



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.

**28th Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)
15th October 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)

CATECHIST NEWS – Coming events:

o Mon 23Oct Catechist meeting 9.30 – 11.00am
 Behaviour management — Parish meeting room
 o Mon. 16 Oct. Gerringong Retreat: God is Love -
 Fr Graham Schmitzer (9.30am - 2.30pm)
 o Sat. 11 Nov – Annual Catechist Mass, 2pm at St
 John Vianney's Fairy Meadow

Young Adults' Group: Our Missionary Calls

with guest speaker, Maria Pineda - a Verbum Dei missionary who is also an appointed chaplain at Wollongong University. Monday 16 October Commencing at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room – Supper provided. Contact Frances 4422 7791.

Holy Spirit, Vincentia: CaFE - A new series of 5 Video Talks by David Payne entitled "Knowing God Even Better" will be presented at Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia. There will be two presentations (1.30pm & 7.00pm) for 5 consecutive Mondays, beginning on 23 October. All very welcome.

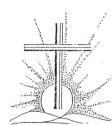
St Patrick's Berry: Will commence its second **CaFE** programme on four Tuesdays of November commencing on Tuesday 7th – 7.15pm. The general theme will be **Catholics Making a Difference**.

Dates to Note:

- o Mon 16 Oct. Mass for combined Staff of St Michael's, St John's and Mary Star of the Sea, Milton at St John's 2pm.
- o Sat 4 Nov. Liturgy at Worrigea Chapel for the Faithful Departed: 10.00am.
- o Sun 5 Nov. St Michael's School Fete
- o Thurs 9 Nov. Regional Cathedral Precinct gathering.
- o Sunday 12 Nov. Mass for Disability Awareness. St Michael's Hall – 6.00pm.

The Parish Pastoral Council is endeavouring to collate information regarding groups, organisations, activities, and resources that exist within the Parish with a view to making such information available to interested parishioners, and newcomers. In the weeks ahead Forms will be available at the Churches to gather the relevant information. The Council would much appreciate if somebody on behalf of the organisation/group would complete the forms and return them to the Church in a sealed envelope at Mass or deliver the information to the Parish office or by email office@nowraparish.org.au.

This is a Pastoral Council initiative.



We prayerfully remember **Alan Martin, Marie Longhurst** and **Robert Burton** (U.K. brother of Jean Heptonstall) who died this week, and **Jack Fleming, Tom Casey** whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in eternal peace.

Pope Benedict - The Rosary: (1 Oct) "The Rosary is a contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from meditation on Holy Scripture. It is the prayer of the Christian who advances on his/her pilgrimage of faith,



following Jesus and preceded by Mary. Dear brothers and sisters, I would like to invite you during this month to recite the Rosary in the family, in the community and in parishes, for the Pope's intentions, for the Church's mission and for world peace..."

Pope Benedict: In Message for World Mission Day, Sunday 22 October. I wanted to emphasise charity precisely as "the soul of the mission". St Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, wrote: "The love of Christ impels us" (2 Cor 5:14). May every Christian make these words his own, in the joyful experience of being a missionary of Love wherever Providence has placed him, with humility and courage, serving his neighbour with no ulterior motives and drawing strength from prayer for a cheerful and industrious charity (cf. *Deus Caritas Est*)

All loose money in our 2nd collections next Sunday will be donated to the Missions.

Feastdays:

Mon 16th: **St Margaret Mary** (*Sacred Heart Visionary*)
 Tues 17th: **St Ignatius of Antioch**
 Wed 18th: **St Luke, Evangelist.**

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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. For information ring Hayes & Melanie (02) 9560 2570 or 0425 336 926 or savierhouse38@optushome.com.au