



**St Michael's Parish**, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

**Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

**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 – Requiem Mass at 1.30.p.m.  
**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Patricia Hollands** (Nowra), **Maisie Stallworthy** (Berry), **Terry Ayers** (Culburra) who died this week. Also all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING.** will be held **this -** Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>. 7.15.p.m. at the Nowra Parish Centre.

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

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** – envelopes for the next 12 months are available at all Mass centres this weekend. **Unfortunately** the envelope intended for this week, **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 for this week 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.



**THE DIOCESAN YOUTH MISSION TEAM (YMT)** is currently receiving applications from young people who would like to be considered to form the pioneer team for W'gong Diocese which would operate from July 2007 until Dec 2008. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for anyone you know aged 18 – 30 interested in having a major impact on young people, with a desire to be trained and be formed in this ministry. Contact Steve Toohey on 0407 859 270.

**AUSTRALIA WELCOMES THE CROSS & ICON** (for World Youth Day 2008) This Sunday commencing at 1.30pm at Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour, with a huge concert including live performances by Guy Sebastian and Paulini. If you would like to travel with other youth from the Diocese catch the 8.48am train from B'derry (last carriage) – meet at midday underneath the big clock at Country Link terminal – then we'll walk to Darling Harbour. (Christy will be wearing a navy shirt with a big white flame on it – get with the spirit). If you want to drive and meet ring Christy 0439 260 200 when you get there to find out where everyone is. All inform avail at [www.dow.org.au/wyd2008/news-events/cross-icon-countdown-begins.php](http://www.dow.org.au/wyd2008/news-events/cross-icon-countdown-begins.php)

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP.** 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.

**Thirteenth Sunday Year C 2007  
NAIDOC SUNDAY**



There will be a **NAIDOC ECUMENICAL SERVICE** (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day) held at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 2.00pm on Sunday 8 July. All parishioners

welcome.

**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.

**“LIVE IT, GIVE IT” A YOUTH ENCOUNTER** FROM Fri 20 to Sun 22 July at Kerever Park, Bowral – open to young adults single/married, offering talks, prayer, music, Mass & spiritual direction. For booking/inform contact Verbum Dei Missionaries 4226 3324.

**SHOALHAVEN CROSSROADS** – the next meeting will be held at the Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd., Sth Nowra on Friday 13 July.

**POLITICS & RELIGION IN Contemporary Australia** – a book by Andrew Murray, a Marist Priest & senior lecturer in philosophy at Catholic Institute of Sydney. The purpose of the book is to raise questions about the relationship of politics & religion and to ask how the Church might engage in public discussion of issues that are called political. Available from St Paul's Publications – email [marketing@stpauls.com.au](mailto:marketing@stpauls.com.au)

**Requiem Masses:** Tues Berry - 1.00.p.m. Maisie Stallworthy and Thurs. Nowra: 11.30a.m. Patricia (Pat) Hollands



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