



St Michael's Parish, Nowra - Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

Incorporating the Mass Centres of St Michael's, Nowra; St Patrick's, Berry; Sacred Heart, Bomaderry; Mary Help of Christians, Culburra; St Joseph's, Kangaroo Valley; Holy Spirit, Vincentia.

- 24th Sunday in Ord. Time Year A
11th September 2005

Masses for Sunday

Nowra.....Vigil 6pm, 8am, 9.30am, 6pm
Berry8.00am.
Bomaderry.....9.30am.
CulburraVigil 6.00pm.
VincentiaVigil 6pm, 9.30am.
K/Valley.....11.00am.

Masses this Week

Nowra: Mon 7.00.am, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8.15 am;
Fri. 7am & 11.30am. Sat. 9am.

Holy Hour: Fri. 10.30am **Rosary:** Tues. 10am

Morning Prayer: Wed. 7.50am

Berry....Tues 5.30.p.m. **Bomaderry** Fri 5.45 pm

Culburra.....Thurs 5.30 pm

VincentiaMon, Thurs, Fri – 8.00am;
Tues, Wed – 5.30pm

Kangaroo Valley: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat: 11am
(Divine Office 10.40am) Wed. 6.20am.

Shoalhaven Heads: Fri. 3.30pm

Confession/Reconciliation :

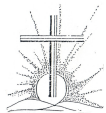
Nowra: Sat 11.30.-12.30pm. 5.00 - 5.30pm.

Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm. **Berry:** Tues. 6.00 pm.

Bomaderry: Fri. 5.15pm.

Vincentia: Sat. 5.00-5.30pm.

“SCOLA CANTORUM” – a Brisbane Gregorian Chant Choir will be singing in Kangaroo Valley at Solemn Mass on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on **Wed. 14 Sept.** at 11.00am. **All Parishioners are invited to join the community at St Joseph's.** Please bring a picnic lunch to share in the Hermitage Garden.



We prayerfully remember the faithful departed: **Fr John Ward, and Bishop Thomas McCabe** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

CATECHISTS' NEWS. A **Retreat Day** at Gerringong on 17 October. The **Mary MacKillop** Bus Trip will be on 24 October. Please ring Lyn 4423 1009 to register for both or either day (even if you have already registered. We need final numbers). **All parishioners** are welcome to join us for the **Mary MacKillop** trip. Just ring to book.

DATES TO NOTE :

Monday Sept. 19th. St. Michael's Hall : 7.30.p.m. Revisiting **Fr. Ed. Foley's** presentations on the Eucharist (at the Diocesan Conference in July) – Facilitator Sister Eileen Brown. The night will feature selections from Fr Ed's talks (both audio and Powerpoint), plus opportunities to share and discuss the experience of the conference. Designed for all parishioners - both those who were able to attend the conference, plus those who would have gone if they had the chance. Not to be missed!



2nd Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation – Wed. Sept. 21st (Vincentia 22nd) – 7.30pm.

Thursday Sept. 22nd St John's Yr 12 Graduation Mass – 6.30.p.m.

Sat. 24th St Vincent De Paul Regional Mass at Nowra note the time 10.00am

Tues; Sept. 27th. A Retreat Day at St Michael's - **Year of the Eucharist;** 9.30am concluding with Mass at 3.00pm. (to be repeated in an adapted form on **Wednesday Evening 28th** 7.00pm concluding with Night prayer and Benediction at 9.30pm.

EVANGELISE – WHO ME? A very practical and caring outreach ministry to **Mass goers** about how they can outreach to unchurched and non-practising Catholics. Jan Heath, the facilitator, who has been married for 34 years with a grown family of four is the founder of **Evangelise Now** a ministry outreach of a Parish In Brisbane.

Milton : Wed. Sept. 28th 11am.- 1.30pm.

Kiama: Sept. 29th Sts. Peter & Paul's 6.00pm to 9.30pm. A light supper will be served so please RSVP - ph 4232 2081

Thurs Sept. 29th Feast of St. Michael: 10.00am National Police Remembrance Day – morning prayer time at St. Michael's

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS - Sun. 18th Sept. 2.00pm for those celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham at the Cathedral.

ECUMENICAL 'SONGS OF PRAISE' CONCERT – this Sun. 11th Sept. in St Michael's Hall, commencing at 2pm. Some of the acts participating are **The Lydian Singers, Food of Love, Trilogy, Nowra Uniting Church Choir,** and many others. Admission is a gold coin donation which will be **donated to the S/haven Linear Accelerator.** A light afternoon tea will be provided. **Wheelchair** access is available. Please bring a plate of slice/cake etc. suitable to share for A/noon tea. **All most welcome**



THE HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE, Vincentia is most grateful to those collectors and donors who supported the recent doorknock appeal. \$3,635.00

was collected in the Bay & Basin region.

A very sincere thank you to Mark Tweed, Auxiliary members, and parishioners who conducted such a hospitable and productive Spring Fair at Holy Spirit Church – Vincentia last week end. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS needed for **Osborne House.** If you have a little spare time on a regular basis and would like to help please ring Anne Rouen 4421 2083 (a/h) or 4421 3630 (bh)

Feastdays of the week:

Tue. 13 – John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor

Wed 14 – Triumph of the Cross

Thurs 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

Fri 16 - Cornelius, pope/martyr,
Cyprian, bishop/ martyr

Diocese of Wollongong EXPLORING THE RICHES OF OUR FAITH –

♦ **Mon Sept 19 Understanding Morality** – Fr Peter Comensoli. What does it mean to live a good moral life?

9.30am – 2.00pm, Micah House, Campbelltown. **No cost.** BYO lunch. Tea & Coffee provided. Contact Marie Dubay 4640 8550. Bookings essential