



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:..... 8.00am (**Please note change**)
Vincentia Mon, Thurs, Fri – 8.00am; Tues, Wed – 5.30pm
K/Valley: Mon, Tues, Thurs., & Sat 11.00am (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:

Mon 23: Timothy and Titus, bishops
Tues 24: Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
Wed 25: Conversion of St Paul, apostle
Thurs 26: Australia Day
Fri 28: Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – The Nowra Conference needs a helping hand – they would appreciate volunteers, 2 in a team, to work on a roster system, once every 4/5 weeks for approx. one hour on a Sat. afternoon. For more information contact Peter Delaney 4422 1129

CATECHISTS' MEETINGS will be held at

- ◆ **Nowra:** Monday 30th January at 9.30am in St Michael's Parish Hall
- ◆ **Vincentia:** Thurs 9 Feb at 10.30am in the meeting room
- ◆ **Orientation Day:** All Catechists are asked to attend on Wed 15 Feb at 9.30am in St Michael's Parish Hall. **Please note change of Date.**

Diocesan Vocations Congress in May :

- ◆ **Through Baptism everyone is called to fullness of life (Jn 10:10)**



◆ **Vocation: 'vocare' = to call**
If everyone is called, that means we all have a vocation – to ordained ministry; to marriage; to single life or as a consecrated religious. The promotion of such an understanding of 'vocation' is an urgent responsibility of every Catholic community.

- ◆ Come and join in a celebration of our call at the Diocesan Vocations Congress from 12 to 21 May. As well as the actual events of the Congress – that will offer wonderful opportunities to reflect and celebrate the diversity of ways we live out our baptismal call – we will prepare for this Congress through a Lenten program and a series of reflection and retreat days.

For information & enquiries 4253 0900 or vocations@parish.woll.catholic.org.au

SHOALHAVEN BEREKAH GROUP – Please note the dates for our Reconnectors are the 2nd Mon of each school term, commencing 6 Feb. We gather in the hall foyer at 6.30pm for prayer, reflection and fellowship. Please bring a small serving of something to share 'at table'. RSVP via email to hetty5@bigpond.com or ph Hetty 4423 6242 or Karen 4423 4676.



We prayerfully remember: **Henry Werda, Natale Ferraris** and **Bill Khamis** whose anniversaries occur. - **May they rest in eternal peace.**



ST MICHAEL'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - (20-40 years: Single/Married)

Join us for study, discussion, prayer and supper on a Mon. evening from 8pm – 9.30pm commencing 6 Feb, meeting in the Parish Meeting Room (between the Presbytery & S/haven St). For more information contact Jody 4422 3318 or Frances 4422 7791

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission has organised a **RETREAT DAY** for Acolytes, Adult Altar Servers, Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, to be held on Sun 26 Feb from 10am to 4pm at Kerever Park, Bowral. The presenter is Fr Lawrence Mooney OSA (Augustinian Priest) – morning & a/noon tea is provided - byo lunch. Inform & RSVP by 6 Feb ring 4253 0900. Maureen of the Bay & Basin area has offered to organise a Bus of 20 @ \$10 pp. If you would like to join the Bus, leaving Vincentia 8am & Nowra at 8.40am, please ring Maureen 4443 0550 by Fri 3 February.

Parish Council : The first Meeting for 2006 will be a gathering of both the outgoing and incoming Councils at St. Michael's Hall Sunday Feb. 5th at 7.15.p.m.

Please note that the Annual General Meeting of Parishioners convened by the Pastoral Council will be on Sunday February 19th. at 7.30.p.am.

FRIDAY MASSES at Bomaderry - Commencing in **February**, Friday evening Masses at Bomaderry will only be celebrated on the First Friday of each month and on special Feastdays as notified in the weekly Bulletin. There will be Mass on February 3rd(1st.Fri). again on March 1st Ash Wed. and on Fri. March 3rd. We resume our Friday afternoon Masses at Shoalhaven Heads Friday Feb. 3rd. at 3.30.p.m. and there are two Masses each Friday at St. Michael's : 7.00a.m. and 11.30.a.m.