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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 – Mon 7 August – guest**

speaker, Fr Bernard Gordon on 'Blessed (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta' commencing at **7.30pm** in the meeting room. Concluding with supper. All welcome!

o **Mon 21 August** Prayer and Music night commencing at **8.00pm** in the meeting room. Concluding with supper.

o **Day Retreat – Sat 16 Sept** by MGL Sisters at Berry Church – please keep date free. Contact – Jody 4422 3318

**Feastdays of the week:** **Tues 25** - James, apostle  
**Wed 26** - Joachim & Anne, parents of Mary  
**Sat 29** - Martha

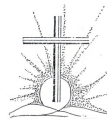


**SCRIPTURE COURSE** – “The Gospels are the heart of all the Scriptures because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Saviour”.

“Christians venerate the Old Testament as true Word of God. The Church has always vigorously opposed the idea of rejecting the Old Testament under the pretext that the New has rendered it void”. [Catechism of the Catholic Church n.123.125]

**CATECHIST NEWS – Coming events**

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



We prayerfully remember **Reegan Cooper** and all who died recently. Also **Albert Muller, Ray O'Connor** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

**TRANSFORMATION** - a unique installation of art work by fellow parishioner Rene Sutherland, currently on view at The Tea Club, Berry St., Nowra (opp Roxy Cinema). The exhibition depicts Rene's thoughts on pilgrimage and in particular her spiritual journey to the S/haven. The work called 'One' will be her entry into the nationally acclaimed Blake Prize for religious art. You can visit the exhibition on line at <http://web.mac.com/renesutherland/iWeb/TRANSFORMATION> Cafe hours are 9am – 5pm Mon – Fri finishing on Fri 28 July.

**MOTHER RUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND THEATRE GALA.** Thank you to all those who contributed to our \$1700 profit at the event. Thank you also to those who donated to the supper. The Trustees wish to acknowledge receipt of a very generous donation to the fund by Alan & Mary-Anne Calcraft of Nowra Postman's Tavern.

**HOLY SPIRIT SPRING FUN & FOOD FAIR** meeting for stallholders and helpers after 9.30 Mass Sun 23 July in the meeting room.

**BISHOP MAX DAVIS**, representing people with a disability on the newly formed Bishops' Commission for Pastoral Life, is inviting families to prepare 'good news' stories on the participation of people with disability in the life of the Church, for a book to be launched in early December 2006. Stories need to be sent to Patricia Mowbray [disability@catholic.org.au](mailto:disability@catholic.org.au) or GPO Box 368, Canberra, ACT 2601 by 4 August 2006.

**SHOALHAVEN BERAKAH RECONNECTOR – Mon 24 July.**

“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

**The St Vincent Society will hold the ANNUAL DOORKNOCK APPEAL** in the S/haven and across the Diocese from Sat 19 to Sun 27 Aug. Can you give **three hours** on one day to help the Society raise funds from the public for its selfless work in our community with people in need?

To register your interest, please phone Margaret 4423 2029.



**GRANDPARENTS MASS** will be celebrated on Wed 26 July at 11.30am in the Parish Hall. Grandparents are welcome to have lunch with their grandchildren after Mass. The Canteen will be unavailable. **All are Welcome.**

**Caritas Australia's** free magazine, *OzSpirit*, this w/end looks at “the myths surrounding famine and hunger”. To read about this and other social justice issues in Aust & the World – [www.ozspirit.com](http://www.ozspirit.com) for [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au), where you can subscribe on-line for free.

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** commences this Sat night after Mass - meeting and video night. Bring pillows. Supper and popcorn provided - Sr Val 4441 7035