



**St Michael's Parish, Nowra** – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

**Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

**Second Sunday in Lent (Yr C)  
4 March 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

**Nowra:** Mon 7.00am Tues/ Wed/Thurs 8.15am  
 Fri 7.00am and 11.30am, Sat. 9.00am  
**Morning Prayer:** Wed 7.50am; **Holy Hour:** Fri 10.30am  
**Berry:** Tues. 5.30pm  
**Bomaderry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays only 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)  
**S'haven Heads.** Fri. 3.30.p.m.

### 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:

Nowra: Fridays: 7.00.p.m.  
 K.Valley : Fridays -5.00.p.m.  
 Vincentia: Following 8.00am Mass each Fri of Lent  
**Vigil Mass for the Feast of St. Patrick at Berry** will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup>. At 6.30.p.m.

### 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)**

**YOUNG ADULTS** – the next meeting will be on 5 March in the D'Arcy room of the Parish Centre. The meeting of the 19 **Fr Ronan** will be speaking on **'The Carthusian hermits'** who were founded by St Bruno 1000 years ago..."The cross is steady while the world is turning". All welcome. For information please contact Jody 4422 3318 or Frances 4422 779



We prayerfully remember **Joyce Byrne** who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur, May they rest in eternal peace



### "OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO CHRIST"

– the second session is titled "Welcoming Christ". We are reminded that "our faith life demands constant personal renewal....In the silence of our hearts, we must encounter and **WELCOME God anew** every day. Indivisible from this freshness in our welcome of God is

our welcome of our neighbour: "Love one another as I have loved you".

If you have any queries about the program please contact Peggy 4421 3417 or Francene 4421 5962

### CATECHISTS' CORNER – Reminders!

- Return any unwanted Joy for Living Books
  - TEF's and Coordinators blue forms please.
- Ring Lyn 4423 1009 (h), 4423 1712(w) for green cards or TEF's. Thank you all for what you are doing. It is very encouraging to see you borrowing from our resources.

**We still need 2 Catechists for Cambewarra.**

### 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.



### 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

### SHOALHAVEN CROSSROAD'S

next meeting will be on 9 March at Nowra Baptist Church on Old Southern Rd., Sth Nowra. The Christian Motorcyclist Assoc will lead the meeting

### NOWRA NEIGHBOUR AID

has recently received extra funding and are therefore able to offer more paid social support hours. Some of the activities they can undertake are – Take a client shopping; out for lunch or coffee; to the library. The cost is \$5 per 2 hour session (assist with transport cost). Requirements are that the client is either isolated, lives alone; over 65 or has a disability; need to be able to walk. Mobility is not an issue if the client only needs a home visitor. For information contact 4421 5205.

### ST MICHAEL'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

is currently inviting families to enrol Kinder children for 2008. Children must turn 5 by 30 June, 2008. Enrolment packages are available from the School office.



**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CULBURRA** auxiliary will be holding their Easter raffle from Sat 3 March. All donations greatly appreciated.



**HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR DATE WITH THE POPE?** World Youth Day 2008 is coming! It will be a huge spiritual event involving over 600,000 people of all ages. Come to **'Get with the Spirit'**, a gathering to introduce you

to **WYD08** at 7.30 – 9.00pm on 22 March here in **our Parish on 22 March** and discover how you can get involved. Pick up some flyers from the back of the Church to help spread the word.

### YOUTH RETREAT & TRIP

- **Young men of God** (assoc. with the Missionaries of God's Love). Opportunity for 18-35 year old men to join a trip to Ulladulla from 2 – 4 March. Cost \$35 plus dinner Sat night. Contact Steve Varney 0402 616 586
- **A guided Retreat for Young Adults** at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, 16 – 22 March (w/end or 6 day retreat options). For inform or application forms contact Judy 6254 5441 or St Mary's Towers 4630 9232.

### Project Compassion:



God calls us to have courage during the journey of our life. This week Project Compassion focuses on Luise an East Timorese woman who has become a counsellor in her community. Your donation to Project Compassion will allow Caritas Australia to continue to provide support for people of East Timor as they continue rebuilding their lives.

**"The Non-violent struggle for Peace with Justice"** – Fr. John Dear SJ. (Pax Christi) – Sydney March 16-18<sup>th</sup>. [www.paceebene.org.au](http://www.paceebene.org.au) or Ph Gill Burrows 9922 2927



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REVESBY CYO 50 year reunion **Sat 28 April commencing**  
**with Mass at 6pm at St Luke's, River Rd., Revesby followed**  
**by a 3 course dinner at Bankstown Golf Club. For**  
**bookings/information contact Jan Boon 9579 3371 or**  
[janboon@bigpond.net.au](mailto:janboon@bigpond.net.au)