



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.

Corpus Christi (Yr C)
29th May 2016

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA.....6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm
BERRY 8.00am
BOMADERRY.....9.30am
CULBURRA 6pm Vigil
VINCENTIA. 6pm Vigil & 9.30am
KANGAROO VALLEY11.00am

Weekday Masses:

Nowra:.....Mon 7.00am; Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am
Fri 7.00am and 11.30am, (Holy Hour 10.30am);
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..9.00am. Wed 7.00am
Shoalhaven Heads: Fri 3.30pm
Confession--Reconciliation
Nowra:Sat : 9.30am -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

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased, **Phyllis Cronan** and **Georgette Penn**. Also, **Anka Vahovec**, **Reginald Berry**, **Roy Easton**, **Diane Gray-Wellington**, **Marcy Sherry**, **Brett Baker**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Feast days: Tues 31st Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Wed 1st St Justin, martyr;
Friday June 3rd. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

First Saturday Marian Devotions – 4 June

Mass at 9am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30am. Morning tea follows in Parish Centre. *All most welcome.*

SVdP ~ Piety Stall Nowra is well worth a look for your religious gifts. Items can also be ordered from the catalogue in the Berry Street store. Also available to order, handmade First Holy Communion veils. Ph: 4421 7395.

New Rosters for June and July, Nowra are available in church foyer.

The Feast of Corpus Christi...Some of the traditional Eucharistic Hymns contain clear theological teaching and great scriptural imagery and are thereby always relevant e.g. **Sweet Sacrament Divine**, by Fr. Francis Stanfield (1835-1914). Sweet Sacrament of rest, ark from the ocean's roar,



within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
Sweet Sacrament of rest.

MOTHER RUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

THEATRE GALA - includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper: **THURSDAY, 2 June at 7.30** for 8pm. *"The Ghost Train"*. Nowra Players Theatre, Bomaderry. Adults \$35 Contact Denise Jones 0419 248889 or 4423 2299 (BH). Tickets need to be paid for to guarantee a seat.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART – Mass will be celebrated at Bomaderry, as the Church is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on the Feastday **Friday next 3rd June at 6.30 pm**. Mass will be followed by a light supper provided by your representatives on the Bomaderry Community Group committee. *All welcome.*

POOR BOX - Thank you to those generous parishioners who regularly place money in the Poor Box. These funds are a most valuable addition to SVdP's funds.

The **ROSARY** is held **every Tuesday at 9:30am in St Michael's church**, and while it is conducted by St Vincent de Paul members, ALL parishioners are most welcome to join us anytime.

Crossroads Meeting - Friday 10 June, 7:15 – 9:15 pm. At the Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd, South Nowra. Theme: *Warm in Winter*. Hosts: Nowra Church of Christ. **Wear your favourite beanie and scarf!!**

(Next week-end will be our Diocesan Feastday – The Immaculate Heart of Mary)



St. John the Evangelist High School ~ P&F Winter Charity Evening. Sat, 4 June, 6pm, St John's School Hall. \$65pp tickets available at St John's front office or online at www.sjedow.catholic.edu.au

Evening Wear (Ball Gowns/Masquerade optional). Enjoy the **fabulous entertainment** and **Auction**. All money raised will go to the **St Vincent de Paul Food Van and the people of Timor Leste**

CRAFT, KNITTING, a CHAT & a CUPPA. Please join us for crafting, **9am-12noon, Wednesdays**, at St Michael's Parish Centre. Our focus is St Vinnies & St Michael's fete. *Parishioners...if you have any unwanted craft items, we would be grateful for these. Please drop items off at the Parish office or ring Cecily 0410578352.*

Holy Spirit Vincentia - Parish Auxiliary Meeting Saturday, 4 June at 1pm, to discuss the Spring Fair. Everyone is welcome. Co-ordinators of the stalls are especially invited to attend.

CWL Bay & Basin – Next meeting will be held in the Holy Spirit Hall, **Thurs 2 June** with lunch at 12noon and meeting commencing 1pm. All welcome. Contact Moya 4443 9698 or Jo 4443 8026.

Weekend Retreat: "The Care & Discipline of the Emotions with the Desert Fathers"....Grace builds on nature, and our emotional life is a central part of our spiritual journey. **Fri 3 June @ 3pm – Sun 5 June @ 1.30pm, Mt Carmel Retreat Centre**, 247 St Andrews Rd Varroville. Cost: \$250 (concessions apply). Contact: Carla Walker 8795 3400. Email: retreats@carmelite.com

Fr Pat will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday 19 June. Bishop Peter will celebrate a Parish Mass at 10am to mark the occasion. Consequently the 9.30 am Masses at both Nowra and Bomaderry will be cancelled to facilitate this Mass. Further information to follow at a later date.

Mass will be offered for all who have assisted with Confirmation preparation. Thank you for such excellent work.
(This is the final Sunday for the annual Mass count).



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St Michael's Cuppa and Playgroup has been a great success, meeting Mondays at 9am for parents and infants up to school age, at St Michael's school hall. All welcome! If anyone is interested in leading the group or would like more information, contact Fr Duane on 44231712 or duane@nowraparish.org.au

Sacred Heart Church Piety Stall – Religious gifts and cards. Piety Stall open after Sunday Mass (9.30am) or call Suzie Alamango on 4448 6219 or 0419 249 008. Communion and other items are also available at the stall and by special order from the catalogue (copies available at each Church).

A VOTE FOR THE VOICELESS: AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS ELECTION STATEMENT

As is custom during a federal election, the Australian Bishops have released an Election Statement calling for the voices of the thrown-away people to be heard “not in order to push an ideological line or simply to defend the Church's interests but to give a voice to the voiceless and make their faces seen” during this long election campaign. You can download the statement, including the bishops' list of some of the people discarded in our throwaway culture, at www.catholic.org.au/election

HEALING THROUGH THE POWER OF MERCY

Bishop Colin Campbell, Bishop of Dunedin will address this theme at the Xavier Centre W'gong, (behind the Cathedral) Tues, 31 May, 7.30pm. Commencing with Praise & Worship, followed by Bishop Campbell's presentation and then an opportunity for individual prayer. Enquiries: Vince Fitzwilliam 0413 126 095

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING: CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADERS

We uncover the meaning and rationale of celebrating a separate children's Liturgy of the Word. We explore its ritual structure and its nature as both proclamation and celebration. Some practical issues, & suggested resources. **Sat 18 June, 10am - 1pm** (Morning Tea incl). **Venue: Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St, W'gong.**
RSVP Lisa Metcalfe / Helen Bennett 4222 2403 / Paul Mason 4222 2462 liturgy@dow.org.au

SHARING FAITH: SIMPLE STEPS - Tues 21 June, 7:30pm-9:30pm, Xavier Centre, 38 Harbour St, W'gong. How do you share your faith with others? Would you like to grow more confident to share your faith in simple, non-threatening ways? This day of reflection is introductory and enables participants to realise and develop the truly simple and easy ways to share faith with family, friends & colleagues. Workshops led by CCD Regional Coordinators Peter Gilmore & Patricia McCarthy. **Registration essential to Darren McDowell on 4222 2463 or darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au**

THE FOURTH CUP - DR SCOTT HAHN

St Paul's Catholic Church Albion Park Parish, Meeting Room. Tues 14 June, 7pm – 8.30pm.

Renowned apologist Dr Scott Hahn places the Last Supper in the context of the Jewish Passover Seder Liturgy. By explaining the significance of the drinking of the fourth and final cup in the Old Testament Passover meal ceremony, Dr Hahn draws a symbolic parallel to Christ's death on the Cross. This exciting concept will help viewers to discover a whole new dimension to Holy Mass, and the relationship of the Last Supper to the Eucharistic celebration. Enquiries: Parish Office 4256 2038 or Charles Farrugia 4256 1190.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS

29 MAY 2016. This week's show starts with Fr Ken Cafe OFM reflecting on the Gospel of Luke. We hear from Sr Hilda Scott OSB in *Wisdom from the Abbey*, Pete Gilmore reminds us of the importance of that “Secret Prayer Place” where we can encounter God. We also hear from Sam Clear in *Walking the Walk* and The Pirolas in *SMARTLoving* give us great tips for our relationships. Tune into PULSE 94.1 FM Sun 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.