



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.

**Fourteenth Sunday Year C
9 July 2007**

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA 6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm
BERRY.....8.00am
BOMADERRY.....9.30am
CULBURRA BEACH6pm 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.

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: **Ron Nelson** (Culburra), **Sally Vassallo-Knapp** (Berry) **Patricia Hollands** (Nowra), **Maisie Stallworthy** (Berry), **Bruce Gorman** (Sydney) and **Maciano Caguillo** who died recently. Also **Bartholomew Zarb**, and **Elena Caguillo** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES –

- 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.

NOWRA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – will next meet on Tues 10 July at 10.00am in the Polding Room of the Parish Centre. All ladies welcome – enquiries Marie 4448 5347 (President), Katherine 4464 1897 (Sec), Gemma 4448 8727 (Treasurer)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CARE CONFERENCE – next meeting 10.30am Tues 10 July at the St. Vincent De Paul Centre, 77 Plunkett St., Nowra

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 – Pray with the Pope!



A short DVD has been created by Pope Benedict XVI to be viewed in Cathedrals across Australia on Fri 20 July. You are invited to join together in prayer at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral from 7.30 – 9.00pm. The night will include great music, creative & engaging liturgy and intercession, guest speaker & Adoration & Benediction led by Bishop Peter. Supper will be provided afterwards. If possible please bring a plate of food to share to the Cathedral meeting room (behind the Cathedral) before the event starts.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 – ONE YEAR OUT –

Sat 21 July. SS Peter & Paul Kiama WYD team invites you to “**A celebration of youth & music**” at the Vigil Mass, 6pm. – a specially devised WYD Liturgy with, by and for young people featuring our CGEN Youth Band; followed by – 7.30pm in the hall – local youth bands showcase - \$5 entry (includes pizza/drink) alcohol/drug free event for 14-25's. Ends at 10pm.

CATECHIST NEWS: 2007 Regional Catechist In-service Day at Bellambi on 23 July from 10am – 2pm. BYO lunch & mug. Ring Lyn 4423 1009 before 13 July to register. Topics will be –

- What does the Church want Catechists to do?
- Using music and songs for SRE by Sr Joan Goodwin'

Local Term meeting in the Polding Room, Parish Centre on 30 July from 9.30 – 11.00am

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS – St Mary Star of the Sea Church, Gerringong – 6 August 2007 – with the following celebrations.

- Anniversary Ball Fri 10 Aug, 8pm in the Gerringong Town Hall – tickets \$25/person, BYO drinks & Supper. Tickets Rosalie 4234 1540.
- Sat/Sun 11/12 Aug – Historical Display in the meeting room 11am – 3pm.
- Sun 12 – 9.30am Mass celebrated with Bishop Peter & Father Chris, followed by a short Power Point Presentation & a family basket picnic and games in the church grounds. Contact Geoff 4234 1241 or Br Len 4234 0441.

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.

CENTACARE –

- **Foster carers urgently required** – families who are able to provide a stable home environment for local children. Families will be provided with training, support & financial assistance. If you or someone you know might be able to help please contact Centacare for an information pack on 4227 1122.
- **Refugee Services** – Mercy Refugee Service is working in partnership with Centacare W;gong. If you are aware of any refugee(s) who would benefit from professional support services or you are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact Melinda on 4254 9359 (Thur/Fri) or mercywooll@mercy.org.au

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

Please note that for the Feast of St Michael, Sat 29 Sept, our Parish Feast this year, the Pastoral Council is planning a parish Dinner, with a Guest speak and live Music. Tickets will be available shortly.



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