



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.

7th Sunday in Ord. Time (Year B)
19 February 2006

SUNDAY MASSES;

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.

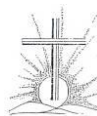
Shoalhaven Heads: Fri. 3.30pm.

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



ST MICHAEL'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (20-40 years): Join us for prayer, reflection– and supper on Mon. Feb. 20th from 8pm – 9.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information contact Jodi 4422 3318 or Frances 4422 7791. (First Meeting on Mon. last was a success story!)



We prayerfully remember **Regina Werda (Nowra), Hazel Webb** (Southern Highlands, mother of Barry McAndrew, Berry), **Mary Goedken** (Iowa U.S.A.,mother of Mary Kearney, Berry) who died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time - **May they rest in eternal peace.**

Feastdays of the week:

Wed 22 – The Chair of St Peter, apostle
Thurs 23 - Polycarp, bishop, martyr

On This Catechists' Sunday let us prayerfully support this vital ministry in our Parish. We have some 70 Catechists visiting 20 Schools, teaching approximately 1,100 children. This is a great work.



The "Call" is still there! Your name may still be added to a Lenten Group list this weekend. If you have any queries please contact one of the following.

- **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
- St Michael's Young Adults Group will conduct an 'al fresco' Lenten Group on the banks of the S/haven River on Sundays at 4.30pm. See inform. sheets at Church door or ring Jodi 4422 3318 or Frances 4422 7791. All young adults welcome!



MARCH 3rd - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2006 – Church Women of South Africa, 'The Rainbow Nation', have prepared the

Service. After decades of racism, apartheid & violence they then experienced Truth & Reconciliation'. Now they call us to discern the **'SIGNS OF THE TIMES'** as we pray for South Africa and the world. - an Ecumenical Day of Prayer.
Culburra - St John's Anglican Church 10.00am
Vincentia - Holy Spirit Catholic Church – 10.00am
K/Valley – St Joseph's Catholic Church 7.00pm
Nowra – Presbyterian Church, 2.00pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Bay & Basin – St V. de Paul (Compeer) will be holding a Mental Health Awareness Workshop on Mar.10th. in the Holy Spirit meeting room from 9am – 1pm.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS : This Sunday Evening at 7.15.p.m.

This meeting is convened by the Pastoral Council. Parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this gathering as an expression of your interest in, and support for, the life and ministries in the Parish. There will be some brief reports including one on Parish Finance. Kim Brady – a young R.E. High School teacher, who also works with youth in the parish of Eagle Vale will be our Guest Speaker. Kim will share with us in a very enthusiastic manner some of her hopes and aspirations regarding Youth and the Church.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST HIGH SCHOOL

will be holding an Open Night & Information evening for parents and their children wishing to enrol for 2007 on Mon 13 March at 7.00pm in the School Hall. Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2007 will be accepted from 14 to 24 March 2006. Enquiries welcome to the school secretary, Mrs Teresa Bourke on 4423 1666.



Results of Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia RAFFLE – drawn on 12 Feb.

- 1st prize – Fabion Fabrella, Quakers Hill
- 2nd prize – Belinda Munde, Sanctuary Point
- 3rd prize – Robert Hall, Bowral
- 4th Prize – Cathy & Tibby Lendvai, St Georges Basin
- 5th Prize – Jennett & Ken Barker, Oatley
- 6th Prize – A Vassallo, Wollamia
- 7th prize – Nerida & Craig Alexander.

NOWRA LEGACY GROUP presents a Youth Concert at the Nowra School of Arts on Sun. 12 March commencing 2pm. Tickets avail. 20 Feb. from Priceline Chemist or at the door on the day. Tickets \$15 includes a/noon tea & lucky door prizes.

Quarterly Magazine- Australian Catholics now available at the Church.