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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 & 9.30.am.
- 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.

Berry: Tues. 6.00pm **Kangaroo Valley:** Sat 4.30

Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

Y **ST MICHAEL'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (20-40 years: Single/Married)** – Next gathering will be on Mon. Feb. 20th from 8pm – 9.30pm study, discussion, prayer and supper in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information contact Jody 4422 3318 or Frances 4422 7791. (First Meeting on Monday last was a success story!)

CATECHISTS' MEETINGS will be held at

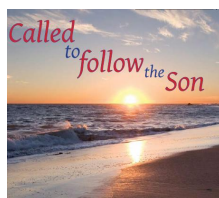
- ◆ **Orientation Day:** All Catechists are asked to attend on Wed 15 Feb at 9.30am in St Michael's Parish Hall.



MINI SPIRITS ARE BACK! A pre-school group that meets at Holy Spirit Meeting Room each Monday from 9.30am. All Welcome.

Feastday of the week:

Tues 14 – Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop



“CALLED TO FOLLOW THE SON” – Ash Wednesday is on 1st Mar; - 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 Terri Landers 4447 4411.
- **Currarong** – Connie Heap 4448 3157
- **Kangaroo Valley** – Fr Ronan
- **Vincentia/Bay & Basin** – Fr Leo 4441 5571

We need another co-ordinator to assist Peggy & Francene. If you are interested please ring Peggy on the above number.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Bay & Basin – meeting 2nd. March. World Day of Prayer at Holy Spirit Church - (this is an Ecumenical occasion) 3rd. March.- 10.a.m. SVdP Mental Health Awareness Workshop Mar.10th.

LITURGY OF THE PARISH – as a result of the recent Parish Liturgy meeting, we are hoping to set up a core group of parishioners to learn new hymns, who will then Cantor/lead at various Masses as well as participate at the major Liturgical Celebrations. If you are interested, please call Robbie at the Presbytery or speak to Father after Mass. Practice will be of an evening – date and time to be advised.

- ◆ The parish is always looking for musicians to play at Mass – if you are able & interested please contact Robbie as well. Remember – Nowra has a keyboard as well as an organ, if that is your preferred instrument.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS- Sun next Feb 19th: Please note that the Annual General Meeting of Parishioners convened by the Pastoral Council will be on next Sunday February 19 at 7.30pm. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this gathering to show your interest and support by attending this one occasion during the year when there is a general review of the life and ministries within the Parish.

CALLLED TO FOLLOW THE SON - Diocesan Vocations Congress: Keep in mind the Diocesan Vocations Congress from 12 to 21 May. For information and enquiries 4253 0900 or vocations@parish.woll.catholic.org.au



A big thankyou TO SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS of the Holy Spirit community who have supported the fundraising raffle which will be drawn this weekend at 2pm at the Huskisson Triathlon.

Health Minister Tony Abbott has accused his critics in the debate over the availability of the abortion drug RU486 of a “new sectarianism” and undermining ministerial responsibility. “One of the things which has very much disappointed me about this debate is the suggestions that there is a problem with ministerial decision making here, because as a Catholic I can't be trusted to make an objective decision,” Mr Abbott said. “There is a nasty element of religious stereotyping coming into this, and I really think there should be no place in this debate for that.” He also appealed for both sides of the RU486 debate to keep to the facts.



We prayerfully remember **Noelene Schmal (Mavis Murphy, Barbara Miles, (1st Anniversaries), Tom McQuade, Pat Maguire,** and all whose anniversaries occur at this time - **May they rest in eternal peace.**