



**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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Yr C)**  
**6<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

**Sunday Masses:**

**NOWRA** ..... 6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm  
**BERRY**.....8.00am  
**BOMADERRY**.....9.30am  
**CULBURRA BEACH** ..... 6pm Vigil  
**VINCENTIA**..... 6pm Vigil; 9.30am  
**KANGAROO VALLEY** ..... 11.00am

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK –**

**Nowra:** Mon 7am; Tues. Wed. Thurs. 8.15am  
 Fri. 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat. 9.00am.

**Holy Hour:** Friday 10.30am

**Berry:** Tues 5.30pm

**Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm

**Bomaderry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday(only) 5.45pm

**Vincentia:** Mon/ /Thur/Fri 8.00am Tue/ Wed 5.30pm.

**Kangaroo Valley:** Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat : 11.a.m.

(Divine Office 10.40.a.m.) Wed. 6.20.a.m..

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 5.15pm.

**Vincentia:** Sat. 5.00-5.30pm.

**Dates to note:**

- First Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Parish on 19/20 May.
- Diocesan Mass celebration 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan - Sun 3 June. Cathedral 2pm
- Taize Evening at St. Michael's Fri. May 25<sup>th</sup>. 7.30.p.m.
- Missions annual Appeal Sun 17 June.
- Confirmation: Sunday 24 June.



We prayerfully remember, **Nell Warden** (Berry), **Fred Hawkins**. Also **Neil McIntyre** **Joe Fogarty**, and **Don Allen** all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

**SEEKING SUPPORT IN FAITH JOURNEY** – meet with likeminded people at 2 Bond St., Bellambi, Wed 9 May from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. For information ring Richard McMahon 4253 0976 (Diocese of W'gong regional adult faith gathering)

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION HAS NOW**

**BEGUN - 2007** Regional meetings have been held for enrolment. Preparation sessions for State School children and High School students will commence at St. Michael's Hall this Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>. 4.00- 5.00.p.m. and at Vincentia Monday and/or Tuesday 4.00-5.00p.m. **All Confirmation Candidates and parents** will need to attend ' the Signs and Symbols ' Evening at St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>. 7.00 – 8.00.p.m.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION :** Prayer Evening for Parents at St. Michael's Church - on Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. at 7.30.p.m. for under one hour.

**MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP – Healthy Relationships-** Monday May 7<sup>th</sup>. at St. Michael's Parish Centre - Presented by Roseanne Plunkett (Centacare) an initiative of the Young Adults Group – open to all

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS COMMUNITY CULBURRA**, will be holding a Mothers' Day Stall following the Vigil Mass on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>. Donations of cakes, plants etc. would be greatly appreciated.

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS COMMUNITY – CULBURRA** will be celebrating their Feastday on Sat 26 May at the Vigil Mass, followed by a light supper in the Hall. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

**SHOALHAVEN CROSSROADS** next meet on Fri. 11 May at the Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd., Sth Nowra. **St Michael's Nowra will be hosting the evening - theme 'Logie Award night'**– Donations of supper appreciated and if any parishioners would like to help on the evening (or for any meeting) you are most welcome. Please phone Margaret 4423 2029 or Bernadette 4421 4861 for info.

**GOOD SAMARITAN ROSE DRIVE** – A special rose will be launched in July as part of the celebrations of the Good Samaritan Sesquicentenary year. For 2 weeks during May St John's High School is conducting a drive to support the sale of the rose. Orders will be taken after all Masses at St Michael's Church during the weekends of 12/13 and 19/20 May. Cost \$25 – delivery arrangements will be advised closer to delivery.

**ST MICHAEL'S P & F** will be holding a Trivia Night on Fri 25 May in the Parish Hall – Cost \$15 per person (tables of 10), which includes nibbles throughout the night, tea & coffee. RSVP by 18 May. Please send money & names to the school office or Phone Barb 0428 632 898. (Forms available at the school office) Don't worry if you haven't got a full team we will put you on a table (with some winners of course!)

**A NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS** have expressed an interest in re-forming a branch of the Catholic Women's League in the Nowra/Berry/Bomaderry area (of course parishioners of other areas are welcome). A meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 May in the Parish Centre at 10.30am. For further information please ring Anne Rouen on 4421 2083 or Marie Hanley 4448 5347 or the Parish Office.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - a parishioner has indicated an interest in re-commencing Children's Liturgy during the 9.30am Mass in Nowra. To do this effectively there needs to be a group involved. Resource activity sheets will be available through the Parish. If you would like to help in this very valuable Liturgical Ministry please contact Robbie at the Parish Office.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 08** – don't forget to look up the Diocesan Web Site – [www.wyd08wooll.org](http://www.wyd08wooll.org) for information about activities in the Diocese.

**AN INVITATION TO a Diocesan Mass** to mark 150 years since the foundation of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. Sunday 3 June at 2pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, W'gong. The Sisters would appreciate the presence of parishioners and friends from Nowra Parish and those who have worked with them or been taught by them over the years. It would be helpful for catering if an RSVP could be given on 4253 0900.

**CATECHIST INSERVICE DAY** – 14 May at St Pius X School, Unanderra from 9.30am – 2pm. BYO lunch. To enrol phone Leonie Green 4285 0916 or Sr Joan Goodwin 4272 9980. Topic "How to hook your children in your religion lesson!" K-6. Presenter Sr Joan Goodwin, rsj.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SHOP** Nowra have a variety of pious gifts suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation available. Should you require something different don't hesitate to speak to staff.



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