



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.

17th Sunday on Ordinary/Year C
29th 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 (August 3rd.)
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.

Priest of the Parish;

Nowra: Fr Pat Faherty, Parish Priest...4423 1712
 Fr Richard Healey.....4423 1712
Vincentia: Fr Leo Duck.....4441 5571
Kangaroo Valley: Fr Ronan Kilgannon



We prayerfully remember :**Louise Perkins** who died this week. Also **Albert Muller, Shirley Rigney and Gino Bocci** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. The next event will be a Movie and discussion night – 2 short documentaries from the Nooma Series by Rob Bell. It will commence at 8pm on Mon 6 Aug in the Parish Centre. More information to follow.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH FEASTDAY Sept. 29th Celebrations; commencing with the Vigil Mass, followed by the **inaugural Parish Dinner** in the parish Hall. Dinner will be a catered sit down event of a 2 course meal, with a variety of 3 mains and 3 sweets + canapés as you arrive, with dinner music by the Morrison Family. BYO drinks; tea and coffee will be supplied. – **Daniel Hopper** of World Youth Day 2008, will be the Guest Speaker. As there will only be seating for approximately 200 people you will have to purchase a ticket to participate in the Dinner (first in first served) and present it on the night. Tickets will be available at all Mass Centres and Chemmart-Michael Temby Pharmacy, 77 Junction St., Nowra at a cost of \$25/adult and \$10 child from the 4/5 August 2007. You will be asked to indicate on the ticket your preference for either the roast or vegetarian meal. Families will only need to purchase one ticket, therefore please indicate the number of preferred meals. The children's meal is chicken nuggets and chips – if children would prefer an adult's meal the cost would be \$25 instead of \$10



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 –
Sat 18 August – WYD Pilgrim Reunion – past pilgrims meet at the Cathedral and share their experiences and participate in the Diocesan Youth Mass – 6pm Vigil Mass at the Cathedral.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES –

- Receipts will be available **this** weekend 28/29 July 2007 from all Mass Centres.

THE PARISH HALF YEARLY NEWSLETTER is available this weekend – lots of interesting articles and photos to help you catch up with what has been happening in the Parish over the last 6 months. Please take a copy home.

“HYMN SINGING FOR ALL” – today (Sun) from 2pm – 3pm at the All Saints Anglican Church, Plunkett & Berry Sts., Nowra.

Catechists' Meeting on Mon 30th in the Polding Room, Parish Centre from 9.30 – 11.00am. All Catechists are encouraged to attend as it has been quite some time since we last met.

First Reconciliation 2007 – Parent Meeting in Nowra on Wed. August 22nd 7.30.p.m. in St Michael's Hall, Nowra. Details for Vincentia later.



FEAST OF MARY MACKILLOP – St Patrick's Berry will celebrate the Feastday on Tue. 7 August with Mass at **6.00pm** (not the normal 5.30pm). Mass will be followed by a film and supper. Please bring a

plate of finger food to share.

There will also be a Festive Mass celebrated on **Wed 8 Aug at St John the Evangelist Church**, Jerramatta St., Dapto at 11.00am. There is a general invitation to join the Sisters of St Joseph, their Associates and the CWL in celebrating the Feast Day. A shared luncheon will be held in the parish hall after Mass.

- Sunday Aug. 5th. Annual Marriage Anniversaries Mass – at the Cathedral -, Wollongong – 2.00.p.m.
- Sun August 26th. – St. John's Campbelltown – Annual Multicultural Mass – 2.00.p.m.



On holiday in the Italian Alps, Pope Benedict took time out to answer questions from 400 priests of the local dioceses on issues ranging from post-Vatican II confusion over Church teaching, to the need to care for the environment

July 31st. The Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola
August 1st. St. Alphonsus Liguori



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