



# 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.

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time Year A**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2005**

## Masses for Sunday

**Nowra**.....Vigil 6pm, 8am, 9.30am, 6pm  
**Berry** .....8.00am.  
**Bomaderry**.....9.30am.  
**Culburra** .....Vigil 6.00pm.  
**Vincentia** .....Vigil 6pm, 9.30am.  
**K/Valley**.....11.00am.

## Masses this Week

**Nowra:** Mon 8.00.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

**Vincentia** .....Mon, 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 4** – Francis of Assisi

**Fri 7** – Our Lady of the Rosary



We prayerfully remember the faithful departed: **Sarah LeBan** (B'derry), **Harry Murphy**, also **Helen Power** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

**'SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH – the French Connection'** - a Public Lecture Series by Sr Mary Cresp rsj at Mary MacKillop Place, Tenison Conference Room, 7 Mount St., Nth Sydney on 15 Oct. at 2.00pm. Admission by donation. Enquiries (02) 8912 4899.

**BAY & BASIN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** welcome back those members who attended the National Conference in Canberra. Next meeting 6 October from midday.

**CaFE** St Patrick's Community Berry is holding a follow up (to Nowra 2004) series of CaFE over a 4 week period commencing Wed 19 Oct. at 7.30pm. Each session (taking approx. 75 mins.) will conclude with a short period of interactive discussion. 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

- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> Session: **Personal Prayer**
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: **Getting more out of the Mass**



**LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS:** - a day to rediscover and deepen our insights into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vatican Council's **Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy**. November 12<sup>th</sup>. 05, 9.30am - 3pm. Chevalier College,

Bowral. Sometimes the Sun. parish Mass is deeply moving but many find Liturgy less than inspiring. Curiously, we are not shocked when young people tell us that they find it boring! This day offers an opportunity to grasp more fully what the Vatican II liturgical renewal is really about. What exactly did the Council say? What is its inspired vision? How should it affect us today, 40 years later? **Contact** 4253 0900 for a **registration form**. Cost \$25 including morning tea and lunch. (The Parish will contribute \$10 subsidy).

**CITY PRAYER & PRAISE MEETING** – St Stephen's Anglican Church, B'derry, Thurs. 13 Oct. at 7.30pm.

**A HUGE THANKYOU** to the Organisers, Performers and the audience for making the **"Songs of Praise"** such a huge success. A total of \$305.10 from your gold coin donation has been donated to the S/haven Linear Accelerator – as advertised.

**Bishop Peter has just advised** the Parish that Fr David Catterall, following a recent bone scan, will be undergoing further investigations. David has requested your prayers for himself and his family through the intercession of **Blessed Mary MacKillop**. If you would like a copy of the Novena to Mary MacKillop please contact the Parish Office.

## 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. 11.30am.
- ◆ **Mary MacKillop Trip** – Mon. 24 Oct. To register ring Lyn 4423 1009 ASAP. Cost \$30 – includes fare, morning tea & entrance fee (no refunds) . BYO lunch. The money for this trip **MUST** be given to Lyn by **7 October (no refunds)**
- ◆ **Catechist Retreat** – Gerringong – St Mary, Star of the Sea, on Mon. 17 Oct. 9.30am – 2.30pm Fr Graham 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.



**SPIRIT ALIVE** – A weekend at Shellharbour: 14, 15 & 16 October. Deposit \$10 (1<sup>st</sup> in best dressed – limited places). Bookings ring Sr Val 4441 7035, Eileen 4443 8008 or Mary 4441 7006.

**CATHOLIC SERENDIPITY BIBLE** – for personal and small group study. The Parish has been able to purchase a number of these Bibles at a cost of \$20 each. Please contact the Presbytery if you would like to purchase a copy.

## Retreat Day at Mary, Help of Christians' Church – Culburra – Tuesday 25 October.

The Day will commence with Morning Prayer at 9.30am and conclude with Mass at 2.30pm. Details later. The Retreats at St Michael's on Tuesday & Wednesday evening were deeply prayerful and greatly appreciated by participants.

## Requiem Masses:

**Sarah LeBan**, Bomaderry Tuesday 10am;

**Harry (James) Murphy** at Nowra Thursday 10.30am

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