



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.

4th Sunday of Lent (Year B)
26th 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 & 9.30.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.
Culburra : Tues. April 4th. 11.00a.m.
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 3 April. Refreshments provided. contact Jodi 4422 3318 or Frances 4422 7791.

VOCATIONS CONGRESS – YOUTH MASS – 9 April (Palm Sunday) – Mass for young people on International World Youth Day, 2006. St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wollongong at 5pm. Supper follows the Mass. BYO food to share. More information on this & other events available on the website – www.dow.org.au/vocations



SACRAMENTAL MEETINGS :

Wed March 29th- All Confirmation Candidates and Parent(s) – St Michael's Hall - 7.00pm. This Meeting is an essential aspect of Confirmation preparation. **Parents (only) of First Holy Communicants** Meeting: Nowra: Wed. 5 April 7.30pm Vincentia: Thursday 6 April 7.00pm

CALLED TO FOLLOW THE SON – week 4 of the Lenten Programme.- **ALL** are invited to celebrate **The Commemoration of THE PASCHAL MEAL** on Sun 9 April, assembling at 7.00pm for 7.30pm start in the Parish Hall **(YOU NEED NOT HAVE ATTENDED A LENTEN GROUP)**. 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.. Children of all ages are welcome. If you wish to attend please give your name to a Lenten Group leader or form your own table. Group leaders are urged to get their numbers to Maree 4421 8516 or Peggy 4421 3417 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.



providing children like Alex with an education in a safe environment.

PROJECT COMPASSION – The presence of a loving God can be difficult to comprehend in a world where extreme poverty and hunger exist, yet God's love for our world is great. This week we focus on Bolivia, where Caritas is

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS at ST MICHAEL'S – Do you have a gift for arranging flowers and would like to participate on a Roster once a month? The Parish will supply the flowers, or you can bring your own. If you would be interested please contact Robbie at the Presbytery.



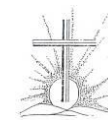
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS St Michael's School – 2007. Applications will be accepted at the school office on Tues./ Wed/Thurs **28/29 & 30 March** from 3.00 – 5.00pm.

The Lydian Singers, present MUSIC ON PALM SUNDAY, Bach , Williamson & Dubois to be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Nowra – Sunday 9 April 2.30.p.m. Entry \$5 at the door.

IN PREPARATION FOR THE HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS at St Michael's there will be practices for a small 'schola /choir' group on 27/3, 3 & 10 April from 5pm – 6pm. If you can participate in a small lead-group please come.

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

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



We prayerfully remember recently deceased: **Robert Neely** (Nowra) Also **Peter Garratty** whose anniversary occurs at this time - **May they rest in eternal peace.**

1ST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Sat 1st April, St Michael's, Nowra. Reconciliation 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.00am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary & Benediction at 9.30am. followed by morning tea in St Michael's Hall

MOTHER RUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND THEATRE GALA – Wed 21 June. "Caught in the Net" at the Nowra Players Theatre B'derry. Adults \$25, Students \$20. Contact Denise Jones 0419 248 889