



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.

3rd Sunday of Easter (Yr C)
April 22nd 2007

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA : 6.00.Vigil 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
BERRY 8.00am
BOMADERRY 9.30am
CULBURRA BEACH Vigil 6.00.p.m.
VINCENTIA : Vigil: 6.00.p.m.,8.00am & 9.30am
KANGAROO VALLEY 11.00am

MASSES DURING THE WEEK –

Nowra: Mon 7am; Tues Thurs 8.15am,(Wed,-8.00am),
Fri. 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat. 9.00am.
Berry: Tues. 5.30pm,
Culburra: Thurs 5.30 p.m.
Vincentia: Mon/ Wed /Thur/Fri 8.00am Tue/ 5.30pm.
Kangaroo Valley: Tues/Thurs/Sat : 11.a.m.
(Divine Office 10.40.a.m.) Wed. 9am (Anzac Day).
Shoalhaven Heads Friday 3.30p.m.

Confession/Reconciliation :

Nowra: Sat 11.30.-12.30pm. 5.00 - 5.30pm.
Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm. **Berry:** Tues. 6.00pm.
Bomaderry: 1st Fri. 5.15pm.
Vincentia: Sat. 5.00-5.30pm.

Dates to note:

- **Anzac Day (Wed.) Masses** at St. Michael's and Vincentia - 8.00am
- First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish on 19/20 May.
- Missions annual Appeal Sun 17 June.
- Confirmation : Sunday 24 June.



We prayerfully remember **Jennifer Heffernan** Culburra who died on Wed.. Also **Margaret Knox, Eric Devereaux, Joseph Trotter** whose anniversaries occur and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

Mass at Berry on Sunday next April 29th will be offered for the late Dr. Warwick Bennett and his wife Margaret, both of whom died in recent months in New Zealand. They were very faithful parishioners in Berry in the 1970s, where Dr. Bennett was a most dedicated and highly respected G.P.



CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT 2007

Regional meetings will be held throughout the Parish to inform parents and candidates about Confirmation, commencing at Berry **Tues 24 April** – 6.30p.m, after Mass and at other centres as 'per' previous notification. Attendance at one of those Meetings is an essential aspect of preparation.

St Michael's Church - 7.00.p.m
Tues April 24th. Class (6R); Fri April 27th. - Class (6W.) Mon April 30th. -Class (6B) (This includes State School candidates Nowra/B'derry).

In the Vincentia region the options are either following the 6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass on April 28th or the 9.30a.m. Mass on Sunday April 29th. Some candidates and parents may prefer to meet with the priests on Saturday evening April 28th following the 6.00.p.m. Vigil Mass – at St. Michael's, or for those living in the **Culburra region** following the Vigil Mass at 6.00.p.m. at Culburra. (The Meetings will take approx 35 minutes).

For candidates/parent(s) unable to attend your assigned evening, then choose the evening convenient for you from those listed above. It is essential that you attend one of the Meetings listed above.

MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP – Healthy

Relationships- Monday May 7th. at St. Michael's Parish Centre - Presented by Roseanne Plunkett (Centacare) an initiative of the Young Adults Group – open to all

BAY & BASIN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

will be participating in a Retreat at Berry Catholic Church Hall on 2 May commencing 10.00am. The Theme is 'Journey of Faith' presented by Sr Bridie O'Connell. Morning tea provided – BYO lunch.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 08 – don't forget to look up the Diocesan Web Site – www.wyd08wooll.org for information about activities in the Diocese.

Culburra Beach Family Group Saturday 28 April, 9.00 Tilbury Cove Culburra for Breakfast (B.Y.O) for a shared breakfast. (BBQ's available) Marg & Paul (Casey)



In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the Allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula to open the way to the Black Sea for the Allied navies. They landed at Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Turkish defenders. The campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. 8,700 Australian soldiers died, and 2,700 New Zealanders. News of the landing at Gallipoli made a profound impact on Australians at home and 25 April quickly became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in war. The date, 25 April, was officially named ANZAC Day in 1916; in that year it was marked by a wide variety of ceremonies and services in Australia and in London. **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Nowra** – Fashion Parade and Light Lunch in the Hall – Tuesday April 24th. at 10.30.a.m. Tickets \$10

Formation Day for Liturgical Ministers –Saturday April 28th. St. Joseph's School Hall, Albion Park . 9.30.a.m.-12noon. Please contact Diocese 4253 0900

Requiem Mass for **Jennifer Heffernan** (nee) Couch at Mary Help of Christians Church, Culburra-Tuesday 11.a.m