



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.

19th Sunday on Ordinary/Year C
12th August 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.

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: **Peter Morrissey** (formerly of Berry) **Adrian Dresser** (Nowra), and **Monica Lankford** all who died this week. Also **Damien Baker** (1st Anniv), **Marcia Collins** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

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

SPRING FAIR VINCENTIA – 1 SEPT 2007 - just a few weeks away - with all the usual variety and excitement. Venue – Holy Spirit grounds 8.00am – 2pm

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH FEASTDAY 29 Sept.



Celebrations commence with the Vigil Mass, followed by 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 and**

glasses; tea and coffee supplied. – **Daniel Hopper** of WYD 2008, will be the Guest Speaker. As there will only be seating for approx 200 people you will have to purchase a ticket for the Dinner (first in first served) and present it on the evening. Tickets available at all Mass Centres and Chemmart-Michael Temby Pharmacy, 77 Junction St., Nowra at a cost of \$25/adult and \$10. Please indicate on the butt of your ticket preference for either the roast or vegetarian meal and if a family ticket, indicate number of preferred meals. Children's meal is chicken nuggets and chips – if children would prefer an adult's meal the cost would be \$25 instead of \$10. **If you would like to book a table of 10 please contact Robbie at the Parish Office.**

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. This will be followed by **YOUTHFEST** – awesome live band from 7.30- 9.30pm at St Francis Xavier School Hall (behind the Cathedral)

The Christian Churches of Berry will be holding a **COMBINED DINNER** – at Gabby's, Berry on Fri 17 Aug starting at 6pm. Guest speaker Rev. Bill Crews. Tickets \$30 ea avail from Greg Troy 4423 1666 (St John's) or Katherine Brandon 4464 1897 (ah)

Feastdays:

Tues 14 – Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr
Wed 15 – **Assumption of the Virgin Mary**

The Assumption of Mary Wed 15 Aug, Holy Day of Obligation – Mass Times

Berry (Vigil) 6.00pm
Nowra (V) 7.00.p.m.
Wed. August 15th.
Nowra: 8.15.am. & 11.30.a.m.
Culburra 8.00.a.m.
Bomaderry 6.00p.m.
Vincentia 8.00a.m. & 7.00.p.m
K.Valley 6.20 & 11.00am



The Assumption of Mary was defined as of Catholic faith on the Feast of All Saints- Nov. 1st. 1950;

“... after consultation with the universal Church in the light of a long history of Liturgical celebration in both the east and west dating from the 5th century.

The author Graham Greene wrote at the time: “this proclamation draws attention to the glorious destiny of the human body, in stark contrast to the degradation of the body in the recent atrocities of War and concentration camps, and indeed the other extremes and excesses associated with the human body to-day.”



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will be holding their **Annual Winter Doorknock Appeal** between 18 and 26 August. If you have an hour or so to spare during this time and would like to take part in this very important fundraising event please call Margaret - 4423 2029.

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CATECHIST NEWS- Dates to note on your calendar
Mon 24 Aug – Retreat Gerringong

- **Lost** – The Celebrating Church – Video 4 “Life in the Spirit”
- Level 2 – please ring Lyn 4423 1009 to express your interest **before** Mon 13 Aug. We need 10 applicants.

Requiem Masses: Peter Morrissey –Monday at 10.00a.m. St. Patrick's Berry.
Monica Lankford (Shoalhaven Hds) – Tuesday 1.30.p.m. – St. Michael's Nowra.