



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.

20th Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)

20 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: No Mass this Thursday
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) – <i>a few more sleeps!</i>	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 Retreat Day with Fr Ronan 25 Sep. More later.

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 21 - Pius X, Pope
Tues 22 – Queenship of Mary
Thurs 24 - Bartholomew, apostle

LAST MINUTE PLEA FOR HELP – The St Vincent de Paul Society is holding its annual Doorknock Appeal this weekend and next weekend – and desperately needs more volunteers. If you would like to help for **3 hours today** (Sunday) or next weekend (August 26/27) please phone 4423 2029 (weekdays) or 0402 092 415 (weekends) to register.

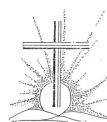


YOUNG ADULTS

- 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. Details & bookings Jody 4422 3318 or yag@nowraparish.org.au

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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; **Damien Baker, Marie Collins** – Bega (mother of Paul and Ray), **Patricia Hall** and **Audrey Devereaux** (UK sister of Pauline Nield, Berry). Also **Joseph Basha** and **Marcia Collins** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

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



Parent Meeting of children preparing for 1st Confession- this Wed 23rd St Michael's Hall – 7.30pm.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS, Cathedral Sun. Sept 24th. If you are celebrating a significant anniversary (25,40,50,60) this year and would like to participate in the Mass please ring 4253 0900

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. Call Martin 4284 6600, email youthfest@ymt.com.au

EARLY LITERACY INFORMATION EVENING at St Michael's Parish Hall, Wed 30 Aug, 6.30 – 7.30pm. During the evening we will be discussing how children learn to read; how to best support your child to be a successful reader; what is Reading Recovery? Please contact St Michael's school for further information.

"Thank You: As I leave to take up my new role as the Administrator of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wollongong, I thank God for the blessings of my brief ministry here at St Michael's. I have been enriched by the great diversity of people in the parish. I hope that in some small measure, you have been enriched too. Remain in God's gentle love."
 Fr Ron Peters

We regret that the pastoral needs of the Diocese have necessitated Fr Ron having to leave the Parish after a relatively short time. During this time however, we have witnessed his pastoral zeal and compassion, his wisdom and his giftedness as a communicator of the Word. I personally want to thank Fr Ron for his generosity, diligence, and cooperation as a priest of the Parish. May the Lord continue to bless Fr Ron and prosper his ministry in the years ahead.
Fr Pat - on behalf of the priests of the Parish.