



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.

**21st. Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)
27 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 5.30pm
Culburra: Thurs. 5.30.p.m.
Bomaderry: *First Friday only:* 5.45pm – Sept 1st.
Vincentia: Mon, Thurs, Fri 8am; Tues & 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 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

First Saturday Devotions: Sat. Sept. 2nd.

Reconciliation -8.30.a.m./ Mass – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- Benediction at 10.30.a.m. Followed by Morning Tea

Feastdays of the week

Mon 28 – Augustine, bishop, doctor
Tues 29 – Beheading of John the Baptist, martyr

CATECHIST NEWS – Coming events

Retreat Day at Berry with Fr Ronan 25 Sep. 9.30.-2pm. (Please take your lunch and a mug)

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



YOUNG ADULTS:

- o **Sat Sept. 2nd.** –Chimney Stack Pinnacles Bushwalk. Meet at Bamarang Dam, Yalwal Rd. at 10.30-,bring lunch- children welcome RSVP Matthew 0427396676
- 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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We prayerfully remember **Cheryl Leary** (nee Courtney- Karen Sweeney's sister who died in Tasmania);**Mother Benedicta** OSB.- Jamberoo Abbey. Also **Freda Reynolds, Cecilia Rodgers, John McGlinchy**, whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

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.-\$5 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.

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

Holy Spirit – Spring Fun and Food Fair- Sat. Sept 2nd. – Spring Fun & Food Fair meeting for stallholders and helpers after 9.30 Mass Sunday 27th August Vincentia Church meeting room.

Spring Fun and Food Fair Sat 2 Sept VINCENTIA Catholic Church grounds. Commencing 9 am to 2pm. Handcrafts, Books, Plants, Produce, Jams, Pickles, Cakes, Treasure Trove, Chocolate wheel, Devonshire Teas, Hot Indian Food, The Money Tree, Sausage Sizzle, etc.

A sincere thank you to the many people who supported the Carmelite Mission in East Timor by purchasing East Timor Coffee and donations last weekend. A total of \$792 was raised.

Retired and Sick Priests: Last year the Diocese introduced a special collection on Fathers' Day to assist in caring of aged and retired clergy of the Diocese, and also to promote priestly Vocations. Parishioners I believe will understand that this is a worth cause. As is our customary practice all loose money in the 2nd Collection on Sunday 3 Sept will be towards this purpose.

National Refugee and Migrant Sunday Refugee and Migrant this Sunday, 27 August; this is a day when we are reminded to celebrate with thanks the diversity of peoples in Australia. The Church, like the nation, is made up of peoples from many countries with different languages and cultures. The Diocesan Refugee and Migrant Sunday Mass, celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham will take place at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Sunday 27 August at 2.00pm followed by international food a entertainment at St Mary's College Hall