



**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.

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 5.15pm.; **K Valley:** Sat. 4.30 - 5pm  
**Vincentia:** Sat. 5 - 5.30pm.

**Priests 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**  
**Monica Lankford** and **George Anscorb**  
 who died recently. Also **Doris Lansdowne**,  
**Joseph Basha**, **John Hay**, and **Vic**

**Schutz** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

**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 by Mon 13 Aug. We need 10 committed applicants.

**First Reconciliation 2007 – Parent Meeting**

- **Nowra** on Wed 22 Aug at 7.30pm in St Michael's Hall, Nowra. (*Parents only*)
- **Vincentia:** Thurs 30 Aug at 7.30pm in the Church.
- Children in senior Primary and/ or High School who haven't yet prepared for Reconciliation are encouraged to participate in the Preparation Programme due to commence shortly.

**ST MICHAEL'S PARISH FEASTDAY - 29 Sep**



We are having a parish Dinner in conjunction with the celebration of the Feast of St Michael our Parish Patron this year. **Daniel Hopper**, Diocesan Director of WYD 2008 will be the Guest

Speaker. As there will only be seating for approx 200 people you will need 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 (\$10 children). 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. **If you would like to book a table of 10 please contact Robbie at the Parish Office.**



**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. There is still an urgent need for collectors, so you are not too late in registering.

**Feastdays this week**

20 Aug Mon. St Bernard  
 21 Aug Tues. St Pius X  
 22 Aug Wed. Queenship of Mary  
 23 Aug Thurs. St Rose of Lima

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]  
**19<sup>th</sup> August 2007**

**SPRING FAIR VINCENTIA Sat 1 Sept.** Just two weeks away, the Spring Fair offers variety, excitement and good value. Venue: Holy Spirit Church grounds, from 8am – 2pm.

**Please Note 'Songs of Praise: Sunday 9 Sept, in St Michael's Hall 2pm - 4pm**



The **Diocesan Council of People with Disabilities** and their families are undertaking a project to improve inclusion and access throughout the diocese. If you are a person with a disability or have a family member with a disability, **Jacinta Wall** would like to hear of your experience accessing your local church or parish activities. Also if you have a child with a disability requiring assistance with Sacramental preparation call Jacinta. Jacinta Wall (Centacare) 4228 9059.

**A Pastoral Responsibility for all of us!**

When relatives, friends or neighbours are seriously ill at home or in hospital we encourage parishioners to let the priests know by ringing the Presbytery. This important pastoral practice is frequently overlooked.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008**

All are welcome to attend a meeting about the **World Youth Day Journey of the Cross and Icon in Nowra**. It will be held in the Parish Centre at 7pm on Monday 27 August. All ideas are welcome for this very special WYD08 event - the young and the young at heart are all welcome to come along. Any queries please contact Amanda Lloyd on 0402 912 112.



'youth noticeboard' for the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong will be available quarterly at your Church. There will be news of current events in the area leading up to World Youth Day 2008. Pick up your copy and join in the excitement as we work towards the brilliant event of WYD Sydney '08.