



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.

Sunday Masses:

Nowra: Vigil 6pm, 8.00am, 9.30am and 6.00pm

Berry:..... 8.00am

Bomaderry:..... 9.30am

Culburra: Vigil 6.00pm,

Vincentia: Vigil 6.00pm, and 9.30am

Kangaroo Valley: 11.00.am.

Masses during the Week

Nowra: Mon. 7.00 am

Tues/Wed/Thurs. 8.15 am

Fri. 7.00am and 11.30am, Sat. 9.00 am

Berry: Tuesday 5.30 pm

Culburra: Thursday 5.30 pm

Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00 am, Tues/Wed 5.30 pm

Kangaroo Valley: Mon/Tues/Thurs: 9.am.; Wed. 7 am

Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: 9.30.a.m - 10.30 am; 5.00 - 5.30 pm

Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm

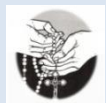
Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

S'haven Heads Friday 3.30pm

We prayerfully remember those who died recently: **Christine Maguire** (K.V.) and **Daphne Hall**. And those whose anniversaries occur: **Vera Guthrie, Allan Christian, Paul Borg, Franz Maringer, Carole Falzon**. *May they rest in eternal peace.*

Feastdays: Oct.28th: Sts Simon and Jude

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



The Rosary is prayed at St Michael's on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am.; St Patrick's Berry following the 5.30pm. Mass on Tuesdays; and at Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry, 3:00pm each Friday in October . All parishioners welcome

Our Lady Help of Christians Culburra will be having an informal get-together and sausage sizzle, after 6pm Mass on **Saturday 12th November**, on the church lawn. All you need to bring is drinks and something to sit on.

The first newsletter of the Nowra Community Group (NCG) will be distributed at Mass in Nowra this

weekend. Find out what the NCG is all about and how we plan to work in Nowra Mass Community.

Dates to Note in the Parish Calendar

Oct 29/30: NCLS survey (Parish and Diocese)

Nov 5th (Sat): Liturgy at Worrigee for the Faithful Departed – 10.00.a.m.

Nov 6th Sun.. belated celebration of the 80th anniversary of St Patrick's Church

Nov 11th Fri.): Reflecting on the Year of Mercy 7.00p.m. - 9.00.p.m. St Michael's

Nov 13th. St Michael's School Fete

Nov 19/20. The Feast of Christ the King..1st Holy Communion. **Nov 25th** (Fri. p.m.) Taize – Berry

Holy Spirit Vincentia Parish Auxiliary next meeting on Saturday,5th November at 1.00pm. All welcome. If you have any matters you would like discussed at this meeting, please contact Brian McCarron 0412 465 040.

Our Parish will participate in the 2016 National Church Life Survey, and will be amongst thousands of churches that complete the survey during Oct/Nov. The survey within our parish will be held on the weekend of 29/30 October at all Masses and take 20 minutes. We would like to **ASSURE** you that we anticipate Mass will be completed on the hour.

The purpose of the NCLS is to help churches to be more vital and effective. Through the survey our churchgoers will be able to give their thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life. The survey provides valuable feedback that enables leaders at local, regional and national levels to evaluate and plan for the future. Our church's participation will form an important contribution to the national snapshot of the whole Australian Church.

Sisterhood: Thursday 27th October, 3:30-5:30pm at 91 Junction Street Cafe. Ages 16-26, connect with other young women of faith, with tea, coffee, food, chats, and scriptural reflections. Contact Pia 0434692670.

Yoga ~ Thursdays at St Michael's Parish Centre – 2pm.

30th Sunday Ordinary Time (Yr C) 23rd October 2016 – Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times.



Catholic Mission is the official mission aid agency of the Church worldwide. It operates in 160 countries reaching out to more than 1,100 Dioceses. Grass-root needs are identified by local Churches, and financially supported by Catholic Mission, thus enabling them to be partners in what is perceived will contribute to enriching people's lives spiritually and materially.

This year Catholic Mission's Church Appeal focuses on the poorest and most disadvantaged communities of Cambodia, where children are always the most vulnerable.

The loose money in the 2nd Collection this week-end will go to the Missions. There are Mission envelopes also available at the Church doors should you wish to use them.

Annual Diocesan Catechists' Mass and Awards – Saturday 12 November at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, at 10:30am. followed by a light luncheon. There will be a large number of Catechists attending the Awards Mass. Please either contact me or RSVP directly to Cindy Oliver by phone 46408850 or email cindy.oliver@dow.org.au as soon as possible prior to Monday 7th November. If you require transport to the event, please let me know. **Frances**

CHOIR REHEARSALS for Advent / Christmas liturgies commence Sunday 30th October following 9.30 Mass at Bomaderry. This is for the combined St. Michael's Nowra/ Sacred Heart Bomaderry Choirs. REHEARSAL venues alternate between Nowra & Bomaderry churches. Please join us if you are interested in helping with music for the Advent and Christmas seasons.

Sunday Roast – Every fourth Sunday **commencing 23rd October** at North Nowra Tavern - 12 noon for 12.30pm. Cost is \$12, transport available. **Please RSVP** to 0408 631 552 by Wed 19 October.