



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.

18th Sunday on Ordinary/Year C
5th August 2007

National Vocations Awareness Week 5 – 12 August 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 6.00pm

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.

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: all who died this week. Also **Laurie McBeath** (1st Anniv), **John McBeath, Sr Margaret Whiting** (6th Anniv) and **Lilian Maguire** and all 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.

First Reconciliation 2007 – Parent Meeting in

• **Nowra** on Wed. August 22nd at 7.30.p.m. in St Michael's Hall, Nowra and

• **Vincentia:** Thurs 30 Aug at 7.30pm in the Church.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH FEASTDAY 29 Sept.



Celebrations commence with the Vigil Mass, followed by the inaugural Parish Dinner in the Parish Hall. Dinner will be a catered, sit down event of a two course meal, with a variety of 3 mains and 3 sweets + canapés as you arrive, with light 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 for the Dinner (first in first served) and present it on the evening. 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 **this weekend**. Please indicate on the ticket your preference for either the roast or vegetarian meal and if a family ticket indicate 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 –

St Patrick's Berry & St Joseph's K/Valley are combining to welcome the WYD Cross and Icon to Kangaroo Valley in March next year. Members of the two communities are invited to a preparatory meeting at the Hermitage at St Joseph's on **7 August at 4.00pm**. A/noon tea from 3.30pm.

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.

A HUGE THANKYOU to all who helped with the **Retrospective Art Show** of Peter Neild, at Berry. The weekend was a marvelous success and \$800 was raised which has been donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

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.



The Assumption of Mary Wed.-Aug. 15th. Holy Day of Obligation. Mass-times next week's Bulletin

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK – Everybody has a vocation – there are a many of ways we can live our vocation, according to our gifts and personal resources – whether single, married or in lay ministries. Information is available via the website www.catholicozvocations.org.au

Feastdays:

Mon 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wed 8: Mary MacKillop

Fri 10: Lawrence, deacon, martyr

Sat 11: Clare, virgin

PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED to join Fr John Stork in celebrating his 25th Anniversary of Ordination on

- Tuesday 14 August – Solemn Mass at 7.30pm in St Thomas Aquinas Church, Bowral
- Friday 17 August – Solemn Mass in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Princes Hwy, Unanderra at 7.30pm.

CROSSROADS next meet on Fri 10 Aug at 7.15pm at the Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd., Sth Nowra. There is a **sea theme** – so come dressed in some colourful creation!

Archbishop Neary to 30,000 pilgrims on Croagh Patrick: "We are rushed from infancy to adolescence and then through those special years to an ill-timed adulthood. ... "We live in the age of the instant, where there is no joy in the anticipation and no time to value the achievement. We have forgotten about the sacredness of now or, as some put it, 'the sacrament of the present moment.....'"



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