



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 The Immaculate Heart of Mary
17th 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 7.00am, 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:

- **Missions annual Appeal this Sunday**
- **Confirmation:** next Sunday 24 June. Please note that the 9.30.a.m. Mass is one of the Confirmation sessions. The second is at 2.30.p.m.



We prayerfully remember **Ray Owen, and Ray Kates** (Canberra- father of Julie Robinson Berry), who died this week. Also **Kevin Foster** and **Molly Devereaux**

whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

A SPECIAL INVITATION to 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. Please call the school 4423 1666 for complimentary tickets.



THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

: This was the title chosen by Pope John XXIII when on 6 June 1959, he dedicated what was then a new Diocese, to Our Lady. The title is a devotional one, which originated in the 17th cent as did devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There emerged in that

era what is sometimes referred to as Spirituality of the Heart. The Church in Europe had come through the bitter era of the Reformation. **There was a movement of the 'spirit' calling for a return to the core of the Gospel. The Love & Compassion of Jesus- His call to reconciliation, forgiveness & peace.**

In 1944 Pope Pius XII desperate to bring a war ravaged world to sanity and reconciliation, promoted the Feast Of the Immaculate Heart of Mary with a view to getting Christian people to focus anew on the sacredness & dignity of the human person...to have recourse to prayer for peace & the conversion of hearts.

CATECHIST NEWS:

- **URGENTLY NEEDED.** As a number of Catechists will not be returning in Term 3 we are in urgent need of new people. Our current team of Catechists will be unable to spread themselves to cover these vacancies. This is a superb opportunity to witness to our Eucharistic Church in a visible, practical way. Please ring Lyn West 4423 1712 (office), 4423 1009 (h) if you can help. Vacancies exist at Illaroo Rd., Judith Drive & Cambewarra.

DO YOU HAVE – OR DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WITH A DISABILITY who would like to be involved in attending World Youth Day in 2008? Would you like to attend as a Carer? If so please contact Jacinta Wall, 4228 9059 to register your interest.



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



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The Society will be presenting a short seminar entitled **"Welcome Friend"** on Sat 23 June from 10.00am until 12 noon to be held in the Polding Room of the Parish Centre.

A Cordial invitation is extended to parishioners who would like to gain an insight into the variety and extent of the Society's work in your community. What a wonderful opportunity to see if you would like to participate in the Society's activities. Members of the Society will be at the Centre to welcome you and share morning tea at 9.30am.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP are invited to the screening of "Into Great Silence" on Monday 25 June at the Roxy Theatre, 6.30pm. The meeting of **16 July** will be a prayer and music night from 8pm in the Parish Centre. Please bring your guitar. **Please note:** There will not be a meeting on Mon 2 July.

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.

Pud Egan would like to sincerely thank the priests of the Parish and all parishioners/friends who have been so generous in their cards, visits, support and prayers after the recent death of her husband, **Bill Egan.**

WARATAH DAY CLUB, B'DERRY is a Seniors' club that meets every Mon from 10am – 2pm in the B'derry RSL Club. Activities include gentle exercises, quizzes, games, carpet bowls, entertainment & guest speakers. Morning tea & lunch provided. Transport may be available. Cost \$5 each week. Inform. Contact Sandra 4422 5342.



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Rekindle the fire of your Marriage – presented in a Catholic context , the Celebrate Love seminar is a private experience open to couples of any faith – Bowral 20 & 21 October – Cost \$150 per couple. For more information or to register – www.CelebrateLove.com.au

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

Catechists' Meeting Mon 30 July, 9.30 – 11.00am in
the Polding Room, Parish Centre