



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: (Extra time during Lent): Sat. 11.30a.m. 12.00, and 5.00 – 5.30pm

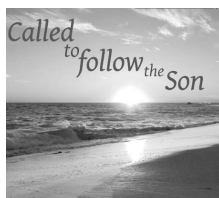
STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Nowra : Fridays of Lent – 7.30.p.m.

Vincentia: Fridays of Lent following Mass at 8.00am

Y **ST MICHAEL'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (20-40 years):** next meet in the **Parish Meeting Room** from 8pm – 9.30pm on 20th March. Guest Speaker will be Peggy Luxford on **“What Catholics really believe”** Refreshments provided. For inform contact Jodi 4422 3318 or Frances 4422 7791.

ANNUAL OPEN DAY – Fr Leo Steven's Resource Centre, 2-4 Bond St., Bellambi – Mon 13 March 10am – 5pm. There will be on display an excellent range of resources supportive of the W'gong RE Curriculum K-12 & the “Joy for Living” programs, including Big Books, Music, Videos, Charts, Maps, Posters & much more. Enquiries Ann 4285 0911



CALLED TO FOLLOW THE SON – week 2 of our Lenten Program - “Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually. Each one of us – clergy, religious, lay person, married,

single, adult, child – receives a personal call, a **personal vocation**. God intends each of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan”. “Vocation is not an option for some, but a calling for all”

Are **YOU** already filled with the Spirit? **“Catching the Spirit”** Ancient Wisdom for a Modern World, facilitated by Sr Maria Casey – a reflective evening on Mon 20 March at 7.30pm in St Therese Parish Hall, West W'gong – just one of the events of the **VOCATIONS CONGRESS**. For more inform. on this event and the events of the Vocations Congress go to www.dow.org.au/vocations



BAY & BASIN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE members will meet for a fun, social, and business get-together at Pat Liddiard's home on 22 March from midday. BYO lunch. Members are asked to bring a younger photo for nostalgia time.

PARISH DISABILITY CONNECTIONS – unfortunately the date for the next meeting has had to be changed. Please note the date – **Wed 5 April** in the Parish meeting room (demountable near Presbytery) 2.00 – 3.30pm **OR** 7.30 – 9.00pm.



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Dorothy Tober, Mary Darogi, Shirley Keane, and Stella(Joan) Bruce. Also John Basha and Peter Dalitz,** whose anniversaries occur at this time - **May they rest in eternal peace.**

Feastday of the week: St Patrick, bishop **Berry Festive Mass for St. Patrick : Thursday March 16th at 7.00.p.m followed by Supper.** On this occasion there will be the blessing of the new Altar beautifully made by Warwick Robinson, replicating the magnificent artistry of the original Altar which was somewhat obscured over the years **Monday Mar. 20th. Feast of St. Joseph** - Mass at Kangaroo Valley at 11.a.m.

PROJECT COMPASSION – God calls us to be people of faith. This week's Project Compassion focuses on Jennifer, an Indigenous art worker who has become a leader in her community. Your donation to Project Compassion will support women in indigenous communities like Jennifer's to develop their skills and create income generating opportunities.



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS St Michael's School – 2007. Applications will be accepted at the school office on **Tues. 28 March, Wed. 29 March & Thurs. 30 March** from 3.00 – 5.00pm.

- Criteria for enrolment is
- ◆ Children must be five (5) by 30 June 2007
 - ◆ Birth Certificate as proof of age to be presented
 - ◆ Baptismal/Christening Certificate to be provided
 - ◆ Record of Immunisation (completed program due first day of school)

PARISH LITURGY GROUP will meet on Monday 20th March in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. Amongst other matters – a date to be set for a practice of interested parishioners in a core singing group. All welcome.

There has been a series of recent **Meetings for Confirmation Candidates and Parent(s)** which are an integral aspect of Confirmation Preparation. Attendance was somewhat disappointing. The following opportunities are now offered: **Berry : - Tues March 14th. – 6.30.p.m.** (in the Church) **Nowra : Sat March 18th. – 2.00.p.m.** (in the Church)



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12 March 2006

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.

WANTED: LOVING MARRIED COUPLES – rekindle the fire – a 2 day couple's retreat presented in a Catholic context exploring intimacy and spirituality. It is a private experience for married couples. 25 & 26 March – Southern Highlands. For information ring 4872 1955 – www.celebratelove.com.au