



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.

The Feast Of Corpus Christi (Yr C)
10 June 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 8am;(Public holiday)
 Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am
 Fri. 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat. 9.00am.
Holy Hour: Friday 10.30am
Berry: Tuesday 5.30pm
Culburra: Thursday 5.30pm
Bomaderry: First Friday (only) 5.45pm – .
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: 1st Fri. 5.15pm.; **K Valley:** Sat. 4.30 - 5pm
Vincentia: Sat. 5 - 5.30pm.

Dates to note:

- The Feast of the Sacred Heart-Fri June 15th.
- **Missions annual Appeal** Sunday next 17 June.
- **Confirmation:** Sunday 24 June.



We prayerfully remember **Jennifer Davis** (Chatswood- sister of Bruce Nimmo) who died recently; also **Gladys Sweeny** and **Molly Devereaux:** whose anniversary occurs. May they rest in eternal peace

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.

“The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ not as one gift - however precious,



among so many others – but as the gift par excellence ..” (Pope John Paul – his special Letter on the Eucharist Ch.1 -2004)

“It is significant that in the supply of food,(Luke Ch 9.) Jesus himself does not deal directly with the crowd. The distribution is left entirely to the disciples. Jesus is apprenticing them to be ministers of the hospitality of God when, after his Ascension, he is physically removed from the scene. The episode foreshadows the Christian Eucharist – the rite in which the Church will experience and celebrate God’s hospitality until the time of his return.”
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Ladies interested in being part of the recently convened Branch of the **Catholic Women’s League** are invited to a Meeting on Tuesday June 12th in the Polding Room of the Parish Centre at 10.00am . The Branch is hoping to meet on the 2nd Tues of each month. **All ladies most welcome.**



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. The Society acknowledges the ongoing generosity of parishioners to the Christmas and Door knock appeals, and other needs. The present need however is for new members. The weekly demands on the Nowra Conference, continue to increase. Currently we average 60 home visits a week but the requests are much higher. We need more members, male and female, young and not so young. Please don’t switch off and think “this is not for me”. Give this need your prayerful consideration, for it is in such a way that we can be the hands and feet of Christ, to those in our community who are in need... The Nowra Conference meets each week at the Society’s Centre in Plunkett St. The meetings are held each Tues – alternating a day meeting at 10.30am and an evening meeting at 7.00pm. For more information please contact Peter Delaney 4422 1129

A Prayer and Reflection time for All Confirmation Candidates and parents will be held this Wednesday Evening June 13th at St. Michael’s Church at 7.00-8.00.p.m. This is an integral part of the Preparation Programme.



A SPECIAL INVITATION to all retired parishioners by St John’s High School to their production ‘**Those Learned Ladies**’. You are invited to attend a special preview performance on Wed 20 June at 11.00am. This is a comedy - with music, a song or two, lavish costumes & buckets of makeup. Please call the school 4423 1666 for complimentary tickets.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY – Taskforce submissions open for Carer Payment (child) review. Carers of children with a disability or severe medical condition are invited to help to review the Carer Payment (child) an income support payment for people who are unable to support themselves because of their caring responsibilities. For inform ph 1800739456 email carerReview@facsi.gov.au or website www.facsi.gov.au

Cleaning Roster –Bomaderry: The new roster is now about to be drawn up. Members needing to alter current arrangements and/or parishioners wishing to join the roster, please contact Colleen Blundell ph 44214448 within the next two weeks...

Into Great Silence: A once-only screening at the Roxy Theatre, Nowra on Mon. June 25th. at 6.30.p.m. One might describe it as ‘a mystical’ documentary on the silent solitary life of Carthusian monks(founded c 1084) at the Monastery of La Grande Chartreuse in France. A two and a half hour silent documentary can be ‘challenging’ to the modern movie-goer.

New Diocesan Website: for the Diocese of Wollongong is now online: visit
www.dow.org.au



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GENTACARE – 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.



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

The Daughters of St Paul are a community of religious sisters focused on Christ. Engaging with the world through modern media & technology, we proclaim Christ in new ways to the people of each new generation. We invite you to share our mission & explore the gifts that religious life can offer. Contact Sr Joanna 0403 175 251, vocations@pauline.com.au or www.daughtersofstpaul.org.au