



**St Michael's Parish, Nowra** – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

**Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)**  
**11 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

**UNITING CARE S/HAVEN** – Osborne House, would like to invite **Volunteers** to a Christmas A/noon tea on Fri 1 December at 2pm in the Activity Room in Osborne House. RSVP by 25.11.06 to 4421 6400

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

**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH ROSTER – Christmas & New Year 2006/2007** – If you are unable to be rostered during this period please leave a note in the Sacristy, in box provided by **this Sunday evening.**

**First Reconciliation times with amendments:**

**Nowra :** Wed 15th./ Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>.November, 7.00p.m  
**Berry** Tuesday 14th. November 6.15 p.m.  
**Culburra** Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>.. November 6.30p.m

**WIN A TRIP TO ROME** – World Youth Day 2008 Song competition. Obtain details & applications for entry at [www.wyd2008.org](http://www.wyd2008.org)



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

**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:** The second **CaFE** programme commenced on Tuesday 7th – 7.15pm and will run for 3 more weeks. The general theme will be **Catholics Making a Difference.**

**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 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>** November
- o **Vincentia 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>** December



Good gift & devotional titles, a little above cost.

**THE SACRED HEART CARE CONFERENCE OF St**

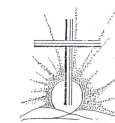
Vincent de Paul needs more members to do visitation in homes and hospital. If you would like to help bring Christ's love and compassion to the sick aged and lonely please contact Judy Thompson 4421 8565 or Kath Dunn 4422 3592 for more information.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL STORE.** When thinking of Christmas gifts, the St Vincent de Paul 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.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

- o **Nov 20 - Prayer & Planning night** please come along to pray about and for our group and plan the events that YOU want to happen in 2007.
- o **Dec 4 – Advent Night** – a night of Advent reflections, prayer and music to prepare the way for Christmas. This is the **commencement** of the Advent Program – Jesus Christ: Be our guest!
- o **Dec 18 – Christmas BBQ & Trivia night**

**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](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au). *This is a Pastoral Council initiative.*



We prayerfully remember - **Rosemary Ruhl's mother who died in Vietnam.** And also **Ron Wilson, Molly Cloran Dave Sherry, Albert Porter & Rita Smith** and all 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.

**FIRST SATURDAY GOUP** will be having a Christmas Party following devotions on Sat 2 Dec., at 11am, at The Corner Store, Berry & Plunkett Sts., Nowra. Please ring the Store 4421 5358 or Anne 4422 3384 to book. \$10 each for tea/coffee, finger food & 'Christmas extras'.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING NIGHT** – Sat 2 Dec at 7pm in the 'new Parish Centre – **cost \$20** per person (all you need except lollies to decorate). Numbers are limited; bookings & enquiries call Shannon Chittick 4421 3440 by Mon 27 Nov.

**FAMILY GROUP INFORMATION NIGHT** – to be held in **Culburra** Hall after Mass Sat 2 Dec at 7.00pm. Please bring a plate of supper to share. Contact – Marg Casey 4446 4117

**SUPPORT YOUR FAITH JOURNEY** – prayer, scriptures, theology, ethics? Support for you and your community is here – St Mary's Church Hall, Gerringong 18 Nov 1.30pm – 4pm. Contact Richard McMahon to know more 4253 0976



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**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY** is offering readers of the Catholic Weekly an opportunity of winning \$500 Cash for Christmas. From now until December 3 coupons will be available – just fill them out and send in to the Weekly. All coupons will go into a draw on Fri Dec 8.

**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](mailto:cisinfo@cis.catholic.edu.au); Website [www.cis.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cis.catholic.edu.au).