doorknock.

THE BISHOP'S FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION: it is the responsibility of our Diocese to fund the support and care for those **sick, retired and elderly clergy** who have served us well. It is also the responsibility of the Diocese to provide funding for the training of our next generation of clergy. *"I would be grateful for your consideration of these needs and for your generous support," says our Bishop, Peter Ingham.* Your contributions to the loose money in the 2nd Collection on Sunday next will go to this Appeal.

Catechists ~ Level 3 course commencing Monday 12 Oct. Duration, over six Mondays in Term 4. No prior learning required to take part. Topics include: The Trinity; Eucharist - Source and Summit; Mission of the Holy Spirit; Morality; Sacraments: Baptism, Penance, Anointing of Sick; and Christology. For more info or to register, please contact Frances on 4423 1712.

HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA, Spring Fair on Saturday,



5th September. The Spring Fair is only 1 week away! Help is needed, and it is not too late to assist. Please contact Judy Lenehan on 4441 7456.

Bay and Basin Catholic Women's League meeting Thursday, 3 Sept, 12noon for lunch followed by the meeting at 1pm. The meeting will be at Eileen's home at Old Erowal Bay. Contact number 4443 8008 or 0417 119 133

UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING THE JOURNEY WITH DEMENTIA. Monday 7 Sept 9:00am-3:30pm, Xavier Centre, 38 Harbour St, W'gong

Wanting to understand the complexities of Dementia and how it affects people? This workshop will explore the dimensions of Dementia and the effect it has on those with the illness and their families and carers. Enquiries, Carmen Karauda 4640 8515 or carmen.karauda@catholiccare.dow.org.au Cost: \$10 **Registration essential by 3 Sept (places limited) to Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or helen.bennett@dow.org.au**

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION – Tuesday 1 September. Pope Francis announced this annual day of prayer for creation on 6 August, 2015. Thus, *"living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."*

Bishop Peter will be addressing our Diocese on the **Year of Mercy** at our next diocesan assembly. Gather with good people seeking to live out their faith at **Mount Carmel Catholic College, 210 Spitfire Drive, Varroville, Sat 5 September, 9.30am for 10am start.** Includes morning tea & lunch, concluding 2.00pm. All are welcome.



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CONSOLING MASS: Our Pastoral Region annual Consoling Mass held **Fri 11 September, Mater Dolorosa Church, Balgownie at 12pm**. This is for people who have lost a loved one to suicide or other tragic death. We pray for our deceased loved ones as well as for us, the survivors. Students from Holy Spirit College will provide the music, Catholic Women's League will offer hospitality, CatholicCare will offer professional care. A light luncheon will follow; everyone is welcome to be a strong support.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN PARISH MINISTRIES
Wednesday 16 Sept, 7.00pm-8:30pm, Xavier Centre, Wollongong

Overview of Working with Children Check requirements for parish ministries and best practice for lay people in ministry. Anyone involved in a parish ministry is welcome to attend. RSVP by 11 September to helen.bennett@dow.org.au

MINISTRY FORMATION COURSE – THE MUSIC COORDINATOR: – Saturday 19 September.

This course provides general formation & resources for those who coordinate music ministry at Mass, including Choir Directors, Ensemble and Small Group Leaders, Organists and Cantors in parishes and schools. Paul Mason and Angela Quinn will facilitate two sessions at the Xavier Centre, 38 Harbour St, W'gong, Sat 19 Sept., 10:00am–1:00pm. A Resource Kit & Morning Tea provided. Further info visit www.liturgy.dow.org.au, or contact Paul Mason liturgy@dow.org.au or 4222 2462. Cost: \$10

For enrolment registration contact Helen Bennett helen.bennett@dow.org.au or 4222 2403.

Fulfilling International Mission for Skilled

Volunteers:

Communities in **East Timor, PNG, Kenya, Kiribati, Samoa and elsewhere** are asking for volunteers to **assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction.**



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They believe **this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development** and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer.

Want to know more? Information Session will be held on Saturday 12 September at 11:00am, at Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington Street, and The Rocks. RSVP to leanne@palms.org.au or call 02 9518 9551.

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TAKE ACTION IN YOUR PARISH WITH LAUDATO SI

Care for Our Common Home: An Australian Group Reading Guide to Laudato Si' provides an accessible way to take up the Australian Bishops' invitation for the Catholic community and the wider Australian community to address the challenges and opportunities presented by the encyclical. This reading guide has been produced with Catholic Earthcare Australia and provides an easy way for all parish groups to discuss, reflect and take action. The booklet can be ordered from: Garratt Publishing (www.garrattpublishing.com.au/laudatosi). You may also like to contact Darren McDowell, Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, for assistance in implementing this resource within your community. Contact Darren on cfl@dow.org.au or 4222 2463

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM –

Each week *The Journey* includes a variety of inputs including *Wisdom from the Abbey* with Sr Hilda Scott; Bruce Downes *The Catholic Guy* inspires you to Dream, and Byron & Francine Pirola from *SMARTloving* give great tips for vibrant marriages. Add to that some great music & interviews with people doing amazing things right around the globe and you've got a show that is all