



St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

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3RD Sunday of Lent (Year B)

19th March 06

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 & 9.30am.
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.
: Thursday 23 March 11.00am
Vincentia: Fridays of Lent following Mass at 8.00am

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

BAY & BASIN CWL members will meet for a fun, social, and business get-together at Pat Liddiard's home on 22 March from 11.00am (**please note change of time**) BYO lunch. Members are asked to bring a younger photo for nostalgia time.

CALLED TO FOLLOW THE SON – week 3 – “Our



“Baptism in the Lord is not simply a personal union between one believer and the Divine. **In grafting ourselves to Christ** we become part of the Body of Christ, and so share in an intimate relationship with every other believer...In other words **we become Church.”**

ALL are invited to celebrate **The Commemoration of THE PASCHAL MEAL** on Sun 9 April, assembling at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall. The meal is a simple ritual (and a joyous social Parish gathering). The list of items for each table is on the notice board in St Michael's Church foyer. **YOU NEED NOT HAVE ATTENDED A LENTEN GROUP.** Children of all ages are welcome (babies included). Group leaders are urged to get their numbers to Maree 4421 8516 as soon as possible. **N.B.** Group leaders note that we will need some helpers including several able-bodied males (think grandsons & sons) to set up the hall on the morning of 9 April.

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.

♦ **Berry Liturgy Group** will meet on Tues 21 March after Mass at 5.30.p.m. to discuss the Easter Liturgy



VOCATIONS CONGRESS – Called to follow the Son – 12 – 21 May 2006. Please collect your brochure from all Mass centres this weekend. For more inform. on this event and the events of the Vocations Congress go to

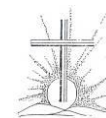
DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME? Osborne Auxiliary is looking for volunteers to share friendship with residents at their coffee mornings – 3rd Wed of the month. Just to bring a smile to someone's face!

PROJECT COMPASSION – Caritas Australia supports trauma counselling programs in the Solomon Islands to help people recovering from the destruction of civil war. Your donation will enable Caritas to help these people as rebuild their lives.



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)



We prayerfully remember **Joan Bruce** recently deceased: Also **Thomas Beaton, Desmond McDevitt, Michael Harris, and John O'Shaughnessy** whose anniversaries occur at this time - **May they rest in eternal peace.**

ALL SAINTS' ANGLICAN CHURCH NOWRA is sponsoring **Songs of Prayer and Praise** on Mon 3 April from 10-11am in the Church, followed by morning tea. This is an activity of Seniors' week. Enq. David 4423 0274

The Lydian Singers, present special Music and Song on Palm Sunday, incl. The Seven Last Words of Christ. At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Nowra – Sunday Psalm April 9th. 2.30.p.m. Donation \$5

Feastdays of the week:

Mon 20 March Feast of St. Joseph – cf. Mass timetable; Mass at St. Joseph's Kangaroo Valley at 11.a.m



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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