



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.

33rd Sunday in Ord Time (Yr B)
19 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

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CULBURRA; Pre-Christmas Supper on Sat Dec. 2nd. This will be preceded by a 20 minute Information presentation on Family Groups–to be held in **Culburra** Hall after Mass at 7.00pm. Please bring a plate of supper to share. Contact – Marg Casey 4446 4117

CULBURRA: The Annual Christmas Church cleaning – inside & out – will be conducted on Sat 25 November at 8.30am. All help will be greatly appreciated.

The St Vincent de Paul Society

Christmas Bookstalls will commence in the Parish this year on the following dates:

- o **Nowra 25th/26th** November
- o **Vincentia 2nd/3rd** December



Good gift & devotional titles, a little above cost.

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

CaFE Holy Spirit, Vincentia: - "Knowing God Even Better" – Last Monday tomorrow - 2 sessions 1.30pm & 7.00pm. All very welcome.

St Patrick's Berry: The second **CaFE** programme commenced on Tuesday 7th – 7.15pm and will run for 2 more weeks. The general theme will be **Catholics Making a Difference.**

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. In the Parish meeting room 8.00pm
- 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! Call Jody for details 4422 3318
- o **Dec 18 – Christmas BBQ & Trivia night** – Celebrate Christmas with fun, food & prizes. 6.00pm at Jody's. Call Jody for details.

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.

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH VINCENTIA – MOVIE FUNDRAISER – Opal Dreams (an Aust. Drama) – rated pg - on Sun 26 Nov at the Husky Picture Theatre – 2.30pm a/noon tea – movie starts 3.15pm. Cost \$15 which includes tea, wine & finger food. Why not go to Vincentia for 9.30am Mass, have a picnic at the beach and finish at the Movies. Please Ring Fr Leo on 4441 5571 or the theatre to book.

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'.

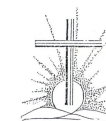
The Parish Pastoral Council is endeavouring to collate information regarding groups, organisations, activities & resources that exist within the Parish with a view to making such information available to interested parishioners and newcomers. **A GOLD FORM** is now available at all Mass Centres to gather 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.*



LOOK! An activity sheet that is now available for children at Mass – available at the front of the Church. You will need to bring colouring pencils if

preferred.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will be holding a Retreat at St Patrick's Berry on 22 Nov commencing 9.30am and concluding approx. 2.30pm



We prayerfully remember –**Ken Campbell, and Do Tuyet Mai** (Rosemary Ruhl's mother). Also **Marion Harber** (1st Anniv) and all whose Anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in eternal peace.

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.

Date to note:

First Reconciliation : Culburra Thursday 23rd.. November 6.30p.m
Vincentia ; Nov. Thurs. 30th. – 7.00.p.m.
Pastoral Council meeting 3.12.06



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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.