



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.

- 25th Sunday in Ord. Time Year A
18th 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.

Thank You: Marjorie Hay (Bomaderry) and her family wish to sincerely thank the many parishioners who have expressed their sympathy in person, sent Cards, and/or who have had Masses offered, on the occasion of the death of her son John. Marjorie and her family have found great solace and support in your prayers and expressions of sympathy.

Our Prayerful best wishes to Fr. Steven; As announced last weekend Fr. Steven will be leaving the Nowra Parish this weekend after almost two years. I would like to thank Fr. Steven for his priestly ministry in our midst. His gentle nature, readiness to cooperate, and his youthful enthusiasm are very refreshing qualities. I take this opportunity on behalf of the parish to wish Fr. Steven every blessing and a fruitful priestly ministry in the years ahead. (Fr.P. Faherty).

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 11.00am. All parishioners most welcome **please note there will be no Mass at 9.00..am on Saturday 24th.**

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

CATECHISTS' NEWS.

- ◆ **Nowra next meeting** Mon 10 Oct in St Michael's Hall Foyer 9.30am. Please bring your own cup.
- ◆ **Vincentia meeting** Holy Spirit meeting room Thurs. 13 Oct. 11.00am.
- ◆ **Mary MacKillop Trip** – Mon. 24 Oct. To register ring Lyn 4423 1009 a.s.a.p. Cost \$30 – includes fare, morning tea & entrance fee (no refunds) . BYO lunch.
- ◆ **Catechist Retreat** – Gerringong – St Mary, Star of the Sea, on Mon. 17 Oct. 9.30am – 2.30pm Fr. Schmitzer on 'The Year of the Eucharist – where to from here?'. Bring your own lunch. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. Please contact Lyn 4423 1009 to advise your intention to attend so we can cater accordingly.

Feastdays: Tues 20th. The Korean Martyrs 1839-67 – 103 martyrs from all walks of life. Wed. 21st. St. Matthew Fri. 23rd. St. Padre Pio.

THE SHOALHAVEN ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(from Gerringong to Sussex Inlet) would like to sincerely thank all who assisted in the recent **Door Knock Appeal** – the collectors who gave of their time – and the public of the Shoalhaven who donated to this very worthy cause. An absolutely amazing result of \$28,000.00, which will assist the poor and those in need in the Shoalhaven and make their lives just that little bit easier.



CATHOLIC MISSION calls for expressions of interest of parishioners wanting to attend The Evangelisation Conference - "Evangelii Nuntiandi", with the internationally acclaimed missiologist. **Fr. Stephen Bevans at the Lidcombe Catholic Club on Sat 1 Oct.** If sufficient interest is shown by Parishes on the Coast a free coach service leaving the Cathedral at 7.30am and returning at 6.30pm will be arranged. Register your interest by phoning Michael Dwyer at the Cathedral office 4228 6511. Cost is \$25 per person including morning & a/noon tea



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

- ◆ **Christmas Mass & morning tea** - Mon. 28 Nov.
St Michael's Hall 9.30am. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.