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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
Holy Hour: Friday 10.30am
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:

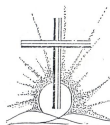
Nowra: Sat 11.30 – 12.30; 5.00 – 5.30pm
Culburra: Sat 5.30pm **Berry:** Tues 6.00pm
Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm **K/Valley:** Sat 4.30pm

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 – Day Retreat – Sat 16 Sept

by MGL Sisters at Berry Church – please keep date free. Contact – Jody 4422 3318



We prayerfully remember **Clem Flynn** (who died suddenly at Wagga); a student of St Michael's who died tragically on Sunday night; **Jinina Wiczkowski** (Culburra) and **Elsie Weston** (Culburra) and all who died recently. Also **Val Warburton** (1st Anniversary), **Frank & Maryanne Dimech** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

SCRIPTURE COURSE – “It is most important for us as people shaped by science and technology to note that the Historical Books of the Bible do not record history in the scientific way in which we understand history. The authors were more concerned with interpreting God’s activity in the world than in conveying strict historical truth.”

“Biblical prophecy is not the forecasting of the future. It is the mediation and interpretation of the divine mind and will. The prophet is one who interprets the divine mind.”

SPECIAL INVITATION to Forum with Bishop Peter regarding Youth & Young Adults. **‘We’ve done the dreaming now it’s 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, 86-88 Market St, Wollongong, **Sat 22 July** 10am – 1pm. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to Richard McMahon 4253 0976 or caff@dow.org.au

CATECHIST NEWS – our next meeting will be:

- ◆ Nowra (hall foyer) – Mon 17 July, 9.30 – 11.00am
- ◆ Vincentia – Friday 21 July, 10 – 11.30am

Coming events for your calendar –

- Catechist inservice 24 July, 10am – 2pm at Bellambi – Ring Lyn to enrol 4423 1009
- **Level 3.** 11 Aug – 15 Sep at Bellambi. Call Lyn before 1 Aug to enrol (non-catechists are very welcome)
- Retreat Day with Fr Ronan 29 Sep. More later.
- Child Protection training 13 Oct 9am–5pm or Nov 15/22/29 4pm – 6.15pm Ring Leonie 4285 0916

THE MATER DEI Special School Ex-students’ reunion will no longer be held on the 1st Sunday in August – it is being postponed to the 1st Sunday in November – 5 November 10.30am – 3.00pm.

ST MICHAEL’S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL resumes tomorrow, Monday 17 July.

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 B’derry - medication was found in the Church after 9.30am Mass on 9 July 2006. Contact the Presbytery if you believe it is yours.

Feastday of the week:

Sat 22 - Mary Magdalene

FRIENDS OF MEROO UNION CHURCH invite parishioners to the monthly Service of Worship on Sun 16 July (today) commencing at 2.00pm, A/noon tea follows the service – please take a small plate of food to share.

SHOALHAVEN BERAKAH RECONNECTOR – Mon 24 June. “What is my faith in the future?” A conversation over warming soup and strengthening wine using Margaret Wheatley’s book *Turning to One Another*. Please bring some comfort food and/or wine to share. All Berakees and any interested people are welcome. St Michael’s Parish Hall foyer 6.30pm. RSVP Karen Sweeney 0408 214 031 or Hetty Petre 0405 136 110

A recent report by Archbishop-elect Mark Coleridge states: “In 2004, the Australian bishops voted in principle to accept a new English translation of the 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-elect 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.**”