



St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

Website: nowraparish.org.au Incorporates the Church Communities of St Michael, Nowra; St Patrick, Berry; Sacred Heart, Bomaderry; Mary, Help of Christians, Culburra; St Joseph, Kangaroo Valley; Holy Spirit, Vincentia.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
30 July 2006

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: Tuesday 5.30pm **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm
Bomaderry: *First Friday only:* 5.45pm
Vincentia: *This week:* Wed 5.30pm
Kangaroo Valley: Mon/Tues/Thurs & Sat 11am. Wed. 6.20am (Divine Office 10.45am).
Shoalhaven Heads (Cmty Centre): Friday 3.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

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!

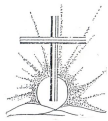
- o **Holy Hour** – Friday 18 Aug 7.30pm Church; Concludes with supper in meeting room.
- o Mon 21 Aug **Prayer and Music night** from **8pm** in the meeting room. Finish with supper.
- o **Day Retreat – Sat 16 Sept** by MGL Sisters at Berry Church – please keep date free. Contact – Jody 4422 3318



SCRIPTURE COURSE – The Church “forcefully and specifically exhorts all the Christian faithful...to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ by frequent reading of the Divine Scriptures. Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” [Catechism of the Catholic Church n.133]

CATECHIST NEWS – Coming events

- o **Level 3.** 11 Aug – 15 Sep at Bellambi. Call Lyn by Tuesday to enrol (non-catechists are very welcome)
- o Retreat Day with Fr Ronan 25 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 all who have died recently. Also **Shirley Rigney** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

We continue to pray for the eternal rest of **Reegan Cooper**, who died so tragically recently. We pray for the healing of his mum, Shannon.



IT'S TIME TO HELP VINNIES: Week after week for the past 70 years, the St Vincent de Paul Society has been helping local people in crisis across the Shoalhaven. But now Vinnies needs your help. From August 19 – 27, the Society will hold its annual **Doorknock Appeal**, to raise funds to help families in need. Are you able to give just **3 hours** on one day to help out? If so please phone Margaret 4423 2029.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU from Anne Monteith for birthday wishes and prayers for her 90th birthday.

Feastdays this week

Mon 31 July	Ignatius of Loyola
Tues 1 Aug	Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor
Fri 4 Aug	John Vianney, priest
Sat 5 Aug	Dominic, priest

WELCOME BACK to Father Pat. We trust that your holiday with family and friends was a restful and invigorating one.

FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Sat 5 August. Reconciliation 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.00am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary and Benediction 9.30am, concluding with morning tea in St Michael's hall. All welcome.

BAY & BASIN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE next meet on Thurs 3 August at 12 noon.

- o The August event is a **FASHION PARADE** on 23 August at Sandholme commencing at 11.00am. Cost will be \$15, which includes lunch. **Bookings are essential** – please ring Mary 4441 7006 or Eileen 4443 8008. This is a CWL fund raising event – all profits go to sponsored CWL charities (mostly local)



MASS FOR BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP will be celebrated at St Patrick's, Berry on 8 August at 6pm. Supper and a short film on the life of Mary MacKillop will be in the Hall. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

UNIYA Jesuit Seminar Series 2006 – 'Good Neighbour, Bad Neighbour' – hosted by the network of Adult Faith Formation, Diocese of W'gong, focusing on Australia's relationship with Indonesia – the complexity & ways forward to better relations. **Tues 8 Aug, 7.30 – 9.30pm**, Edmund Rice College Hall, 112 Mt Keira Rd, West Wollongong. Cost by donation. Call Judy 4267 2417.

A NEW BEGINNING. Alone again? Now there is help for the heartache of separation, divorce & widowhood. The *Beginning Experience* weekend program helps grieving single-again persons begin to look to the future with renewed hope. Held on 8–10 Sept at Mount Saint Benedict's Centre, Pennant Hills. Contact Helenia 4572 5121, Allan 4297 6218, Elly 9822 2458 or beginning-experience@hotmail.com