



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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)
21st January 2007

Sunday Masses for the Holiday Season:

Nowra:... Vigil 6pm, 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
Berry:..... 8.00am
Bomaderry:..... 9.30am
Culburra:..... Vigil 6.00pm, and 8.00 a.m.
Vincentia:..... Vigil 6.00pm, 8.00 & 9.30am
S/heads:..... Vigil 6.00 pm.
Kangaroo Valley: 11.00.am.

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Nowra: Mon. 7.00.a.m/Tues/Wed/Thurs. 8.15 a.m. this Fri. 8.00am and 11.30am, Sat. 9.00 a.m.
Berry: Tues. 5.30 pm
Culburra: Thurs. 5.30.p.m.
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00 am, Tues/Wed 5.30 pm
Kangaroo Valley: Mon/ Tues/Thurs and Sat. 11.00am (Divine Office 10.40am), Wed Mass 6.20am. (Lauds at 6am)

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Nowra: Sat 11.30am – 12.30pm, 5.00-5.30.p.m.
Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm, **Berry** Tues. 6.00.p.m.
Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

Feastdays:

Tues. 23rd Timothy and Titus
 Wed. 24th Francis de Sales
 Thurs. 25th. Conversion of St. Paul
 Friday 26th. Australia Day

CLERGY OF THE PARISH: Ph: 4423 1712

Fr Patrick Faherty PP,
Fr Richard Healey.....
Fr Leo Duck (Vincentia).....Ph: 4441 5571
Fr Ronan Kilgannon (K/Valley)



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!! - LENTEN PROGRAM
" If we let Christ into our lives, we lose nothing, nothing absolutely of what makes life free, beautiful and great. Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide.! Yes, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life." This is the quote from

Pope Benedict that has inspired the title and theme of our 2007 Diocesan Lenten Programme. You are invited to give serious and positive thought to participating in a Lenten Group. Once again the Program has been brought together by Fr. Richard in collaboration with Richard McMahon **Ash Wednesday, this year, is on the 21 February and our sessions will commence on the week of Monday 26 Feb.**

Now is your chance to join in.

We invite you to place your name and particulars on the lists at the church entrances in Nowra & B'derry (*not just give them to group leaders*) or give them to the relevant contact people as follows:

Nowra/B'derry Peggy 4421 3417 or Francene 4421 5962
Berry/S'haven Heads Sr Patricia 4421 2260 or see Sister after Mass **Callala:** Joyce Buttel 4446 5569
Culburra Beach: Jean Helliwell 4447 3018, or Harry Ray 4447241
Currarong: Connie Heap 4448 3157
K/Valley; Fr Ronan **Vincentia.:** Fr Leo 4441 5571

POSITION VACANT: Executive Assistant Diocesan Curia, Wollongong. We are seeking to appoint an experienced Executive Assistant to join our busy team responsible for supporting the Bishop of Wollongong in serving the people of the diocese. Please see the parish office for further details. An information package should be obtained by emailing chancellor@woll.catholic.org.au or by contacting Sr Moya Hanlen on 4253 0900

Celebrations marking the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan by Archbishop Bede Polding will commence with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 11.00.a.m. on Friday February 2nd.



THE BLESSING AND OPENING of the Refurbished Parish Centre and St Michael's School Library and Learning area will take place on Sunday 18 February. Bishop Peter Ingham will conduct the ceremony and will also celebrate the 9.30am Mass to acknowledge the ministry of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan in the Parish since 1893, on this their Sesquicentenary Year.

The members of the St. Michael's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society



(Nowra-Bomaderry) wish to thank parishioners of the Nowra-Bomaderry communities together with the Staff, parents and children of St. Michael's School, and St. John's High School for the very generous response to the Society's Christmas Appeal :St. Michael's Primary School : \$1,400
 St. John's High School : 30 large hampers + \$ 593.00
 Parishioners of the Sacred Heart Church Bomaderry and St. Michael's Nowra : \$5.080.
 As a result this enabled the Society to assist 110 adults and 200 children in the district over Christmas, A very sincere thank you , to parishioners and visitors alike who supported the Christmas Appeal so generously, in all regions of the Parish



A Message to All Catechists. We trust that you are all refreshed and brimming over with enthusiasm as we enter the new year. The first Meeting of Catechists for 2007 will be on Mon. February 5th. at 9.30.a.m. at St. Michael's Pastoral Centre.



We prayerfully remember: **Victor Sutherland** (Robbie Forsythe's father) who died over the past week.) Also **Natale Ferraris, Lily Davison and deceased members of the Davison family** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace