



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 Birth of
John the Baptist 24th 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 VALLEY11.00am

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.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES - Special Diocesan Mass Sunday 5 Aug 2007 If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham at the Cathedral please contact Catholic Church Offices on 4253 0900.



We prayerfully remember **Ray Owen and Terry Ayers** who died this week. Also **Monsignor John Purcell**, and **Frank Nelson** and all whose anniversaries occur.

May they rest in eternal peace

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES – envelopes for the next 12 months are available at all Mass centres this weekend. **Unfortunately** the envelope intended for the week of **1 July 2007 was inadvertently omitted by the printer** – we suggest that you use the **last envelope** in the new pack, i.e. 6 July 2008 and we will have it replaced next year.

- Receipts will be issued on the weekend of 28/29 July 2007. If you require your receipt prior to this date please contact the office.

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

- **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.

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE BETWEEN CHRISTIAN MUSLIM/OTHER RELIGIONS BY Sr Trish Madigan on Monday 18 June was a great success; most informative and positive.

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.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL in Aust would like to invite you to view an issue of *Terra Spiritus*, the Aust. Catholic spirituality magazine on the Internet – www.terraspiritus.com.au *Terra Spiritus* offers a unique mix of insightful articles on Christian spirituality, reflective prayers that invite readers to a deeper awareness of the Spirit at work in their daily lives.



We welcome **Bishop Peter Ingham** to the Parish this weekend to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for 127 young parishioners. Much work has gone into the preparation; let us pray that this good work may bear abundant fruit in the lives of the young people who are being Confirmed.

Our special thanks to, Mrs Irena Blinkhorn. St. Michael's School Principal for her wholehearted support and cooperation; Lindy Nelson the Religious Education Coordinator at St. Michael's for her wide ranging and many faceted forms of support; Jo Bruce, Renee Maguire, and Amanda Carter Yr 6 teachers St. Michael's, Lyn West, Carmen Kane, Neil Wakefield and Sr. Val (Catechists. Also Francene Devoy, Judy Moulton and Choir group for their precious contribution to the Liturgy.

Feastday: Fri.29th Sts Peter and Paul

Congratulations and best wishes to Fr. Richard who celebrates the first anniversary of his priestly ordination this weekend. May he be blessed with a joyful and fruitful priestly ministry.

CENTACARE ART SHOW – 27 July, Bert Lillye Lounge, Kembla Grange Racecourse.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING. Due to First Holy Communion the May meeting was cancelled. Members are advised that the next Meeting will be Sunday July 1st. 7.15.p.m. (We apologise for the brief notice).

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

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



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