



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. 6.00pm.

Bomaderry: Fri. 5.15pm.

Vincentia: Sat. 5.00-5.30pm.

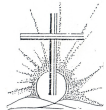
Feastdays:

Tues 27 - Vincent de Paul, priest

Thurs 29 – Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels

Fri 30 – Jerome, priest, doctor

Sat Oct 1 – St. Teresa of Lisieux



We prayerfully remember the faithful departed: **Margaret Harrod**, (Nowra), also **Helen Power, Norma Hawkins, and Maria Cuda** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Sat. 1 Oct.

Reconciliation 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.00am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and Benediction at 9.30am. Morning tea will be available in St Michael's hall after devotions. **All most welcome.**

DATES TO NOTE :

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.

The Program for the Day Retreat will be as follows:

- 09.15 Gathering
- 09.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Morning prayer/ & guided reflection on the Eucharist (Richard) followed by quiet time.
- 11.00 Morning tea
- 11.15 Reflection – ‘Praying as you can’ (Fr Ronan)
- 11.30 Sharing groups or quiet personal reflection
- 12.30 Lunch
- 01.15 Reflection: “The Lord is here”..Fr. Ronan
- 02.30 Eucharist

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, 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

HOLY SPIRIT SPRING FUN & FOOD FAIR – thank you to all Businesses, parishioners and volunteers for your support of our recent Spring Fair. Your generosity, combined with beautiful weather made for a tremendous day. I would especially like to acknowledge the dedication, co-operation and hard work of the steering committee of Sr Val Green, Judy Lenehan, Brian & Julie Ritchie, ably supported and encouraged by Fr Leo Duck. Sincere thanks to St Michael's & St John's P & Fs for their support with equipment etc. The gross amount of \$13,141 with a net profit of \$10,718 was raised...Mark Tweed (Auxiliary Chairman)

A very warm welcome to Fr Ron Peters who joins us in the Parish this Weekend. Fr Ron was ordained in June this year. He has ministered in the Parish of Ruse for the duration of his Diaconate, and the first three months of his priesthood. The Shoalhaven is new to Ron, but I am very confident that he will enjoy the hospitality and support of parishioners throughout the Parish.

CaFE Berry St Patrick's Community Group, are holding a follow up (to Nowra 2004) series of CaFE over a 4 week period commencing 19 Oct. at 7.30pm. Each session will conclude with a short period of interactive discussion, taking approx. 75 mins. To encourage a relaxed “Cafe” atmosphere, light refreshment will be available throughout the evening. If you would like to participate please contact Katherine 4464 1897, Christine 4464 1035, or Geoff 4464 1464.

- ♦ First session – **Personal prayer – pathway to joy** - 19 October 7.30pm

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – Jesus, Light for the World Living the Gospel Today – this Sunday.

“The Statement this year brings to each of us the Word of God and reminds us of the baptismal call we share to bring this Good News to the world. We are called not just to follow the light, but to be the light to others..” There are copies of the Social Justice Statement by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference available at all Mass Centres **at a cost of \$0.50 each.**

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS: -a day to rediscover our insights into the 2nd. Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. November 12th. 05, 9.30.a.m.- 3.00p.m. Chevalier College, Bowral.

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.