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**Thirtieth Sunday Ordinary Time - Year B**  
25<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. Sat. Mass 9.30am.  
**Berry:** This Tuesday 10.30am **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, **Fr Louis Breslan** (formerly Chaplain at HMAS Albatross in the 1960s and 70s and pastor emeritus of Guildford)   
**Mirasol Lalic, (in the Philippines), Helen Lenehan,** who died this week. Also **Paul Borg, Carol Falzon, Margaret Thompson, June Payne, and Franz Mairinger**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*

**Nov 7<sup>th</sup> (Sat):** Worrigea Chapel – Annual Liturgy for the Faithful Departed at 10am. A cordial welcome to all.

**Level 3 course for Catechists** is not running on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Course continues **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov, 9.30am.**

**For Those Who've Come Across The Seas** is the title of the Social Justice Statement issued by Australia's Catholic Bishops several Sundays ago. *Have you got your copy and read it yet?* A small group of parishioners will meet **Tuesday evening, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30 pm** in the parish centre to share our reflections on the Statement and to what it calls us as Gospel people. **Come and join us!!** Enquiries Parish Office

**The Feast of All Saints - Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**The regular Sunday Mass - times.**

**Masses for the Faithful Departed- Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015**

**Nowra:** Mon 7.00am; 11.30am and 6.30pm  
**Berry:** 6.00pm **Culburra:** 8.00am  
**Vincentia:** 8.00am; 11.00am, 5.30pm  
**Kangaroo Valley:** 9.00am.

The customary *Envelopes on which you can inscribe the names of deceased you wish to be included in November Masses, are available at the Churches this week.*

**Positions Vacant - Pastoral Support Worker, School Chaplaincy.** *Based in various schools within the Diocese of Wollongong (Temporary part-time, min 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 seek suitably qualified people to deliver a range of non-therapeutic welfare, faith formation, spiritual and 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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND 20-22 November Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville,** Let your love blossom this spring with a weekend.. Give the greatest gift, that of your time alone - invest in your most precious asset - your Marriage! Contact Ardell & Bill Sharpe 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au)

**St Michael's School Fair - Sunday 8 November, following the 9.30am Mass.**

There is a lot of work to do to get it to function smoothly on the day, so please contact the P and F if you can assist..

**Thank you to the CWL Nowra** for once again organising and catering for the significant Marriage anniversaries Mass last week. Eleven couples participated, anniversaries ranging from 30<sup>th</sup> of 60<sup>th</sup>. It was a sacred and joyful occasion

**An unique event in the history of the Church.**



Pope Francis canonised the parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux on Sunday last at St Peter's

in Rome. This was the first canonisation in modern times of a married couple. Louis and Marie-Azelie Guerin Martin, who lived in France in the 19th Century, were the parents of the much venerated **Saint Thérèse of Lisieux.** In his homily Pope Francis said: **“The holy spouses Louis Martin and Marie-Azélie Guérin practised Christian service in the family, creating day by day an environment of faith and love which nurtured the vocations of their daughters, among whom was Saint Therese of the Child Jesus.”**

The couple had nine children, four of whom died in infancy. The remaining five, all girls, became nuns. The youngest, Thérèse, died of tuberculosis aged 24 in 1897, and was canonised in 1925. Thérèse of Lisieux is widely venerated for the simplicity of her spiritual life. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, has inspired generations of modern Catholics. **One commentator on the ceremony remarked that they were not being canonised because of their daughter Thérèse rather she was canonised because of them**

**FR LIAM LAWTON TOUR – At the Bowral Parish.** **CANCELLED** It is with much sadness I inform you that Fr Liam Lawton's upcoming tour of Australia has been cancelled, due to the sudden death of his younger sister in Ireland. Liam was very close to his only sister and needs to be with his family in this time of grief... It is planned that the tour will be re-scheduled during 2016. All those who have registered will, of course, be reimbursed in full. (Diocesan Office)

**“FRANKLY” Magazine:** An exciting new publication is available, inspired by Pope Francis. Easy to understand articles on topics like marriage, children, infertility, money, same-sex attraction. Parish concession – only \$2 each!



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### **YOUTH LEADERS' FORMATION COURSE 2015**

From 23 November to 19 December 2015 the 9th *Youth Leaders' Formation Course* (YLFC) will take place at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre in Richmond. The YLFC is a unique opportunity for 20 young adults from around Australia to live in community while being immersed in spiritual, pastoral and intellectual formation. The month includes over 30 presentations from dynamic speakers, daily Mass and prayer, silent retreat, parish mission, social outreach and life changing friendships! See the YLFC video, flyer and find out more at [www.catholicyouthservices.org/ylfc](http://www.catholicyouthservices.org/ylfc) or contact [ylfc@catholicyouthservices.org](mailto:ylfc@catholicyouthservices.org).

### **THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 25 OCTOBER 2015**

This week on *The Journey* Fr Richard Healey reflects on the Gospel of Mark; Sr Hilda Scott OSB reminds us that the only thing that really matters is God's Unconditional Love and Fr Dave Callaghan assures us that the hope of the Resurrection will change our life. The Pirolas in their Smart Loving segment remind us of "The Power of Ritual" in marriage. 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.

### **LITURGY TRAINING: MINISTRY OF MUSIC ADMINISTRATION AND COPYRIGHT**

**Saturday 7 Nov, 10am-1pm, Xavier Centre, W'gong**

This workshop is for all people involved with administering copyright, as well as those who minister as music administrators. All parishes and schools that produce booklets or PowerPoint slides for projection need to account for their copyright use. This workshop explains the copyright issues that need to be considered and offers easy methods for keeping records up-to-date and submitted on time to copyright license administrators.

Registration Essential to Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)

**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.