



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

Website: nowraparish.org.au 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.

31st Sunday in Ord. Time (Year A)
30th October 2005

Masses for Sunday

Nowra Vigil (Sat.) 6pm, 8am, 9.30am, 6pm
Berry8.00am.
Bomaderry.....9.30am.
CulburraVigil (Sat.) 6pm.
VincentiaVigil (Sat.) 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

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.



We prayerfully remember the faithful departed: **Arnaldo Soich** (S/Point), **Kevin Best**, **Raymond Hogan** and **Paul Borg** who died this week, also **George Sullivan** whose anniversary occurs. May they rest in eternal peace.

Feastdays for this week:

Tues 1 Nov - All Saints

Wed 2 – All Souls

Fri 4 - Charles Borromeo, bishop

The customary November Mass offering Envelopes are available at the Churches this weekend in preparation for the November Masses for the faithful Departed.

HOLY SPIRIT AUXILIARY will meet on Sat. 5 November at 1.30pm.

Bay & Basin CWL meet next 3 Nov. commencing with a BYO lunch. Guests welcome.



Dates to Note:

All Saints Feast Day Tues Nov. 1st – Masses

Nowra. 8.15.a.m. and 11.30.a.m.

Berry 5.30.p.m. K.Valley : 11.a.m.

Vincentia : 5.30.p.m.

All Souls Day Wed. Nov 2nd

Nowra : 8.15.a.m. and 11.30.a.m.

Culburra: 8.00.a.m and Berry :6.30 p.m.

K. Valley : 11.00.a.m.

Vincentia; 5.30.p.m.

Tues Nov. 1st Richard McMahon – Preparation for Advent –Adult Faith..(Nowra Hall)- 7.30.p.m. Please note change of date.

Thurs Nov. 3rd - St. John's Chapel -Mass for the Faithful Departed; 6.30.p.m.

Sat Nov. 5th. Memorial Liturgy for the Faithful Departed – Worrigeer Lawn Cemetery Chapel – 10.00.a.m.

Sun. Nov. 13th St. Michael's School Fete.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: It is time once again to call for nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council. Nomination period will run for two-weeks. The Pastoral Council Term is for 3 years. Details are on the nomination sheet available at the Churches this week-end. The composition of the Council is :

Nowra / Bomaderry - 3 elected and 2 appointed

Berry/Sh. Heads 1 elected and 1 appointed

Culburra 1 elected and 1 appointed

Vincentia 1 elected and 1 appointed

Kangaroo Valley : One representative

Please give this process your prayerful attention.

CaFE

A wonderful response to CaFE at Berry!

If you still haven't been able to participate to-date it is still not too late (only 2 sessions to go). This week's session is **Keeping a pure heart** commencing on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Berry Hall. Enjoy a light refreshment as you participate by watching a Video and enjoying a short period of interactive discussion. Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening.



Richard Healey writes: I am being ordained as a Deacon at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Wollongong on Sat. 3 Dec. at 10am followed by morning tea in St Mary's hall. I would love you to be there! The Parish will organise a coach if sufficient parishioners indicate their interest on the forms available at all Mass Centres. The bus would leave St Michael's Church at approx. 8.30am and Berry Donut van at 8.45am and return early afternoon.

As is the Canonical practice of the Church in relation all who apply for ordination to Diaconate and Priesthood, the Diocese makes the following proclamation;

Richard Healey has applied for ordination to the Order of Deacon and in due time to be advanced to the Priesthood and to serve in this capacity within the Diocese of Wollongong. If anyone knows of any reason why he should not be so ordained, he or she should report to the parish priest immediately.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY –

Christmas Bookstalls are here again! Buy your Christmas gifts early. The venues and dates are as follows - **Berry** – Nov. 6th

K/Valley – 13 Nov; **Nowra** – 19/20 Nov **Culburra** – 26 Nov; **B'derry** 27 Nov.



FIRST SAT. MARIAN DEVOTIONS – 5th Nov.

Reconciliation with the Rosary commences 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.00am. You are then invited to participate in the Parish Memorial Liturgy at Worrigeer Cemetery at 10.00am,

News of the sick – Fr David has had a remarkable result of his investigative surgery – the tumours are non malignant. However he still needs your continuing prayers for his full recovery which will take some time. **Sr Val** is also making a quick recovery after her recent surgery and should be home soon.

Mary Help of Christians Christmas raffle tickets on sale Sat 5 Nov. – 50c each. All donations contributing to the prize gratefully received.