



MASSES FOR SUNDAY

Nowra:Vigil 6.00pm, 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
Berry:.....8.00am
Bomaderry:..... 9.30am
Culburra:.....Vigil 6.00pm & 8.00am
Vincentia:.....Vigil 6pm, 8.00am & 9.30am
Shoalhaven Heads:.....Vigil 6.00pm
Kangaroo Valley:..... 11.00am

Masses this Week

Nowra: Mon 7.00am, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8.15 am; Fri. 7am & 11.30am. Sat. 9am.

Holy Hour: Fri. 10.30am **Rosary:** Tues. 10am
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.
(Divine Office 10.40am) Wed. 6.20am.

Confession/Reconciliation:

Nowra: Sat 11.30 - 12.30pm. 5.00 – 5.30pm
Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm. **Bomaderry:** Fri. 5.15pm.
Berry: Tues. 6.00pm
Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

Clergy of the Parish:

Fr Patrick Faherty PP (Nowra).....4423 1712
Fr Ron Peters & Deacon Richard Healey (Nowra)
Fr Leo Duck (Vincentia).....4441 5571
Fr Ronan Kilgannon (Kangaroo Valley)

Feastday of the week:

Tues 17 Anthony, Abbot
Sat 21 Agnes, virgin, martyr

CATECHISTS' MEETINGS will be held at

- ◆ **Nowra:** Monday 30th January at 9.30am in St Michael's Parish Hall
- ◆ **Vincentia:** Date to be advised – previous date advertised incorrect
- ◆ **Orientation Day:** All Catechists are asked to attend on Thurs 16 Feb at 9.30am in St Michael's Parish Hall.



*...from the Angelus
Message of Pope Benedict
on the Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord.* ; Jan

8th. *“The baptism of children expresses and realises the mystery of the new birth to divine life in Christ. Believing parents take their children to the baptismal font, representation of the "womb" of the Church, from whose blessed waters the children of God are begotten. The gift received by the newborns calls for its being accepted by them, once they become adults, in a free and responsible way: This process of maturation will lead them later to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, which in fact will confirm their baptism and will confer on them the "seal" of the Holy Spirit.*

PARISH LITURGY MEETING –on Wed 18 January at 10am in the Parish meeting room (demountable next to Presbytery) for all Musicians and all those associated with parish Liturgy, to review the Christmas Liturgies. This is an invitation to **all Mass Centres** of the Parish.

Diocesan Vocations Congress in May : What

has the Da Vinci Code, a radio personality, a footballer and the Wiggles got to do with our Diocesan Vocations Congress in May? Find out when you come along to the Congress information night **THIS Tues 17 Jan, at St Michael's Parish Hall**, from 7.30 – 9.00pm. The Vocations Congress celebrates our call to fullness of life in Christ – whether married or single, priest or religious. Share your ideas and if you wish to find out how you can be a part of this life-changing event in our Diocese come on Tues night. inform & enquiries 4253 0900 or vocations@parish.woll.catholic.org.au



YOU WANT YOUR MARRIAGE to be the best...committed, intimate, joyful - the Celebrate Love seminar, presented in a Catholic context is a private, two day seminar open to couples of all faiths on March 25 & 26 in the Southern Highlands. There is no group discussion or counselling. For information www.celebrtelove.com.au, 4872 1955 or 9662 7272

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HUNTERS HILL will celebrate 125 years with a Celebration Dinner on Sat 25 March at the Waterview Convention Centre, Homebush Bay. Tickets \$140 pp (all inclusive). All Old Boys, Parents & friends are invited. Booking deadline 30 Jan. Enquiries -sjc125years@joeys.org or 0411 203 601.

St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal:

The generous support of the parish is very gratefully acknowledged, and it is gratifying to know that the work of the Society is so wholeheartedly and widely embraced.

Cash contributions were as follows:
Berry, K.Valley, S'haven Heads, Bomaderry, Nowra, Culburra.....\$8,017.00
St. John's High School community - \$1,302.00
St. Michael's School community - \$1,015.00
Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia - \$1,939.00
The Naval communities of
HMAS Creswell – Albatross \$1,174.00
.....Amounting to a total of \$13,447.00
In addition there were 35 hampers prepared by St. John's High School; and 14 hampers prepared by Berry parishioners

We prayerfully remember: **Grace Jarman** who died this week, also **Dale Lightfoot** (died in an accident – grandson of Rex and Alice Batey Culburra),**Harold Gibbons, Ann Moses, Bob (snr), Robert, Elizabeth and Lily Davison**, whose anniversaries occur. - **May they rest in eternal peace.**