



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.

25th Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)

24 September 2006

Social Justice Sunday

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 at Berry with Fr Ronan Mon. 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

St. John The Evangelist High School – Year
12 – Graduation Mass at St. Michael's on
Thursday 28th. at 6.30.p.m.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT – The Heart of Our
Country –dignity and Justice for our Indigenous
sisters and brothers - 20th. Anniversary of the
Papal Visit by Pope John Paul II to Alice Springs.**
A limited supply available at all Mass Centres at a
subsidised price of 50 cents.

Feastdays of the week

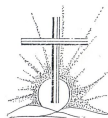
Wed 27 – Vincent de Paul, priest
Fri 29 - Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels
Sat 30 – Jerome, priest, doctor

**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. There are brochures
available at all Mass centres which give details of the
offer and information about the CDF. If you would
like to speak to Trevor Kellam about any queries you
might have please ring him on 4253 0888..

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 and celebrate with 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.



We prayerfully remember **Ellen Frazer**
recently deceased. Also **Sarah Le Ban, Ray
Abood, Sally Moses and Moya Piercy**
whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May
they rest in eternal peace.



**The Feast Of St. Michael - A
Threefold Celebration on Fri. 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. Following Mass there will be supper in
the Hall. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE** of finger food to
share for supper.

WELCOME HOME! Kiama Parish invites Inactive
Catholics back to the Church. This program is a
ministry of compassion & reconciliation that provides
a **welcoming & safe space** for inactive Catholics
interested in returning to the practice of their faith.
Sessions run each Tues evening over a 6 week
period commencing 7.30pm on Tues 17 Oct in the
parish meeting room. Information Ann Barron 4234
2704 or Melanie 4237 7411.

RESOURCE CENTRE at Bellambi will be closed
from Mon 2 to Tues 10 Oct. All items loaned may be
returned via reception at the Catholic Church Offices
building, Market St., W'gong from 8am to 5pm,
Mon/Fri.

OSBORNE HOUSE will be holding a Remembrance
Service on Friday 6 October at 7.00pm for the
deceased of the previous 12 months. **All welcome.**

ANTIOCH 25TH ANNIVERSARY and Launch of
World Youth Day 08 Theme Song Competition –
Mass in St Mary's Cathedral 2.30pm Sun 1 Oct.,
Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Rylko, President of
the Pontifical Council for the Laity

A small crystal Rosary beads with a little red rose
found on Sunday last at the Pyree markets. Contact
the Presbytery.



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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

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