



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.

5th Sunday in Ord. Time (Year B)

5 February 2006

MASSES FOR SUNDAY;

Nowra: ...Vigil 6.00pm, 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
Berry: 8.00am
Bomaderry: 9.30am
Culburra: Vigil 6.00pm
Vincentia:..... Vigil 6pm & 6.00pm (next week only)
Kangaroo Valley:..... 11.00am

Masses this Week

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

Holy Hour: Fri. 10.30am **Rosary:** Tues. 10am
Berry: Tues 5.30pm | **Culburra:** Thurs.- 5.30pm
Bomaderry: (1st Friday only: 5.45pm)
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. 3.30pm.

Confession/Reconciliation:

Nowra: Sat 11.30 – 12.30pm. 5.00 – 5.30pm
Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm. **Bomaderry:** Fri. 5.15pm.
Berry: Tues. 6.00pm **Kangaroo Valley:** Sat 4.30
Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

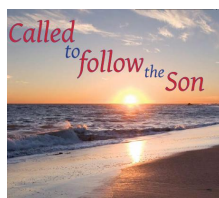
Clergy of the Parish:

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 6 – Paul Miki & companions, martyrs
Fri 10 – Scholastica, virgin
Sat 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

YA **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. For more information contact Jody 4422 3318 or Frances 4422 7791.



“CALLED TO FOLLOW THE SON” – Ash Wednesday this year is on 1st Mar; therefore the Lenten Program for 2006 will commence the week of 6-11 March and will run for 5 weeks. **PLEASE JOIN IN!** Due to the

time taken to collate names for groups we ask that you place your name on the lists at the Church doors at Nowra & B'derry (not just to the Group Leader) or give them to the various contact people in other areas.

- **Nowra/B'derry** – Peggy Luxford 4421 3417 or Francene Devoy.
- **Berry/S/heads** – Sr Patricia 4421 2260 (or see Sister after Mass)
- **Callala** – Joyce Buttel 4446 5569
- **Culburra Beach** – Jean Helliwell 4447 3018 or Terry Landers 4447 4411.
- **Currarong** – Connie Heap 4448 3157
- **Kangaroo Valley** – Fr Ronan
- **Vincentia/Bay & Basin** – Fr Leo 4441 5571

We have farewelled Claire Wilson who has been one of the main co-ordinators of our Lenten Groups over many years. We wish her well in her move to Adelaide and thank her for her dedication and efficiency over the years. **We need another co-ordinator** to assist Peggy & Francene. If you are interested please ring Peggy on the above number.

Date Claimer: SONGS OF PRAISE – the next event will be on 10 September 2006.

CATECHISTS' MEETINGS will be held at

- ♦ **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.**

If you intend to participate in the **RETREAT DAY** for Acolytes, Adult Altar Servers, Special Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers on Sun 26 Feb and would like to travel by bus Maureen has extended the RSVP date to 10 Feb. Please ring 4443 0550.

VINCENTIA – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE in Mass times for Sunday 12th February – The 9.30am Mass will be cancelled and there will however be an evening Mass at 6.00pm instead. The Vigil Mass is as usual.

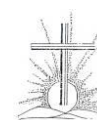
CALLED TO FOLLOW THE SON - Diocesan Vocations Congress:

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



We prayerfully remember: **Jim Griggs** (Berry) **Stella Da Silva** (Qld. sister-in-law of Jim Da Silva), **Fr Hilary Doran** (Mt Carmel) and all whose anniversaries occur at this time - **May they rest in eternal peace.**

Parish Council: The first Meeting for 2006 will be a gathering of both the outgoing and incoming Councils at St. Michael's Hall **this Sunday Feb. 5th** at 7.15pm. Please note that the Annual General Meeting of Parishioners convened by the Pastoral Council will be on **Sunday February 19th** at 7.30pm.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick – Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes – 11th Feb. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at St Michael's at the 11.30am Mass next Friday.