



MASSES FOR SUNDAY;

(A return to the regular Time-table next week)

Nowra: ...Vigil 6.00pm, 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm

Berry:.....8.00am

Bomaderry:..... 9.30am

Culburra:..... Vigil 6.00pm

Vincentia:..... Vigil 6pm, & 9.30am

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. **Culburra..**Thurs.- 5.30pm

Bomaderry: (1st. Friday) : Fri 5.45 pm

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.

Shoalhaven Heads ; Fri. 3.30.p.m.

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. Jan. 31st. St. John Bosco - priest & teacher.

Thurs. Feb. 2nd. The Presentation of the

Lord.(Candlemas Day)

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.**

CALLED TO FOLLOW THE SON - Diocesan Vocations Congress:

All of us – whether married or single, ordained or consecrated religious – have a vocation.



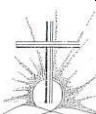
◆ Come and join in a celebration of our call at the Diocesan Vocations Congress from 12 to 21 May.

◆ 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.

Stay tuned for more news about how you can be a part of this life-changing event. For information & enquiries 4253 0900 or vocations@dow.org.au

1ST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Sat 4 Feb

commencing with Reconciliation 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.00am. (a Memorial Mass for Marion Harber who died recently at Hay formerly of Nowra) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and Benediction will follow at 9.30am. Morning tea will be available in St Michael's Hall after devotions. Everyone is most welcome.



We prayerfully remember: **Eileen McKeown & Milton Mitchell** whose anniversaries occur. - **May they rest in eternal peace.**

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL – Classes will commence for Years 1 – 6 on Tues 31 Jan, with Kinders commencing Wed 1 February



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. 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.m.

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 : 7.00am and 11.30.am.

Copies of the Australian Bishops' Statement on the abortive drug RU486 are available at the Church doors. This grave moral challenge requires our prayer and constructive intervention.



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5th Sunday in Ord. (Year B)
29th January 2006

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COURSES AT CATHOLIC ADULT EDUCATION, Lidcombe commence on 6 Feb. Information on the courses can be found at www.caec.com.au/courses
Courses are also available by **CORRESPONDENCE.**