



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.

Fifteenth Sunday Year C 15 July 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.

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: **Frances Roberts** (mother of Fr Chris Roberts) **Ron Nelson** (Culburra) who died recently. Also **Mary Rouen, Elsie Weston, Val Warburton and Ray O'Connor** 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.

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 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 speaker and live Music. Tickets will be available shortly.

CULBURRA FAMILY GROUP. Our next function is a progressive dinner on Sunday, 22 July, commencing at 12.00. First course is at Terry and Frank Lander's place (4 Jobejija St). For more information, please contact Marg or Paul Casey (4446 4117).

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 in prayer at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral from 7.30 – 9.00pm. The night will include creative music, & engaging liturgy, a 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 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 celebrated by Fr Richard Healey. A special WYD Liturgy with, by and for young people featuring CGEN Youth Band; followed by local youth bands showcase from 7.30pm in the hall – \$5 entry (includes pizza/drink) alcohol/drug free event for 15-26's. Ends at 10pm.

Are you aged between 18 – 30; passionate about bringing hope to young Australians; evidence a personal relationship with God; able to relate to students as peers and role models – would you like to participate in the W'gong Youth Mission Team for WYD? If so contact Steve Toohey 0407 859 270 or www.ymt.com.au

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'
 - There will also be a RE book & resources display
- Local Term meeting** in the Polding Room, Parish Centre on 30 July from 9.30 – 11.00am

COURAGEOUS ACTS BY IRAQI CHRISTIANS

BAGHDAD, Iraq, JULY 9, 2007 (Zenit.org).- In spite of persecution, ordinations and first Holy Communion bring signs of hope for the Christian community. On July 7, Father Ephram Gallyana, 31, was ordained a Chaldean priest...Father Ephram placed a cross of yellow roses on the tomb of Father Ragheed murdered with 3 Deacons on June 4th with the inscription, "from your brother, Ephram Gallyana." The new priest pledged to "continue the work of Father Ragheed."....On Sunday, 59 children received their first Holy Communion in Baghdad. Dressed like novice monks and sisters, the children went to the Syrian-Catholic Church of Our Lady of Salvation. "I prayed that Jesus returns my father safe," said 11-year-old Matti. His father was kidnapped nine months ago, and has not been heard from since.

CENTACARE – Art Show fundraiser – July 27-29 at Kembla Grange Racecourse, with hundreds of artworks by Australia's finest artists. Opening night is Fri 27 July, then open all day Sat & Sun. Café open all weekend. For more information or to volunteer call 4227 1122.

A Special Dinner at Villa D'Oro Flinders St. Wollongong to celebrate the 90th birthday of Br C.V. Bell (Christian Brother) who has spent 45 years of his Religious life in Wollongong. Past pupils, and friends of the College are invited Friday 3 August 7pm @\$40 Ph 42284344



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

FRIENDS OF MEROO UNION CHURCH invite parishioners to the monthly service today, 15 July commencing at 2.00pm., conducted by the Rev. David Eastway of Cambewarra. A/noon tea and a time for fellowship in the Pavilion at the conclusion of the service. Please bring a plate of food to share if possible.

