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Incorporates the Churches of St Michael, Nowra; St Patrick, Berry; Sacred Heart, Bomaderry; Mary, Help of Christians, Culburra; St Joseph, Kangaroo Valley; Holy Spirit, Vincentia. Website: nowraparish.org.au

28th Sunday in Ord. Time (Year A) 9th October 2005

Masses for Sunday

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

Masses this Week

Nowra: Mon 7am, 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.



We prayerfully remember the faithful departed:
Yvonne Kennedy, Sarah LeBan (B'derry),
Ellen (Nellie) Davis (97) **James Henry (Harry)**
Murphy (POW 1942-45),

Fr. Thomas Grant (formerly Parish Priest of Campbelltown who died in W.A.) **Ray Threadgate** (Newcastle). Also **Daniel Gleeson** whose anniversary occurs. May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Feastdays: Sat. 14th Teresa of Avila

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



St Patrick's Community Berry is holding a follow up (to Nowra 2004) series of CaFE over a 4 week period commencing 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

◆ 1st Session: **Personal Prayer**

◆ 2nd Session: **Getting more out of the Mass**



LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS:- a day to re-discover and deepen our insights into the 2nd Vatican Council's **Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy**. 12 November 2005, 9.30am - 3pm. Chevalier College, Bowral. 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).

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.
- ◆ **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.

The Parish Pastoral Council Meets this Sunday at 7.15.p.m. at the Parish Meeting Room adjacent to the Presbytery.

OCTOBER – TRADITIONALLY KNOWN AS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

"...The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. .. It has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial *Magnificat* for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people *sit at the school of Mary* and are led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. ...In proposing to the Christian community five significant moments – "luminous" mysteries – during this phase of Christ's life, I think that the following can be fittingly singled out: (1) his **Baptism** in the Jordan, (2) his self-manifestation at the **wedding of Cana**, (3) his proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with **his call to conversion**, (4) his **Transfiguration**, and finally, (5) his **institution of the Eucharist**, as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery.... (Pope John Paul)

BAY & BASIN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE invites all parishioners to TWO events, **A Spring Day With God** which will be presented by Sr Bridie O'Connell at the Church Hall, Berry on Oct 26 from 9.30 am- 3 p.m. Lunch is B.Y.O. Donation, \$2 coin. **A garden party** to be held at the home of President, Mary O'Connor on Oct 29 from 11 a.m. Bring a friend. A light luncheon will be served at a cost of \$5 p.p. R.S.V.P. to Mary on 4417006 Gifts by Classic Country. Home ware will be available for purchase.



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