



**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.

**Palm Sunday (Yr C)  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 2007**

**Masses for Easter**

**THE EASTER VIGIL (Sat.) – 7 April**

**NOWRA** 6.00pm  
**CULBURRA BEACH** 6.00pm  
**VINCENTIA** 6.00pm  
**BERRY** 7.00pm

**Easter Sunday**

**NOWRA (Hall)** 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm  
**BERRY** 8.00am  
**BOMADERRY** 9.30am  
**CULBURRA BEACH** 8.00am & 9.30am  
**VINCENTIA** 8.00am & 9.30am  
**KANGAROO VALLEY** 11.00am

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK – Mon 2 April to Wed 4 April**

**Nowra:** Mon 7am Tues, Wed, 8.15am

**Berry:** Tues. 5.30pm,

**Vincentia:** Mon/ 8.00am Tues. 5.30pm.

**Kangaroo Valley:** Mon/Tues 11.00am (Divine Office 10.40am),  
 Wed Mass 6.20am (Lauds at 6am)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Shoalhaven Heads (Community Centre)** Wed 3.30pm

**CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION – PLEASE NOTE:**

**Nowra:** Sat 10.00am – 11.00am, (only)

**Berry** Tues. 6.00pm

**CLERGY OF THE PARISH**

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

**THE NEXT YOUNG ADULTS MEETING** will be on Mon 2 April – 8.00 p.m – a prayer night in the Parish Centre (instead of Holy Hour). **All Welcome.**

**SECET - An Appeal for a Christian Casual Teacher** to teach Scripture at local High Schools. Please contact Beth Dodd 4421 8137 (evenings). Remuneration standard rates



We prayerfully remember **Toby Eade**, **Maude Crossingham** (our most senior parishioner-100 years), **Myra Brandon** (Berry, Stewart's mother), **Mary Peters nee Muller** (Sydney) all of whom died recently. Also **Ron Bowden** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**OPEN WIDE THE DOORS TO**

**CHRIST** – The Lenten Program this year has generated much discussion and provoked a lot of thought. We must congratulate Richard McMahon and Fr Richard Healey (and helpers) for an incredibly thoughtful program that has been

presented in simple language with wonderful symbolism and with stories that have “awakened our hearts”. A deeply felt “thank you” to the production team from all those involved in the program.

**Week 6** of the Program “Scenes from Holy Week” provide material for personal reflection during the week leading up to our Easter Ceremonies. If you have not already taken a booklet, then feel welcome to do so and use it in the coming week.

**THE PARISH COMMEMORATION OF THE PASCHAL MEAL**, Sun 1 April – 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**ALL WELCOME** to this simple and joyous Parish celebration that reminds us of the connections between our Christian beliefs and customs (our Easter mysteries) and the Old Testament Passover.



At Easter we celebrate Christ's victory over death through his resurrection.

This week's **Project Compassion** story is about Ellen and her Indigenous community who are gaining budgeting and mentoring skills. Your donation to Project Compassion will support the

development of other Indigenous communities.

- If you still have a box/set of envelopes, we encourage you to please bring them in over the next week.
- Caritas Australia would like to thank you for supporting Project Compassion.

**SHOALHAVEN CROSSROADS** will next meet at Jervis Bay Baptist Church on 13 April. More information to follow

**The Catholic Missions and Caritas- Wollongong Offices** have been RELOCATED to the Diocesan Administrative Centre, 2 Bond St., Bellambi

**HOLY WEEK TIMETABLES** are available at all Mass Centres this weekend- please collect a copy in addition to the Bulletin. We would be most grateful if parishioners could leave some copies at local Motels an Caravan Parks. Proprietors and visitors generally appreciate this information.

**PRACTICE FOR SINGING AT HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES AT ST MICHAEL'S NOWRA** will be held on Tuesday 3 April from 5.30pm. As this is the last practice, the session will probably last about 2 hours. Fr Richard will be organising the practice.

**CHRISM MASS** ; Bishop Peter will concelebrate the Mass of the Holy Oils with the clergy of the Diocese on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. in the Cathedral. All parishioners are welcome to participate

**Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence At the Solemn Commemoration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday-** the special collection goes to supporting the many biblical shrines (74), Churches and other Church Centres in the Holy Land



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 08** – don't forget to look up the Diocesan Web Site – [www.wyd08wollongong.org](http://www.wyd08wollongong.org) for information about activities in the Diocese.

**REMINDERS FOR CATECHISTS –**

Please return

- Teacher Engagement Forms
- Any un-needed Activity Books
- Co-ordinators – blue forms
- Urgently needed – a year 6 Teacher's Manual.

Thank you all for your generous work.

**NOWRA CHURCH OF CHRIST** welcomes Janet Shayesteh who will talk about her family's conversion from Islam to Christianity and Women in Islam, followed by a question time on Tues 3 April 7.30 – 9.15pm. A light supper will be provided.

- First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish May 19/20<sup>th</sup>.
- Confirmation : Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>.