



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.

Easter Sunday, Year C
27th March 2016

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA.....6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm
BERRY 8.00am
BOMADERY 9.30am
CULBURRA 6pm Vigil
VINCENTIA. 6pm Vigil & 9.30am
KANGAROO VALLEY 11.00am

Weekday Masses:

Nowra:..... Mon 8.00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs /8.15.am.
 Friday 7.00am. and 11.30.a.m; Sat 9.00am
Berry: Tues 5.30pm. **Culburra:** Thurs. 5.30pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri. 8.00am; Tues /Wed 5.30pm
K Valley:. Tuesday/Thursday..9.00.a.m. Wed. 7.00a.m.
No Mass at Shoalhaven Heads this Friday April 8th.
Confession--Reconciliation
Nowra: Sat 9.30-10.30am & 5.00- 5.30pm
Culburra: Sat 5.30pm. **Berry:** Tues 6.00pm
Kangaroo Valley:..... Sat 4.30 - 5.00pm
Vincentia: Sat 5 –5.30pm

The priests of the Parish wish all parishioners and visitors, a very blessed, joyful and peaceful Easter! Thank you to all those who have assisted in any way in making our Parish celebrations of Holy Week and Easter so prayerful and reflective.

Congratulations and a special welcome to Moira Brown, Michael Gwilliam, Duane Turner, Kim Clarke, Penny Espinoza, Irene Phillips, and Richard Pratt who were received into the Catholic Community of St Michael's, at the Easter Vigil.

Dates to note:

Sat April 23rd; The Ordination to the Priesthood of Michael Dyer at the Cathedral at 10.00.am. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Michael will celebrate Mass at St Michael's on the following Sunday Evening **April 24th at 6.00p.m.** Anzac Day Mass on Monday 25th at 8.00.a.m.

First Saturday Marian Devotion: 2nd April. Mass at 9am is followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation,

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES:

Dear friends, through the Paschal Mystery, we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in His holy Catholic church.



Priest: Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you? **All: I do.**

Priest: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin. ? **All: I do**

Priest: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? : **I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? : **I do**

Priest: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by His grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **All: Amen.**

Divine Mercy Sunday April 3: Devotions will begin at 2.30pm at Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Reconciliation will be available. Following, all are welcome to afternoon tea in the hall.



Confirmation Preparation: An essential part of Confirmation is our Meeting on **Wednesday 6th April.** Signs & Symbols for candidates & parents at **7.00 pm.** This meeting looks in detail at the Sacrament of Confirmation.

SVdP - Annual Gala Dinner ~ We need your support Bomaderry Bowling Club, Sat, 7 May, 7pm. \$60 'Early bird' tickets, for a fabulous 3 course dinner, available through Diocesan office, now until 15 April or pay full price of \$70! Contact: lee.hughes@vinnies.org.au or see your friendly local Conference members.

CWL Nowra – Autumn-Winter Fashion Parade, Sat, 2 April, 10.30am, St Michael's Church Hall. Cost \$8 includes morning tea & lucky door prize. Details: Marie Hanley 44485347, Judy Thompson 44218565.

High school youth: Start the holidays with a fun day of sports, swimming, and hot chips at the beach! Hang out with other youth of the area, our local youth ministers and Fr Duane, at Tilbury Cove, Culburra Beach, Saturday 9th April, 10am-2pm. RSVP with your name, age and phone number to shoalhavenyouth@gmail.com

18-30 years old and want to serve your community? "Vinnies Youth" has been a great success at St John's, serving the local community in various ways. A post-school group is now starting up. If you're interested, email duane@nowraparish.org.au for more details.

Shoalhaven Crossroads ~ Meeting, Fri 8 April, 7.15-9.15pm, Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd, Sth Nowra. *Theme:* Autumn. Wear Autumn colours.

We prayerfully remember **Francene Devoy, Jean Davenport,** and **Ted Pendergast**, who died over the past week. Also, **Peter Garratty, Tom Guthrie, Ramon, Juana, and Wilfredo Petilla, Arnpa and Ernesto Bonife, Melvin Fastimosa** and our deceased relatives and parishioners. May they rest in eternal peace.



As you are aware **Project Compassion** is an integral feature of our Lenten observance. Please support this worthy work as generously as you can, and return your contributions as soon as possible. *Thank you.*