



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.

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

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 –

- o **End of the Year Mass – morning tea** Mon 4 Dec at 9.30am. Bring a plate of goodies to share
- o Please return all resources by 4.12.06 including any un-needed Manuals. I urgently need a yr 2 & yr 4 Manual for 2007.

CaFE

St Patrick's Berry: CaFE
 Tuesday 7th – 7.15pm – this is the last week.. The general theme has been **Catholics Making a Difference.**

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

- 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 – **THIS SUNDAY** 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 MARIAN DEVOTIONS – Sat 2nd Dec – Reconciliation 8.30am followed by Mass at 9.00am. Exposition with Rosary and Benediction 9.30am. The Christmas Party will follow for those who have booked – ph Anne 4422 3384 - \$10 per person.



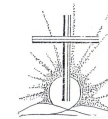
LOOK! An activity sheet that is now available for children at Mass – available at the front of the Church. You will need to bring colouring pencils if preferred.

Date to note:

Vincentia ; Nov. Thurs. 30th. – 7.00.p.m.
 Pastoral Council meeting Sunday. 3.12.06

The Feast Of Christ The King (Yr B)
26th November 2006

The Pastoral Council is endeavouring to collate information regarding organisations, activities & resources that exist within the Parish with a view to making such information available to interested parishioners **A GOLD FORM** is 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.



We prayerfully remember **Molly Gillespie and Bill Lewis** (formerly S/Heads) who died this week. Also **Margaret Knox and Frank Hall** and all whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in eternal peace.

ST MICHAEL'S LITURGY GROUP – there will be a meeting on Tuesday Nov. 28th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery – sorry for the late notice – hope anyone interested in the organisation of the Advent/Christmas Liturgies will come.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED! :St. Vincent De-Paul Society, Vincentia will be collecting presents until Sunday the 10th December. If you can assist please indicate on a card, male or female and what age group, and place present in the box at the rear of the Church. We will also be sending presents to the children of Iraq. Thank you once again for your ongoing support.



THE LYDIAN SINGERS will present **Carols from Around the World** on Sat 9 December 7.30pm at St Patrick's Church, Berry. Please bring a plate of finger food to share for supper.

St. John The Evangelist High School- Past-Pupils' Re-union this weekend. Mass in the Chapel at 2.p.m.



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CAROLS IN THE PARK 2006 – Sampson Crescent, B'derry on Sat 16 Dec commencing with a sausage sizzle 6.30pm with Carols commencing 7.30pm. For information or to offer help ring David Esdaile 4446 0733

WERE YOU A MEMBER OF REVESBY CYO? If so please join us on Sat 28 April 2007 at 6.00pm Mass at St Luke's Revesby as we celebrate 50 years, followed by dinner (details to be advised). Contact Jan Boon (Carolan) on 9579 3371 or janboon@bigpond.net.au