





Masses for Sunday

Nowra Vigil (Sat.) 6pm, 8am, 9.30am, 6pm
Berry8.00am.
Bomaderry9.30am.
CulburraVigil (Sat.) 6pm.
VincentiaVigil (Sat.) 6pm, 9.30am.
K/Valley11.00am.

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 **Kay Berger** who died this week; also **Richard Brown, John Rizzuto, Aldo & Lucy Versitano** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

 **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Christmas Bookstalls.** From early days, the availability and distribution of Christian literature has been considered an important part of the apostolate of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Our Christmas Bookstall is in **Culburra & B'derry this weekend.**

FIRST SAT. MARIAN DEVOTIONS, 3 Dec. Due to Richard's diaconate ordination in Wollongong on Saturday Mass will be at 7.30am, there will be no Holy Hour or morning tea. The bus to the Ordination will leave St Michael's Church at 8.30am for those who have booked. 1st Sat. Devotions will resume Sat 4 February 2006. A happy & Holy Christmas to all.

Dates to Note:

Mon. Nov. 28th **Catechists' Mass : 9.30.a.m.**
Dec. 2nd **Taize Evening:**.(Fri)- Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia
Dec. 3rd. Sat. **Richard's Diaconate ordination** at the Cathedral – 10.00.a.m.
Dec. 4th.-Sun.**Disability Awareness Mass** – in the Hall – 6.00.p.m.
Dec.7th. Wed.- **St. Michael's School Pageant** -7.00pm.
Dec. 12th. Mon – **Year 6 Graduation Mass**
Dec. 13th. (Tues): **Regional Youth Forum with Bishop Peter Ingham**- St. Michael's Hall – 7.00.p.m.

ORDINATION TO DIACONATE of Richard Healey – Please keep Richard in your prayers as he approaches this step towards the Priesthood.

CATECHISTS' END OF YEAR MASS will be held at St Michael's Nowra on Monday 28 November commencing at 9.30am. Morning tea will follow. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. **ALSO** please return all resources and the 2006 book orders



MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS community will celebrate their Christmas Party on 10 December. Supper will be in the Hall - please bring a plate of finger food to share. **All welcome.**



DISABILITY AWARENESS MASS – the 6pm Mass next Sun 4 Dec will take place in the Hall, to celebrate the International Day of People with a Disability.

Volunteers in the Parish Disability Connections Program and people with special needs will have roles in the Liturgy. It promises to be an uplifting celebration. Students and staff from St Michael's & St John's will also be involved. **ALL WELCOME.**

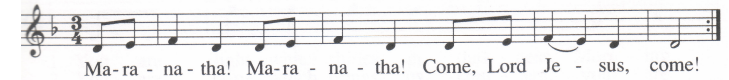
The Bay & Basin Community invites you to a **TWILIGHT TAIZE PRAYER NIGHT** at the Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia to be held on Friday 2 December, 7.30pm as a preparation for Advent & Christmas. All welcome.

Feastdays for this week:
Wed 30 - Andrew, apostle
Sat 3 Dec - Francis Xavier, priest



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL – a family event – Sat 10 Dec 6.30pm. Come and join in an Advent Festival at St Patrick's Hall, Berry – Carols, Readings & Poetry – what better way to prepare and make room in your heart for the arrival of the Christ Child at Christmas! Have you booked a place at the Crib? Please bring a plate to share for Supper.

During ADVENT the following refrain will be sung during the lighting of the Advent Candle.



COME LORD JESUS – an Advent Hymn
Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus,
Come Lord Jesus, Come and be born in our hearts.
Come, O Prince of Peace.....
Our hearts are open,.....
Come, Emmanuel.....

St Michael's School will hold a **FAREWELL ASSEMBLY** for **MISS ANNE ROUEN** on Wed 30 Nov. at 1.50pm in the Hall, as she will retire at the end of the year. After the assembly there will be an informal afternoon tea in the Hall foyer from 3pm until approx 5.30pm to allow for those who wish to drop in. Anyone interested in helping, by bringing a plate of finger food please contact Denise Jones 0419 248 889

CATECHISTS - anyone interested in becoming a catechist or a helper next year would be very welcome to attend our Mass & morning tea at 9.30am Mon 28 Nov. at St Michael's Church. We **desperately need new workers** for Berry, S'haven Heads, Cambewarra, Judith Drive (Nth Nowra), Greenwell Point & the Bay & Basin area. Level 1 training will be provided early 2006. **Come! Share your faith!** For more inform. call Lyn 4423 1009.