



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

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**24th Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)
17 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: Tuesday – 5.30.p.m.
Culburra: Thurs. 5.30.p.m.
Bomaderry: *First Friday only:* 5.45pm
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

CATECHIST NEWS – Coming events

- o Retreat Day at Berry with Fr Ronan 25 Sep. 9.30.- 2pm. (Please take your lunch, mug and a plate of finger food to share for morning tea)
- o Catechist meeting 9.30 – 11.00am Behaviour management – **Mon 23 Oct** – Parish meeting room
- o Sat. 11 Nov – Annual Catechist Mass, 2pm at St John Vianney's Fairy Meadow

Feastdays of the week

Wed 20 Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr
Thurs 21 - Matthew, apostle
Sat 23 Saturday – Padre Pio, priest

THE CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND,

Wollongong is offering the Parishioners a unique opportunity to support the S/haven Catholic Community via the CDF 6% Term Deposit offer. There will be speakers from CDF at various Masses in the Parish this weekend and next weekend. There are also brochures available at all Mass centres which give details of the offer and more information about the CDF. Trevor Kellam will also be available at Nowra Presbytery on Wed 20 September and Tues 26 September from 10am – 2pm to answer any questions or to help in any way.

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.

Sisters of the Good Samaritan

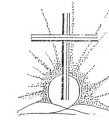
Sesquicentenary : In 2007 the Sisters of the Good Samaritan will celebrate 150 years since their foundation by Archbishop Polding. The Sisters are keen to make contact with and celebrate those who have been part of their journey – past students and families and friends. Sister Margaret will be the local contact here in the Shoalhaven. the Sesquicentenary webpage is www.goodsams.org.au.

HOLY SPIRIT AUXILIARY, Vincentia will next meet on Sat 23 September at 1.30pm in the meeting room behind the Church. All Welcome.

A big thank you to all the store coordinators and helpers of the Holy Spirit Spring Fair. The Fair made close to \$9,000 for the Vincentia Church auxiliary.

SHARE THE HOLY SPIRIT CONFERENCE (12th year) 10 – 14 October at St Gregory's College, Campbelltown – special guest Fr John Rea who focuses on a healing ministry. For more information ph Leanne 9624 3322

A Threefold Celebration on 29 Sept. the Feastday of our Parish- 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. Following Mass there will be supper in the Hall. Please come along and enjoy such a major Parish event.



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased **Pam Brown (Nowra) Fr. Thomas Scanlan (Mittagong)**. Also **Monica Hudson, Bishop McCabe, Bishop Geoffrey Mayne and Fr. John Ward** whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in eternal peace.

Next Parent Meeting regarding First Reconciliation : Wed. Sept. 20th.- 7.30.p.m. St. Michael's Hall

The Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God – Day Seminar

On Saturday, 30 September there will be an opportunity to enrich our knowledge of Scripture and Revelation in the context of both liturgy and personal reflection. Fr Tony Corcoran, Marist Father and Scripture scholar will explore the relevance of the word of God for our lives though *Dei Verbum*, Vatican II Council's document on Revelation and Scripture. The day offers workshops: praying with scriptures, preparing and maintaining scripture study groups, proclaiming the word and dealing with fundamentalism. This day is part of a series on Vatican II documents which the Diocese has conducted annually over recent years. Please RSVP by 22 September for catering purposes. Chevalier College, Bowral, 9.30am to 3.30pm . Contact 42530900



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STUDYING OR WORKING IN SYDNEY IN 2007?

Xavier House offers accommodation to young men from the country and is a safe and affordable home in the city. It is operated by St Vincent de Paul. Located in Stanmore, just 10 minutes by train to the city and near several universities. The house is drug & alcohol free. For information ring Hayes & Melanie (02) 9560 2570 or 0425 336 926 or savierhouse38@optushome.com.au