



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

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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):

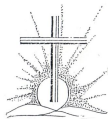
Nowra: Sat 11.30 – 12.30; 5.00 – 5.30pm
Culburra: Sat 5.30pm **Berry:** Tues 6.00pm
Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm **K/Valley:** Sat 4.30pm

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 Sat. 11 Nov – Annual Catechist Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter & the priests of the Diocese, 2pm at St John Vianney's Fairy Meadow. **All Parishioners are invited** to participate in the Mass and show your support of your parish catechists.



We prayerfully remember **Henry Ruhl** (Peter's father Brisbane) **Una Egan**; also **Paul Borg Allan Christian, Rebe Witenden, Phonse Fitzgibbon** and **Bill McIntyre** whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in eternal peace.

CaFE Holy Spirit, Vincentia: - 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 Sat 4 Nov. Liturgy at Worrigeer 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.*

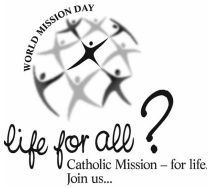
THE NEXT DISABILITY AWARENESS MASS is on Sun 12 Nov at 6pm in St Michael's Hall. Please keep this time/date free for a wonderful celebration.

The Rosary Group of Shoalhaven Heads wishes to thank the Berry Community for their contribution to the cost of making & postage of Rosary Beads sent overseas.

**29th Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)
Mission Sunday - 22nd October 2006**

CATHOLIC MISSION is working for 'Life for All' in over 160 countries around the World through community projects for adults, children & local leaders. **All loose money in our 2nd collections this Sunday will be donated to the Missions. Mission Envelopes are also available at the Church doors**

Pope Benedict: In Message for World Mission Day, Sunday 22 October. I wanted to emphasise 'charity' 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*- God is Love)



**Feastday this week:
Sat 28 Simon & Jude, apostles**



ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FETE is on Sun 5 Nov commencing at 10.30am (after Mass). Stalls include White Elephant, cakes & Gourmet Delights, Asian, books, jumping castle, fresh flowers & much more. Come along & enjoy! If you can help with donations please contact Louise Taylor on 4421 2725 (ah)

November Mass Offering envelopes for the Faithful Departed are now available at the Churches. As the month of November approaches may I suggest that we try to get the envelopes back to the Presbytery by November the 2nd. All Souls Day.(Based on the pattern of previous years this can be an overly drawn out practice. During November we endeavour to offer Masses in the main for the Faithful Departed.



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