



**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.

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)**  
**18 February 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  
**Kangaroo Valley**: 11.00am.

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Ash Wednesday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Nowra**: 7.00am, 11.30am & 7.00pm  
**B'derry**: 8.30.a.m. **Berry**: 7.00.p.m  
**Culburra**: 8.00.a.m. **K.Valley**: 11.00.a.m.  
**Vincentia**: 8.00.a.m. & 7.00.p.m.

**Nowra**: Mon 7.00am Tues/ Thurs 8.15am  
Fri 7.00am and 11.30am, Sat. 9.00am  
Morning Prayer Wed 7.50am

**Berry**: Tues. 5.30pm  
**Bomaderry** : 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays only 5.45pm  
**Culburra**: Thurs. 5.30pm

**Vincentia**: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8.00am, Tues 5.30 pm  
**Kangaroo Valley**: Mon/Tues/Thurs and Sat. 11.00am  
**S'haven Heads**. Fri. 3.30.p.m.

(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**: On the 6 Saturdays of Lent from 24 Feb  
11.00 – 11.30am and 5.00 – 5.30pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Vincentia: Following 8.00am Mass each Fri of Lent

**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)**

**BAY & BASIN TRIATHLON** – due to the triathlon and the consequent street closures around Vincentia on Sun 25 Feb, the 9.30am Mass is cancelled. Saturday vigil at 6.00pm as usual.

**YOUNG ADULTS** – the next meeting will be on 19 February. Fr Richard will be speaking on Reconciliation. All welcome.

**Feastdays:**

**Thurs 22** – The Chair of St Peter, apostle



**“OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST”** – A six session

Lenten program welcoming the person of Jesus in our lives and communities commencing Mon 26 Feb – see lists in Church or contact one of the following coordinators  
**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 4447 2941

**Currarong**: Connie Heap 4448 3157

**K/Valley**; Fr Ronan **Vincentia**.: Fr Leo 4441 5571

- List for Nowra and Bomaderry Groups are now up in the respective Churches. Anyone still wishing to join a group should contact Peggy or Francene. Cost of Books \$3.00 each

**A Message to All Catechists.**

- In-service** – Sr Joan – using puppets in S.R.E. Mon 19 Feb 9.30 – 2.30 in the Catechists' Room. Byo lunch. Bring puppets if you have any. All Welcome.
- We desperately need two Catechists for Cambewarra and one helper. Please ring Lyn 4423 1009 for further information.

**MOTHER RUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND – THEATRE GALA** – Wed 21 March – “**The KidnapGame**” at the

Nowra Players, B'derry. Adults \$25, Students: \$20 which includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper. Contact Denise 0419 248 889 or 4423 2299 (bh). Money must be in to ensure seat is yours.

- Winner of Leonard Long painting was M Vost. Thankyou to all who bought tickets.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – theme “United Under God's Tent”** – Country – Paraguay Friday 2 March

- Nowra** – 2pm Wesley Centre, Berry St., Nowra. Speaker Pamela James
- Culburra** – 10am St John's Anglican Church.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Spiritual Reflection**

**Day** at Jim Da Silva Farm, Nowra on Sat 10 March from 10am to 2.30pm. The Theme – Building the Kingdom of God in 2007. Enquiries Peter Delaney 4422 1129



**Today we join in Celebrating –the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Sisters of the Good Samaritan.**

The Sisters established their first community in Nowra in 1893 and were directly involved in the teaching apostolate here for over one hundred years. We are delighted that Bishop Peter is celebrating the 9.30.a.m.Mass at St. Michael's as a Mass of Thanksgiving for the presence and work of the Sisters in the parish since 1893.



MASS will be followed by the **Blessing and Opening** of the Refurbished Parish Centre and the Michael's School Library and Learning area. Morning tea will follow the blessing in the Parish Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all parishioners to participate in the ceremonies of the day.

**NOWRA LEGACY GROUP** presents a Concert by the Youth of S/haven at Nowra School of Arts, Berry St., Nowra Sun 18 March commencing 2pm. Tickets available 26 Feb from Priceline Chemist, or at the door on the day – cost \$15 including a/noon tea & lucky door prizes.

**Comments on the PARISH DIRECTORY** – a draft copy. Please notify Cath 4422 1784 or the Parish Centre by 2 March.

**The Pastoral Council** is planning to start a “**WELCOME GROUP**” that will provide an opportunity for new parishioners to get to know fellow parishioners and to feel welcomed. A volunteer is sought from each weekend Mass at all Mass Centres within the Parish. Volunteers will be asked to make one phone call to each new arrival that requests contact, only within their local Church area. See draft Parish Directory for more details. Contact Cath 4422 1784 to volunteer or for more information.

**PILGRIMAGE** to Israel/Palestine – departing 24 March, with Fr Mark O'Keefe of Unanderra as chaplain. Contact Harvest on 1800 819 156 for more details.

**Copies of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter are available, also the CD or DVD versions as requested.**



We prayerfully remember all who died recently. Also those whose anniversaries occur **Regina Werda, and Tom McQuade**. May they rest in eternal peace