



# 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.

**Pentecost Sunday (Yr C)  
27 May 2007**

## Sunday Masses:

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

## MASSES DURING THE WEEK –

**Nowra:** Mon 7am; (**Please note change of Mass times Tues, Wed. & Thurs this week -7.30.a.m. – due to clergy annual in-service**)

Fri. 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat. 9.00am.

**Holy Hour:** Friday 10.30am

**Berry:** No Mass this week.

**Culburra:** No Mass this week.

**Bomaderry:** First Friday (only) 5.45pm – This Fri.

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

**Kangaroo Valley:** Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat : 11am

(Divine Office 10.40am) Wed. 6.20am.

**Shoalhaven Heads** Friday 3.30pm.

## Confession/Reconciliation :

**Nowra:** Sat 11.30.-12.30pm. 5.00 - 5.30pm.

**Culburra:** Sat. 5.30pm. **Berry:** Tues. 6.00pm.

**B'derry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 5.15pm.; **K Valley:** Sat. 4.30 - 5pm

**Vincentia:** Sat. 5 - 5.30pm.

## Dates to note:

- **Diocesan Mass** celebration 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan - Sun 3 June. Cathedral 2pm
- **Missions annual Appeal** Sun 17 June.
- **Confirmation:** Sunday 24 June.



We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Grace McKevett** (S/heads) Also all those whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: -CWL- Vincentia** – this Sunday after the 9.30 am. Mass. This is a Cancer research Project Australia-wide. Please be generous



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

**INTERFAITH DIALOGUE BETWEEN CHRISTIAN MUSLIM/OTHER RELIGIONS and the role of women in this dialogue** - Sr Trish Madigan will be a guest speaker in the Parish on Monday 18 June at 8.00pm in the Parish Centre. Many parishioners may remember Sr Trish giving a talk on ecumenical developments in our faith some years ago. She is an inspiring and enthusiastic speaker.



## BE A PART OF THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S GOOD WORKS.

As our nation celebrates the variety of voluntary services in which citizens are involved, we invite you to consider a practical and compassionate faith outreach through service to the disadvantaged in our community. Please consider volunteering a few hours a week to work with our local Parish Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. For more information please contact Peter Delaney 4422 1129

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL.** the **Sacred Heart Care Conference**, really need new members to help with the visiting of sick, aged and lonely in the Nowra/B'derry area. It is not hard work, but very rewarding and only takes a few hours per month of your time. For further information please contact Judy 4421 8565 or Kath 4422 3592. There has only been **one response to date – CAN YOU HELP?** **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SHOP** Nowra have a variety of pious gifts suitable for Confirmation available. Should you require something different don't hesitate to speak to staff.

**CENTACARE – Are you over 65 years old and caring for a person with a long term disability?** Centacare has new funding for In-home services.

- If you have some time to spare, the program also needs volunteers to provide social support to clients, either day or evening.
- Phone Marion or Jan 4254 9321 for more information.

*"The Holy Spirit makes present in the Church of every time and place – the Revelation brought by*



*Jesus Christ." - (Pope John Paul"*

**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.

**1<sup>ST</sup> SAT MARIAN DEVOTIONS Sat 2 June** Reconciliation 8.30am; Mass at 9.00am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary & Benediction 9.30am. Morning tea will follow in the Parish Centre.

**CULBURRA FAMILY GROUP** – a reminder – picnic organised Sun 3 June at 12 noon at Tilbury Cove. All welcome.

*New Diocesan Website: After many months of work, we are pleased to announce that the new website for the Diocese of Wollongong is now online: visit [www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au)*

**A Diocesan Mass** to mark 150th Anniversary of the Sisters of the Good Samaritan. Sunday 3 June at 2pm at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, W'gong. To assist catering, RSVP on 4253 0900.

**PASCHAL PRECEPT** Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednesday & Trinity Sunday (3 June) unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obligated to **confess their grave sins** at least once a year.



**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.

