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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 During the Week

Nowra: Mon 7.00am, Tues / Wed / Thurs 8.15am,
Fri 7am & 11.30am, Sat 9.00am.
Rosary: Tues.10am, **Morning Prayer:** Wed 7.50am
Berry: 5.30pm Tuesday **Culburra:**Thurs 5.30pm
Bomaderry: *First Friday only:* 5.45pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.am, Tues/Wed 5.30pm.
K/Valley: Mon/Tues/Thurs & Sat 11.00am.
Wed. 6.20am(Divine Office 10.40am).
Shoalhaven Heads: Friday 3.30pm

Confession/Reconciliation:

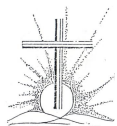
Nowra: Sat 11.30 – 12.30; 5.00 – 5.30pm
Culburra: Sat 5.30pm **Berry:** Tues 6.00pm
Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm **K/Valley:** Sat 4.30pm

Clergy of the Parish:

Fr Patrick Faherty PP (Nowra) 4423 1712
Fr Ron Peters (Nowra) 4423 1712
Fr Richard Healey (Nowra) 4423 1712
Fr Leo Duck (Vincentia) 4441 5571
Fr Ronan Kilgannon (Kangaroo Valley)
Parish Council Chairperson – Mr Neil Wakefield
Parish Finance Chairperson – Mr Bruce Davis

YOUNG ADULTS – Mon 17 July – From 7pm.

Dinner/discussion night with Sr Mel Edwards mgl.
Mel is 29 years old and joined the Missionaries of
God's Love Sisters in February. Contacts –
Jody 4422 3318 and Frances 4422 7791.



We prayerfully remember all who died recently. Also **Mary McCarthy, Hannah Clare Lloyd, Joyce Mary McCarthy, Tranquilino Srapno, Mary Rouen** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they

rest in eternal peace.

Feastdays:

Tues 11 - Benedict, abbot
Sat 15 - Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

SCRIPTURE COURSE – “The Old Testament is an indispensable part of Sacred Scripture. Its books are divinely inspired and retain a permanent value, for the Old Covenant has never been revoked”. (Catechism of Catholic Church, n121)

SPECIAL INVITATION to Forum with Bishop Peter regarding Youth & Young Adults. **‘We’ve done the dreaming now its time to Design the Future’** Are you in senior high school, late teens, twenties or thirties, involved in animating young people? Bishop Peter invites you to join with him in designing for the future of our Church. How can we as a diocese better place our efforts at the service of our young people? Become part of the design conversation! **Book your place** at Catholic Church Offices, Market St., W’gong, **Sat 22 July** 10.00am – 1.00pm. RSVP Richard McMahon 4253 0976 or caff@dow.org.au. Lunch will be provided.

WORSHIP OF THE EUCHARIST will be held at St Michael’s on Fri 7 July from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. This is a time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The **Young Adults Group** is organising this initiative. **All are welcome!** A light supper will follow in the meeting room (near the Presbytery)

CATECHIST NEWS – our next meeting will be

- ◆ Nowra (hall foyer) – Mon 17 July, 9.30 – 11.00am
- ◆ Vincentia – Friday 21 July 10.00 – 11.30am

Coming events for your calendar –

- Catechist inservice 24 July, 10am – 2pm at Bellambi – Ring Lyn to enrol 4423 1009
- Level – 11 Aug – 15 Sept. at Bellambi. Contact Lyn before 1 Aug to enrol (non-catechists are very welcome)
- Retreat Day at Berry with Fr Ronan 29 Sept. More details later.
- Child Protection training 13 Oct 9am–5pm or Nov 15/22/29 4pm – 6.15pm Ring Leonie 4285 0916

A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY BLESSING for Anne Monteith on her 90th Birthday. May God bless you with health and happiness.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES – the next set of envelopes, from the 9 July 2006 are available in all Parish Centres. Please take a few moments today to collect your set, to save volunteers having to drop them to your letter box, or postage. We thank you for your co-operation. If the address on the box is incorrect, or if there is an error at all, please contact Robbie at the office.

ORDINATION OF RICHARD HEALEY – The Catholic Weekly has an article and pictures (including some of the Nowra Parishioners) of Richard’s Ordination in this week’s edition. A few extra copies have been purchased.

Volunteers in the **SHOALHAVEN PARISH DISABILITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM & PARENTS** are invited to attend the next meeting in the Parish Meeting room (adjacent to Presbytery) on Tues. 18 July from 2.00 – 3.30pm or 7.30 – 9.00pm.

SACRED HEART CHURCH BOMADERRY – thank you to all who have volunteered to go on the cleaning/flowers roster. A copy of the roster is available in the Church foyer.

CROSSROADS’ next meeting will be on Friday 14 July at Church of Christ, Illaroo Road, North Nowra. Parishioners are invited to participate in making the evening a night to remember.

COMMUNITY VISITOR’S SCHEME – volunteers needed! Do you have 1 hour a week or a fortnight free to visit lonely or isolated residents in Osborne Nursing Home — if so please contact Audrey Scruby 4254 9352.

CALLED TO FOLLOW THE SON – Living our Call – Living our Dream - a summary of particular initiatives & suggestions that participants shared at the Vocations Congress recently. The booklet is organised into 12 categories of values and treasures.

SPIRIT ALIVE – event for September has had to be cancelled – keep an eye on the newsletter for Oct.



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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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A recent report by Archbishop Coleridge states "In 2004, the Australian bishops voted in principle to accept a new English translation of Mass that the Vatican favours as being more faithful to the original Latin text.

The final approved Australian version must still go to the Holy See, which has the last word on any changes. It could take two, probably three years, until the new text is published and put into use in Australian churches, Archbishop Mark Coleridge said. Archbishop Coleridge thinks Australian Catholics will come to embrace the changes. "It's amazing what people get used to and I think we underestimate the adaptability of ordinary people.

"Some people think that the language of worship should be the language of ordinary day speech but it never was."