



**EASTER MASSES:**

**Nowra:** ...Vigil 6.00pm, 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm  
**Berry:**..... Vigil 7.00pm & 8.00am  
**Bomaderry:**..... 9.30am  
**Culburra:**..... Vigil 6.00pm, 8.00am & 9.30am  
**Vincentia:**..... Vigil 6pm, 8.00am & 9.30am  
**Kangaroo Valley:**..... 11.00am

**Masses During Holy Week**

**Nowra:** Mon 7.00am, Tues/ Wed 8.15am,  
**Rosary:** Tues.10am, **Morning Prayer:** Wed 7.50am  
**Berry:** Tues 5.30pm  
**Vincentia:**..Mon./ Wed 8.00am; Tues: 5.30pm  
**K/Valley:** Mon, Tues 11.00am. Wed. 6.20am  
(Divine Office 10.40am).  
**Stations of the Cross;** S'haven Hds. Wed. 3.30.p.m.

**MASS OF THE HOLY OILS:** Bishop Peter will concelebrate the Chrism Mass with the clergy of the Diocese on Wed in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. A cordial invitation extended to all.

**HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:**

**Nowra:** 7.00pm **Berry:** 7.30pm  
**Culburra:** 6.00pm **Vincentia:** 7.00pm  
**Kangaroo Valley:** 5.00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY: (A Day of Fast & Abstinence)**

**Stations of the Cross:**

**Nowra, Vincentia & K/Valley:** 10.00am  
**Bomaderry:** 8.30am

**The Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion:**

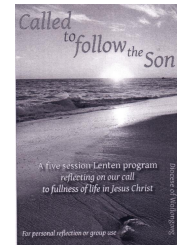
**Nowra, Berry, Culburra, Vincentia:** 3.00pm  
**Confession/Reconciliation: PLEASE NOTE:**  
**Nowra:** Sat 10.00 – 11.00AM (only)



**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (20-40 years):** next meet in the **Parish Meeting Room** from 8pm – 9.30pm on 17 April. Refreshments provided. contact Jodi 4422 3318 or Frances 4422 7791.

**PASCHAL MEAL Commemoration – Called to Follow the Son – this Sunday evening – 7.15pm for 7.30pm start in the Parish Hall.**

The required items for each group are listed on the notice board in the foyer of St Michael's Church. Each group leader should also have a copy. Any problems or queries ring Peggy 4421 3417. **We will need some help to set up the Hall after the 9.30am Mass today – trestles to move - tables to be covered with paper - chairs to be set out.**



**PROJECT COMPASSION** – God calls us to be new life even after suffering, death, loss, grief and destruction. We need look no further than to our neighbours who are rebuilding their lives after the 2005 Tsunami and will continue to do so for years to come, thanks to your support. Your support of Project Compassion will enable Caritas to respond to other emergencies when they happen.

**VOCATIONS CONGRESS – YOUTH RALLY – Festival of faith** – grounds of St Patrick's College, St John's Rd., Campbelltown 10am – 4pm **free!** **"Celebrating the many ways we respond to God's call..."** Stalls – testimonies, music, Gospel plays, multicultural food festival – just some of the events. More information on this & other events available on the website – **www.dow.org.au/vocations**



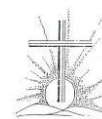
**The Lydian Singers**, present **MUSIC ON PALM SUNDAY**, Bach, Williamson & Dubois to be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Nowra this Sun 9 April 2.30pm. Entry \$5 at the door.

**COMPASS** will be presenting 'The Life of Ted Kennedy', Parish Priest of Redfern, recently deceased, on Good Friday at 7.30pm

**THE HOLY WEEK and EASTER timetable for the Parish is available at all Mass centres. Please collect a copy.** We would be most grateful if parishioners could leave some copies at local Motels and Caravan Park. Proprietors and visitors appreciate this information.

**We are delighted to announce that DEACON RICHARD** will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 24 June 2006 in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 10.00.a.m. Richard will celebrate his first Mass at St Michael's, Nowra on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am, Details later.

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



We prayerfully remember **Jean Mathers** who died last week. Also **Jim Lawrence, John & Kathleen Doran, Stefan Pajak, Jack Regan, Sampson Coloma** whose anniversaries occur at this time - **May they rest in eternal peace.**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** have a range of religious good available at their Plunkett Street Store, in particular items suitable as gifts for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you want anything they haven't got, ask to see the brochures and they will order it in for you.

**PALM SUNDAY IN ROME:** Among the 60 youth delegates from across Australia, representing every Diocese, who left for Rome this week, are 3 from Wollongong. They will attend a Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict and officially receive the World Youth Cross and Icon from representatives of last year's host city of Cologne, at the Palm Sunday Mass in St Peter's Square. This practice was begun by Pope John Paul in the early years of his pontificate.



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PALM SUNDAY (Year B)

**Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

**Holy Week**

**9<sup>th</sup> April 06**

**CATECHIST NEWS** Instead of our usual meeting next term, all Catechists have been invited to a Vocations In-service Day. It will be held at **St Joseph's School, Albion**, on Mon 15 May from 9.30am – 3.00pm. To ensure your place ring Pat O'Gorman on 4253 0946 or fax 4253 0971. I would encourage as many as possible to attend. Inscribe the date on your calendar now. **Thank you one and all** for your great work this year and wishing you the blessings of the Risen Lord this Easter-tide.

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