



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.

**22nd Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)
3 September 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: No Tuesday Mass this week
Culburra: Thurs. 5.30.p.m.
Bomaderry: First Friday only: 5.45pm – 1 Sept.
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

Feastday of the week

Fri 8 – Birth of the Virgin Mary

CATECHIST NEWS – Coming events

- o Retreat Day at Berry with Fr Ronan 25 Sep. 9.30.- 2pm. (Please take your lunch and a mug)
- o Catechist meeting 9.30 – 11.00am Behaviour management – **Mon 23 Oct** – Parish meeting room

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS, Cathedral Sun 24 Sept. 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.

Retired and Sick Priests: Last year the Diocese introduced a special collection on Fathers' Day to assist in caring for aged and retired clergy of the Diocese, and also to promote Vocations. All loose money in the 2nd Collection **this Sunday, 3 Sept** will be towards this purpose. (Envelopes for the same are available at the Church doors).

SONGS OF PRAISE – an Ecumenical concert – to be held on 10 Sept in St Michael's Parish Hall commencing at 2pm. Admission is a gold coin donation – light afternoon tea is provided. **Please bring a plate of finger food to share.**



YOUNG ADULTS: Sat 16 Sept – DEEP IMPACT! – a day retreat for young adults 18 – 40+ at St Patrick's, Berry, 9.30am – 4.00pm, Cost \$15 donation. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Details & bookings Jody 4422 3318 or yag@nowraparish.org.au

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

VOLUNTEERS WANTED – Do you have a spare ½ -1 hour once a week/ fortnight to spend time as a volunteer in an Aged Care Home, with a resident who may be lonely or isolated. If you are able to participate please contact Audrey at Centacare on 4254 9352.

PARISH DISABILITY CONNECTIONS – invitation to all volunteers, parents & carers to meet the newly appointed Disability Advocate, Mrs Jacinta Wall – 27 Sept in the Parish meeting room, 2-3pm or 7.30pm.

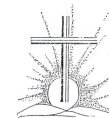
VINCENTIA – the Catholic Women's League will next meet on 7 Sept at 12 noon.
 o **RECONCILIATION** classes in Vinc. will commence Tues 5 or Wed 6 Sept from 4-5pm. **Parent** meeting will be on Thurs 7 Sept at 7.30pm in the Church.



A Threefold Celebration on 29 Sept. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm at St Michael's Parish Church for the Feast of St Michael, the Parish Patronal Saint. At the same time the Parish will take the opportunity of celebrating Fr Pat's **40th Anniversary** to the Priesthood, and a **Farewell** for Fr Ron who has recently taken up his appointment at the Cathedral in Wollongong as Administrator. Following Mass there will be supper in the Hall. Please come along and enjoy such a major Parish event.

The Community of **ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH IN K/VALLEY** invite you to celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Thurs 14 Sept at 11am; during Mass a new stained glass window of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) will be blessed & dedicated. You are asked to bring a plate of finger food and a chair for a shared garden luncheon afterward. Coffee, tea & drinks will be provided.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS newly convened **Youth Group** hosted by the Hill Family - at 164 Penguin Head Rd, Culburra Beach will be meeting monthly for prayer, talks and heaps of fun. First meeting will be Fri 8 Sep, 7.30pm. Phone 4447 3197



We prayerfully the recently remember **Cheryl Leary** (nee Courtney- Tasmania). **Mother Benedicta OSB** Jamberoo Abbey. Also, **Victor Young, Owen MacNeill, and Christopher Delaney** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY will be conducted within the Parish next weekend on the recommendation of the Australian Bishops. The questionnaire is extensive and needs to be conducted during Mass. We plan to forgo homilies so as to devote approx. 15 minutes at the end of Mass – prior to the final blessing, to the Survey. Fifteen year olds and upwards are eligible to participate. For all with failing sight make sure you take your reading Glasses. **Answers are to be marked** ☒