



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

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31st Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)
5 November 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
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

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. Those were the foundation students commencing at St John's 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. As there were insufficient numbers for the bus, car pooling or train travel will have to be organised.

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

WIN A TRIP TO ROME – World Youth Day 2008 Song competition. Obtain details & applications for entry at www.wyd2008.org

CaFE Holy Spirit, Vincentia: - "Knowing God Even Better" – 2 sessions 1.30pm & 7.00pm (3 more sessions to go) 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**.



The next Disability Awareness Mass is on Sun 12 Nov (next Sun) at 6pm in St Michael's Hall. Please keep this time/date free for a very significant and prayerful celebration.

The St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Bookstalls will commence in the Parish this year on the following dates:

- o C'burra/B'derry 11/12th Nov
- o Nowra 25th/26th November
- o Vincentia 2nd/3rd December



Good gift & devotional titles, a little above cost.

THE SACRED HEART CARE CONFERENCE OF St Vincent de Paul Society needs more members to do visitation in homes and hospital. If you would like to help bring Christ's love and compassion to the sick aged and lonely please contact Judy Thompson 4421 8565 or Kath Dunn 4422 3592 for more information.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY STORE.

Remember when you are thinking of Christmas gifts, the St Vincent de Paul Society shop has a variety of religious items for sale. If you would like to order something that is not available please speak to one of the assistants and they will get it in for you.

Dates to Note:

- 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.

ARTISTIC ROSARY DISPLAY – W'gong City Gallery on display until 19 Nov. – a magnificent display.

The Parish Pastoral Council is endeavouring to collate information regarding groups, organisations, activities & resources that exist within the Parish with a view to making such information available to interested parishioners and newcomers. **A GOLD FORM** is now available at all Mass Centres to gather relevant information. The Council would much appreciate it, if someone, on behalf of the organisation/group would complete the form and return it to the Church in a sealed envelope at Mass, forward to the Parish office or by email office@nowraparish.org.au. This is a Pastoral Council initiative.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP ON THE BEACH

Bishop Peter will launch the St Vincent de Paul Society 2006 Christmas Appeal across the Diocese on Friday 10 Nov at 7am at the City Beach Function Centre, W'gong. \$30 per person, full breakfast. Please call Margaret Biggs on 42764224 or 46279299 to reserve your place or margaret@svdpwgong.org.au



We prayerfully remember **Joyce Emerson** (mother of Pat Clark) and **Pierina Andreoli**, Also **Margaret Mathie, Tim Wiley and George Sullivan** whose Anniversaries occur at

this time. May they rest in eternal peace. During November the Church invites us to be prayerfully mindful of the Faithful Departed. As far as possible Masses during November are offered for the Faithful Departed.

CLAIMING THE DATE: Berry Advent/Christmas Carols Festival will be held on Sat 2 December in Berry Hall at 7.30pm.

First Reconciliation:

Nowra : Tuesday 7th November, 7.00p.m.
Wed 15th./ Thurs 16th.November, 7.00p.m
Berry Tuesday 14th. November 6.15 p.m.
Culburra Thursday 9th. November 6.30p.m
Vincentia: Thursday 23rd. November 7.00pm. ?



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CATHOLIC INSTITUTE OF SYDNEY for Theology & Ministry – enrolments are now underway for Semester 1, 2007 for Bachelor of Theology, Certificate IV Pastoral Liturgy & Pastoral Ministry; various Diploma courses etc. For application forms or further information please Ph: 9752 9500 email cisinfo@cis.catholic.edu.au; Website www.cis.catholic.edu.au.