



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.

**19th Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)
13th. August 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 6.00pm **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm
Bomaderry: *First Friday only:* 5.45pm
Vincentia: : Wed 5.30pm
Kangaroo Valley: Mon/Tues/Thurs & Sat 11am.
 Wed. 6.20am (Divine Office 10.45am).
Shoalhaven Heads (C'mty 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	

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.
- Child Protection training 13 Oct 9am–5pm or Nov 15/22/29 4pm – 6.15pm Ring Leonie 4285 0916

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE! If you have gone onto a Church roster in the last **2 years, and you have not yet signed** a “Child Protection Declaration” form please see the Priest after Mass and complete the same.(i.e. from 18 yrs of age.) This is to comply with the Child Protection Act 1998.



The Feast of the Assumption of Mary- Tuesday August 15 - Holy Day of Obligation: Masses

Nowra : Mon (Vigil) : 7.00.p.m., Tues : 8.15.a.m. & 11.30am (in Hall) **Culburra:** Tues. 8.00a.m.,
Berry: 6.00.p.m **K/Valley:** 11.00.a.m
Vincentia : 8.00.a.m. and 7.00.p.m.

YOUNG ADULTS

- 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 **Sat 16 Sept – DEEP IMPACT!** – a **day retreat** for young adults 18 – 40+ at St Patrick’s, Berry, 9.30am – 4.00pm, facilitated by Missionaries of God’s Love Sisters. Cost \$15 donation. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided – please bring a plate to share for lunch. Details & bookings Jody 4422 3318 or jodyedwards@yahoo.com



HELP URGENTLY NEEDED:

The St Vincent de Paul Society in this parish urgently needs help over the next two weekends with its **annual Doorknock Appeal**. If you can spare **3 hours** either next Sat or Sun or on the w/end of August 26-27 to help the Society gain public financial support for its vital local work, please phone 4423 2029.



SPIRIT ALIVE –24 Aug – a visit to an Alpaca farm (Bellabimbi Rd., Basin View) for talk etc. Cost \$5 incl. sausage sizzle. Meet at Holy Spirit Church 10.30am or at the farm at 11.00am. Book with Eileen 4443 8008 or Mary 4441 7006.

Feastdays of the week

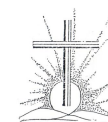
Mon 14 - Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr
Tues 15 - Assumption of the Virgin Mary

The Pastoral Council Meeting this Sunday at 7.15.p.m. will be held in the Meeting Room adjacent to the Presbytery - Nowra.



CARITAS AUSTRALIA – Middle East Crisis Appeal. All loose money collected in the 2nd collection **this weekend**, will go to Caritas in the Middle East. Estimates suggest up to 750,000 people have been displaced by Israel’s offensive in Lebanon alone. Schools, convents & public buildings are inundated with people seeking refuge. **Please be generous.**

SONGS OF PRAISE – an Ecumenical concert – to be held on 10 September in St Michael’s Parish Hall commencing at 2pm. Admission is a gold coin donation – light afternoon tea is provided. **Wheelchair** access is available. Invite everyone you know. For further information please ring Francene or Joan 4422 7656



We prayerfully remember those who died recently; **Fr. Leo Kearns** (Nowra 1961-63), **Kenneth Vaughan** (father of Fr Patrick Vaughan). Also **Doris Lansdowne, John Hay, Freda Campbell and Lilian Maguire**

whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

EAST TIMOR BLEND COFFEE will be on sale after Mass at Nowra on the weekend of 20/21 August. Cost will be \$7 for Plunger, Espresso and Beans. All proceeds will go to the Carmelite Missions in East Timor.



YOUTHFEST – Sat 9 Sept, St Mary’s College Hall, Harbour St., Wollongong, commencing at 8pm. Ages 16+ - live music from Christian rock band – ‘Set Apart’ – guest speaker Steve Toohey in his 17th year of youth ministry. Meet hundreds of other youth & young adults from all over the Diocese. Info. Martin 4284 6600, email youthfest@ymt.com.au

Jeanette Easton would like to thank the Culburra community for the prayerful support and sympathy offered on the recent death of her mother Elsie Weston.



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Could you give your life over to Jesus? The Daughters of St Paul welcome young women interested in committing themselves to Christ. Through a life focused on Jesus, shared in community and committed to our ministry using the media, we are continually challenged to speak about God in new ways to the people of each new generation. Inquiries to Sr Joanna 9746 7170 or www.daughtersofstpaul.org.au

