



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.

Thirty Second Sunday Ordinary Time- Year B
8th 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, Ronald Houghton, Wilfredo Petilla (the Philippines) and Reg Burke** who died this past week. Also **Clarence Edwards, Frank Court, Terry Loadsman, Margaret Johnson, and Leila Schipp**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Requiem Masses: Thurs Nov 12th -11.a.m. for Ron Houghton at Sacred Heart Church- Bomaderry. Sat Nov 14th--10.30am. for Kevin Gray at St Michael's Nowra

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

“BELOVED” ADVENT PROGRAM AND “CRY OUT” CDs – ORDER NOW

The books and CDs are selling fast so make sure you get your orders in ASAP as Advent is just over three weeks away. Supplies are available at the Churches @ \$2. The App version of the program and music will be released next week. Links will be provided to the app version when released.

St Michael's Annual School Fair - this 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 Raffleand much more! *All welcome. A special thank you to the P and F. who continue this great tradition which takes much time, energy and cooperation.*

Level 3 course for Catechists continues this Monday Nov 9th 9.30.a.m.-2.p.m. at the Parish Centre.

This week's topic, Creation: Work of the Trinity, will be presented by Trish McCarthy, Faith Education Officer of the Macarthur Region. Please BYO Lunch. Morning tea provided.

Catechists of our Parish are invited to attend the Annual Diocesan Catechist Awards Mass,

Saturday 14th Nov, 10:30am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a light luncheon in the Xavier Conference Centre behind the Cathedral. Please RSVP by Monday 9 Nov to Cindy on 4640 8550 or email: cindy.oliver@dow.org.au. If you require transport OR if you are able to drive a small number of Catechists in your local area, please contact Frances on 4423 1712. *At the moment, I have 7 people wanting lifts and only me as a driver, so I need at least one other driver to step forward. Thank you. Frances*

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.



NOWRA YOUTH EVENT for 13-18 year olds: Last one for the year – don't miss out! Led by the Youth Mission Team from Wollongong, at **St Michael's Hall, NEXT SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER** from 3:30pm.

POPE FRANCIS: SPEAKING OUR LANGUAGE - DISCIPLESHIP IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Thursday 19 November, 10am - 12pm & (repeated) 7:30-9:30pm, St Michael's Parish Meeting Room, Nowra. Pope Francis is a man on a mission - a mission to the 99 lost sheep!! In this workshop we explore his writings and actions to discover their meaning for us in our lives as people called to share our faith and love of God with all whom we come into contact.

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).*

CLAIM THE DATE: HOLY SPIRIT VINCENTIA SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER following 9.30am Mass CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

Parishioners are asked to think of the people they know who often do not get to Mass or events due to difficulty with transport/mobility etc. & invite & assist them to attend. Contact: Judy 44417456 for details

A Prayer and Reflection Evening for Parents of First Holy Communicants this Wednesday Evening at St Michael's Nov. 11th. 7.00- 8.00pm. (Parents only). This is an integral aspect of the Preparation Program.

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



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The ordination to the Priesthood of Joseph McKay OFM, (Franciscan Friar) will take place at St Therese's Church West Wollongong on Friday December 11th at 7.00.p.m.

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.

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

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 or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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