



**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.

## The Feast of All Saints - Year B

1<sup>st</sup> November 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..am.  
**Berry:** Tuesday 5.30p.m. **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, **Kevin Gray**, Greenwell Pt., who died suddenly on Thursday morning, **Peter Loadman**, (Requiem Mass at St Michael's, Tuesday 11.am), **Robert Gould, and Patricia Campion** (Birrong). Also **George Sullivan, Frances Sutherland, Iris Egan, Do Tuyet Mai**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



**Level 3 course for Catechists** continues this **Monday 2nd Nov**, 9:30am - 2pm in the Parish Centre. This week we are fortunate to have our Diocesan Director, Jude Hennessy, to present the topic: The Mission of the Holy Spirit. BYO Lunch. Morning tea provided.

**Catechists of our Parish** are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Catechist Awards Mass, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10:30am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. Mass will be followed by a light luncheon in the Xavier Conference Centre behind the Cathedral. Please RSVP by Monday 9 Nov to Cindy 4640 8550 or email: [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au). If you require transport to this annual celebration, contact Frances on 4423 1712.

### 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.*

**Nov 7<sup>th</sup> (Sat):** Worrigeer Chapel – Annual Liturgy for the Faithful Departed at **10.00am**. A cordial invitation to all.

**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



**St Michael's Annual School Fair - Sunday 8 November, following the 9.30am Mass;** at St. Michael's Catholic Primary School, 10.30-2.30pm. Stalls include: face painting, cakes & gourmet treats, games, book & basket stalls, Giant Raffle ....and much more! *All welcome.*

**CWL Bay and Basin** ~ meeting will be held on **Thursday, 5 Nov** at 12 noon for lunch. Followed by the meeting at 1pm. Contact number 4443 8008.

### First Saturday Marian Devotions ~ 7 November

Mass at 9am, Reconciliation, before Mass 8.15.a.m Mass will be followed by Liturgy at Worrigeer Chapel for the Faithful Departed at 10.00.a.m..



We take the opportunity of congratulating **Mrs Sandra Hogan** on being selected as principal of St John the Evangelist High School. The selection process was thorough and exacting. Sandra has been Assistant Principal since 2007, and Acting Principal since January. She holds a Masters in Religious Education and in Education Leadership, and a Bachelor in Science. We wish Sandra every success in what is a challenging but rewarding apostolate in the mission of the Church.

**POSITIONS VACANT** - Are you looking for a rewarding career? Are you seeking a more purpose-driven life? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than yourself?



Perhaps you should consider becoming a **St Vincent de Paul** Conference member or volunteer. The rewards are many and the benefits are spiritually uplifting. All enquiries welcome! Phone 0405 095 455 for more details. This phone call could very well change your life.

**St John High School ~ Supports Vinnies Winter Appeal.** On Monday St John's High School presented Mrs Wendy Reid, Conference President of St Vincent de Paul Nowra, with a cheque for \$5,736.80 towards the Winter Appeal. Throughout the year the School organises many Events including School Foundation Day, Soup Kitchen Day, Scarf & Beanie Day, a Winter Blanket & Clothing Appeal, a Cupcake Day and School Disco. Mrs Reid extended thanks and sincere appreciation to the School for its compassionate outreach.

**The Jim Da Silva Farm** will be open for visitors on **Saturday, 14 Nov**, 9.30am – 3.30. Morning, afternoon tea & sausage sizzle available. The Vietnam Veterans' & Community Men's Shed will be open for inspection and various items can be purchased. **Please support the farm and have a great day out.** *Gold coin donation (entry fee).*



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Farm directions: drive along Yalwal Rd heading for the Nowra tip. On Yalwal Rd (just past the waste depot turnoff), turn right into Old Bamarang Rd and follow signs to the farm

**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.

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

**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)

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 1 NOVEMBER 2015**

This week on *The Journey* Fr Richard Healey reflects on the important Feast of All Saints; Fr Dave Callaghan's reflection "Trees can't fly" challenges us; The Pirolas in their Smart Loving segment give us some great tips on how not to become "Married Singles" and Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy shows us what to do when life goes into a tailspin – let go of control and trust in God. 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.

**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.

**YOUTH LEADERS' FORMATION COURSE 2015**

From 23 November to 19 December 2015 the 9th *Youth Leaders' Formation Course* (YLFC) held at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, 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 presentations by dynamic speakers, daily Mass & prayer, silent retreat, etc. See more at [www.catholicyouthservices.org/ylfc](http://www.catholicyouthservices.org/ylfc) or contact [ylfc@catholicyouthservices.org](mailto:ylfc@catholicyouthservices.org).

**Uniting or Dividing? Christians and Muslims in our Globalised World**

- Gleeson Auditorium, Australian Catholic University (ACU), 25A Barker Rd Strathfield, **Wednesday 2 Dec**, 7:30pm–9:00pm (followed by light refreshments). Keynote Speaker Prof John Esposito Cost: \$20 pp. This public talk is ideal for teachers, students, studies of religion, catechists, priests, pastoral associates, interfaith activists and concerned citizens. Acquire credit hours for professional development! Come along! Listen! Ask questions! For registrations please phone (02) 9649 9040 or email [info@isra.org.au](mailto:info@isra.org.au)

**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 Peter Burgoyne 4254 9354.

**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