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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.

**30th Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)
29th 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: Tues. 5.30.p.m, Thurs 6.30pm
Culburra: Wed. 5.30pm, Thurs. 5.30.p.m.
Bomaderry: *First Friday* 5.45pm (This Friday)
Vincentia: Mon/Fri 8am; Tues & Wed 5.30pm, Thurs 8.00am, 10.30am & 7.00pm
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

ST JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION – a reunion for students who finished Yr 10 in 1993/1994 and Year 12 in 1995/1996 will be held on the w/end of 25/26th Nov. These are the 1st two groups of students who started in 1990/1991

- o An informal gathering at the Bridge Hotel, Sat 25th from 7pm
- o A Liturgy to be celebrated in the school Chapel on Sun 26th at 2pm followed by a tour of the school & a/noon tea, finishing at approx 5pm.

CATECHIST NEWS – Diocesan Catechists' Mass

Fairy Meadow Nov. 11th. 2.00.p.m.– if you would like to travel by bus to Fairy Meadow please ring Lyn 4423 1009 **BEFORE 1.11.06** Cost will be \$15 per person – 24 min. required for bus otherwise train or car pooling. Depart St Michael's Church 12.30pm, Return 4.30pm. Decision published next week.

- o **End of the Year Mass – morning tea** Mon 4 Dec at 9.30am. Bring a plate of goodies to share.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS : Nov. 1st. Wed.

Berry (Tues) Vigil 5.30pm
Nowra: 8.15 and 11.30am;
St Johns High Sch. 9.30am
Culburra: 5.30pm **Vincentia:** 5.30pm

ALL SOULS DAY- Nov 2nd.: (Thursday)

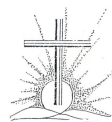
Nowra: 8.15 & 11.30am **Culburra:** 5.30pm
Berry: 6.30pm **St John's:** 6.30pm
Vincentia: 8.00am, 10.30am & 7.00pm.

November Mass Offering envelopes for the Faithful Departed are now available. May I suggest that we try to get the envelopes back to the Presbytery by November the 2nd All Souls Day.

A special Memorial Liturgy for the Faithful Departed will be held at the Worrigeer Chapel on Sat Nov. 4th. 10.00 a.m. An open invitation to all

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL RITES:

It is timely as we approach November to reflect on the Bishop's guidelines published in Dec. 2004 regarding Christian Funeral Rites:(Leaflets are available) *"The burial of the dead honours the children of God who are temples of the Holy Spirit, (CCC 2300). In the Catholic tradition the remains of cremated bodies are afforded the same respect given to a human body that is buried. They need to be interred with a plaque that designates and identifies the deceased.."* The emerging practice of scattering cremated remains and / or of keeping and dividing the ashes is not in keeping with Christian tradition. The Church recommends that ashes be wholly interred in the one location.



We prayerfully remember: **Ursula Dynon** (Anne's mother) who died this week. Also **Margaret Johnson, Bill Toohey, George Sullivan, George Petty, deceased members of the Rolet**

and Lanotte families whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in eternal peace.

HOLY SPIRIT AUXILIARY, VINCENTIA will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Sat 4th. Nov at 1.30pm in the meeting room. All Welcome.

CaFE Holy Spirit, Vincentia: - A further

4 sessions to go in this program. Please don't feel that you can't attend a session because you missed one. 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. followed by Morning tea.
- o Thurs 9 Nov. Regional Cathedral Precinct gathering in the Hall at 7.30.p.m..
- o Sunday 12 Nov. Mass for Disability Awareness. St Michael's Hall – 6.00pm.

Meeting for PARISH DISABILITY CONNECTIONS

VOLUNTEERS to confirm participants and their roles in the liturgy is on Wed 1 Nov at either 2.00 – 3.00pm or 7.30 – 8.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

PRIOR TO ATTENDING the planning meeting would you contact the person you supported at last Dec.'s awareness Mass to confirm their availability.

- o **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.

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

1st SATURDAY DEVOTIONS at St Michael's Church – **4th Nov** commencing with Rosary & Reconciliation 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.00am. There will not be Morning Tea, as all are encouraged, where possible, to attend the Memorial Liturgy at Worrigeer.

The St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Bookstalls commence at C'burra/B'derry 11/12th Nov Good gift & devotional titles, a little above cost.

The Collection for the Missions to date \$3600
This does not include donations per Mission Envelopes