



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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)
28th January 2007

Sunday Masses

Nowra:... Vigil 6pm, 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
Berry: 8.00am
Bomaderry: 9.30am
Culburra: Vigil 6.00pm
Vincentia: Vigil 6.00pm & 9.30am
Kangaroo Valley: 11.00am.



MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Nowra: Mon 7.00am Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am
Fri 7.00am and 11.30am, Sat. 9.00am
Berry: Tues. 5.30pm
Bomaderry : 1st Fridays: 5.45pm
Culburra: Thurs. 5.30pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00am, 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, 5.00-5.30pm
Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm, **Berry** Tues. 6.00pm
Vincentia: Sat 5.00 – 5.30pm

CLERGY OF THE PARISH

Fr Patrick Faherty PP 4423 1712
Fr Richard Healey (Nowra) 4423 1712
Fr Leo Duck (Vincentia) 4441 5571
Fr Ronan Kilgannon (Kangaroo Valley)



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

- **Nowra** - Mon. 5 Feb at 9.30.a.m. at St. Michael's Parish Centre.
- **Vincentia** meeting will be on Friday 9 February at Holy Spirit Meeting Room
- **Orientation Meeting** for **NEW** Catechists and anyone who has not completed Child Protection Training will be on Wed 7 Feb at 9.30am at the Parish Centre.

Congratulations to the Sisters of the Good Samaritan who are celebrating their the 150th Anniversary having been founded by Archbishop Bede Polding in 1857. A special Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 11.00am on Friday 2 February marking the occasion.

“OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST” –

A six session Lenten program welcoming the person of Jesus in our lives and communities. 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

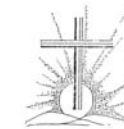
- We asking for more volunteer leaders and/or hosts for Nowra/B'derry, if you are able to help please contact Peggy or Francene. We would also love to have a couple of younger people to consider joining us (Peggy & Francene) to train as coordinators for the future.

Feastdays.

Wed. 31Jan - St. John Bosco – priest and teacher
Fri 2 Feb. - Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas Day

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 BAY & BASIN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE'S first meeting for 2007 will be held in Holy Spirit meeting room on Thurs 1 Feb commencing with lunch at noon followed by the meeting at 1.00pm



We prayerfully remember: **Elsie Martin, Martin Muller and Patricia Stone** (Berry, nee Hoare) who died over the past week. Also all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

ROSTER FOR ST MICHAEL'S NOWRA – unfortunately a new roster for the 1st two weeks of Feb has not been prepared. Please use the roster list for the weeks of 3 & 10 Dec 06. A new roster will be available shortly.

THE CULBURRA FAMILY GROUP is having its first gathering for 2007 on Fri 2 Feb from 5pm – 8pm at the Bicentennial Park, Callala Bay (end of Lackersteen St). BYO picnic, BBQ, etc. to enjoy the evening. This gathering is an extension of the Worshipping Community and also helps develop it. Anyone interest in further information contact Marg and Paul on 4446 4117. Everyone welcome.

The next Pastoral Council Meeting:
Sunday 4 Feb, 7.15pm

Do you feel called to give more, to be more?

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