



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.

2nd Sunday of Advent (Year B)


4 December 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 who died this week, **Joan Nielsen**, and **Les Elliott** also **Frank Rogers**, whose anniversary occurs. May they rest in eternal peace.

Dates to Note:

Dec.7th. Wed.- **St. Michael's School Pageant** -7.00pm.
 Dec. 12th. Mon – **Year 6 Graduation Mass**
 Dec. 13th. (Tu es): **Regional Youth Forum with Bishop Peter Ingham**- St. Michael's Hall – 7.00.p.m.
 Dec. 21st. Wed.: **2nd. Rite of Reconciliation at Nowra – 7.30.p.m.**

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS community will hold their pre-Christmas Party on 10th Dec. directly after Mass Supper will be in the Hall - please bring a plate of finger food to share. **All welcome.**



DISABILITY AWARENESS MASS – the 6pm Mass **this 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.**

Feastdays for this week:

Wed 7 - Ambrose, bishop, doctor
Thurs 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary



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.

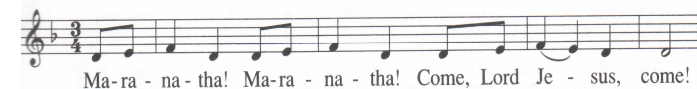
A COMBINED CHURCH CAROL SERVICE will be held on Sun 18 Dec. in the car park of St John's Anglican Church, Culburra at 7pm. All welcome. There will be supper at the conclusion.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS – Sampson Cres. Park, Bomaderry, Sat 17 Dec. Traditional carols - candles will be available & the festive atmosphere will start with a sausage sizzle from 6.30pm. Entertainment will include puppeteers from Nowra Uniting Church. St Stephens will not be holding Carols this year.

EAGLES WINGS CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP, Nowra will be extending their hours to include Thursday evening, late night shopping from this week. Hours of operation are Mon to Fri 9.30am to 5pm, Thursday closing at 7.00pm and Sat 9.30am – 12.30pm. Please feel welcome to come and browse.

ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY will hold its Christmas Appeal next week-end throughout the Parish. Conferences will be responding in varying ways to their local needs.

A SPECIAL INVITATION to Forum with Bishop Peter regarding Youth. Are you in senior high school, in late teens, twenties or thirties? Bishop Peter invites you to share your dreams and ideas for the future of our Church. How can we as a diocese better place our efforts at the service of our young people? Become part of the conversation! Come along on Tuesday 13 December from 7.30 – 9.30pm. For more information please contact Richard McMahon on 4253 0976 or richard.mcmahon@woll.catholic.org.au



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.(3)..Come and be born in our hearts

Our hearts are open,(3) “ “ “

Come, Emmanuel....(3) “ “ “

CAR FOR SALE



Richard Healey needs to sell his White Mitsubishi Magna Solara sedan (8/1998). V6 3L, Auto, Air conditioning, cruise control, 12 stacker CD. Excellent condition, 142,000km, good fuel economy (9.8L/100km). AGV78D \$7000. Contact Richard for more information.

Our warmest congratulations and prayerful best wishes to Richard on his ordination to the Diaconate. Thank you to the many parishioners who travelled to Wollongong for ceremony at the Cathedral.