



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

Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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 Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B**

**11<sup>th</sup> October 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. **Please note** Sat. Mass 10.00am.  
**Berry:** Tues 5.30pm **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm.  
**Vincentia:** Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00am; Tues/Wed 5.30pm  
**Kangaroo Valley:** Mon/Tues/Thurs. 9.00am. Wed 7.00am  
**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, **Stephen Temby, John Brown, and Edmond Clark** who died this week. Also, **Joseph Azzopardi, Molly Tierney, Jack Fleming, Vera Guthrie**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



**Feastdays:** Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Thurs: St Teresa of Avila  
 Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> St Margaret Mary

**Some dates to note on the parish Calendar:-**

**Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Wed.** 7.p.m. First Holy Communion Parent Evening.  
**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> (Sat):** Significant Marriage anniversaries: - Mass at St Michael's – 10.00am (No Mass at 9.00am.)  
**Oct 20<sup>th</sup> (Tues -10.30am):** Berry- Mass with Anointing of the Sick  
**Oct 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat):** Berry St V.de Paul Conference- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Mass at 11am at St Patrick's  
**Nov 7<sup>th</sup> (Sat):** Worrigeer Chapel – Annual Liturgy at 10am.

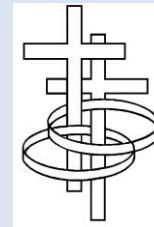
**CWL Nowra ~ monthly meeting, Tues 13 October**, 9.30am morning tea, followed by meeting at 10am, Parish Centre. Contact Judy 4421 8565.

**Catechists:** please collect your new name badge from the Parish Centre for the start of Term 4.

**Level 3 course for Catechists starts this week! Monday, 12 Oct.** 9:30am-2pm. Please BYO lunch. Morning Tea provided. This week's topic: **Sacraments of Initiation and Healing**, will be presented by Seth Harsh. Further information: Frances 4423 1712.

**Spring Soul Food ~ Next** reflection and sharing group at the convent, **Mon 12 October**, 1.30-3.00pm. Enquiries: Sr Bev or Sr Sue 4421 2260.

**Wedding Anniversary Mass & Luncheon: Sat, 17 October.** Mass 10.00am, St Michael's Church Nowra, followed by a light luncheon. Couples celebrating significant anniversaries (25<sup>th</sup>; 40<sup>th</sup>; 50<sup>th</sup>; 60<sup>th</sup>) are invited to attend. Please contact Judy 4421 8565 or Parish Office 4423 1712 by Mon 12 October. (No 9.00am Mass that morning).



**Mass with Anointing of the Sick ~ Tuesday 20 October, St Patrick's Berry at 10.30am.** Would you like to attend this Mass but need transport? Please contact Karen Sweeney on 44234676 as soon as possible. *Please bring a plate for lunch.*

**SVdP Conference Berry ~ 'Festival Mass' at St. Patrick's, celebrating the Conference's Golden Jubilee. Sat, 24 October at 11am.** *Please bring a plate.*

**First Holy Communion - Cards & Gifts.** Sacred Heart Church, Piety Stall Bomaderry has a range of stock, or order from the catalogue. *Christmas catalogue now available.* Open Sundays (9.30am Mass at Bomaderry), or call Suzie 4448 6219 or 0419 249 008.

**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.

**Holy Spirit Vincentia, Saturday, 17 October, 12noon for lunch.** A get together in the Church Hall for the Maltese community. Please bring a plate to share. More info, contact Lily 4441 5138.



**Holy Spirit, Sunday, 18 October, 10.30am** (after Mass): CLOSING FAIR MEETING (short) – FINANCIAL RESULTS. **PARISH 'THANK YOU' BBQ** will follow meeting in church hall/grounds. Sausages/bread/tea/coffee supplied. Please bring salad &/or sweets to share. BYO drinks.  
**ALL PARISHIONERS MOST WELCOME!**

**A recital** by members of the Shoalhaven City concert Band will be held at Meroo Union Church (Sun 18 October, 2.00pm). Entry \$10, includes afternoon tea. This event will raise funds for further restoration of the historic church, a union church where Christians of all denominations are welcomed.

**FR LIAM LAWTON TOUR – At the Bowral Parish.** St Thomas Aquinas Parish Bowral and the Diocese of Wollongong, in conjunction with Ministry Hub, are pleased to present internationally acclaimed liturgical music composer and performer, Fr Liam Lawton, on **Sunday 8 November**, 10am - 4pm, followed by 6pm Mass with Bishop Peter Ingham. The music will be directed by Fr Liam, who will be accompanied by some musicians and singers of his own. Cost: \$25 per person. Visit [www.liamlawton.dow.org.au](http://www.liamlawton.dow.org.au) for more information and to book your tickets.

We convey our appreciation and gratitude to the teachers and staff members of **St John's High School** who have guided 106 **Year 12 students** in a three day Retreat this week. This is a very important experience in the lives of the youth.

In this **Mental Health Awareness** week we pray: for all who work in mental health. May those who suffer from any form of mental illness be enabled to regain their well-being, and return to a fulfilling way of life.



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**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 11 OCTOBER.** This week *The Journey* includes a variety of inputs from Sr Hilda Scott OSB *Wisdom from the Abbey*; Trish McCarthy, *Milk and Honey*; Bruce Downes *The Catholic Guy* and Francine and Byron Pirola from *Smart Loving*. Add to that some great music and interviews with people doing amazing things right around the globe and you've got a show that is all about faith hope love and life. Tune into PULSE 94.1 FM on Sun at 11am or go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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**Ss Peter & Paul Parish, School Hall, Manning Street Kiama, Sat, 31 October, 10am-3.30pm.** Seminar...*"Praised be – on care for our common home!"* What is Pope Francis saying in his letter on the environment? Is Francis asking us to *hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor?* Presenters: Prof. of Theology, Neil Ormerod at Australian Catholic Uni & Thea Ormerod, President, Australian Religious Response to Climate Change (ARRCC). BYO lunch, refreshments provided. Enquiries & registration: Ann Long 4234 0865 / Gabrielle Fogarty: [gfogarty@exemail.com.au](mailto:gfogarty@exemail.com.au)

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**RETREAT FOR WOMEN The Hermitage Retreat Centre, Mittagong, 16-18 October.**

The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia invite women of all ages to come away and be renewed with the Lord. Through the sacramental life of the Church (Mass, opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, praying the Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament), private prayer & spiritual talks, the retreatant will grow deeper in her faith. The Hermitage provides comfort, privacy, beautiful scenery and delicious food, making the overall experience of the retreat truly a renewal in both body and soul. Cost: \$275 (flexible pricing \$250-\$290), may pay in instalments. Women of all ages (under 18 must be accompanied by mum or older sister). To register or for more information: [sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org)

**FAITH & JUSTICE: I WAS A STRANGER & YOU WELCOMED ME**

**Ss Peter & Paul Parish, Meeting Room, Kiama, Wed 14 October, 7:30-9:30pm.** The Catholic Church has a long tradition of reflecting on social justice and the problems of our day. How to respond to the global tide of refugees is one of those things that the Church has reflected upon using Scripture and Tradition to help discern how nations and individuals should respond. Facilitated by Rev. Dr Anthony Gooley. Cost \$10.



**First Holy Communion Preparation**

Government Schools: Berry Tuesday Oct 6th, 4-5pm; St Michael's Hall, Nowra Wed Oct 7th, 4-5pm. Mary Help of Christians, Culburra Thursday October 8th, 4-5pm

Lady looking for accommodation - granny flat or unit. Currently nursing at Osborne Nursing Home and also attending TAFE. Would appreciate somewhere close. Please phone Judith 0403 132 483

**Positions Vacant - Pastoral Support Worker, School Chaplaincy.**

*Based in various schools within the Diocese of Wollongong (Temporary part-time - minimum 10 hpw) commencing Term 1, 2016).* CatholicCare has been engaged to administer pastoral support services to Catholic primary schools in the Diocese under the National School Chaplaincy Program. We are seeking suitably qualified people to deliver a range of non-therapeutic welfare, faith formation, spiritual & emotional support to students, families and staff of Catholic primary schools. More info including application go to Careers page at [www.catholiccare.dow.org.au](http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au) or call Peter Burgoyne 4254 9354.