



**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.

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]  
26 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:** 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; **Gwen Keogh** and **Kathleen James (nee Muller)** – Sydney. Also **Cheryl Leary (nee Courtney)** **Frank Rouen, Mother Benedicta OSB**

**John McGlinchy** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

**CATECHIST NEWS** – A correction and Date to note on your calendar: Mon 24 Sept – Retreat Gerringong

**1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION 2006 – Parent Meetings**

- **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** Thank you very much for your wonderful show of support for this Parish celebration – a **Sell Out!** Please remember you will need to present your ticket on the evening. **TABLE BOOKINGS** – could anyone who has organised



a table booking please contact Robbie at the office and confirm names of those at the table to avoid any confusion on the evening.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Winter Doorknock Appeal** continues this week-end.



As I observed a number of parishioners participating in the St Vincent de Paul Door knock appeal at the week-end, many of whom are already very committed to parish works, I wondered if this project was worth the effort in monetary terms? Having heard a cross-section of stories from those who did the foot work however, I realized that this project has a value far beyond the money raised. There were those older people who were awaiting 'the call'; those who needed the 'little chat', those who actually had personal need, just to mention a few of the experiences. One very special fruit of this project is the practical witness to Christian love and compassion given by the collectors. Thank you for this admirable work...Fr P.J. Faherty

**SPRING FAIR VINCENTIA**

**Sat 1 Sept. Next week.** The Spring Fair offers variety, excitement and good value. Venue: Holy Spirit Church grounds, from 8am – 2pm.



**SONGS OF PRAISE** - an annual ecumenical event – Sunday 9th. September at 2.00pm. in the Parish Hall – gold coin donation (to a local charity) which includes a/noon tea. Just two weeks away. Always a joyful and uplifting afternoon

**Refugee and Migrant Sunday:** In today's world there are many millions of Refugees and displaced people. On this particular Sunday we are reminded that the Church like the Nation is comprised of people from many lands and cultures. We reflect with appreciation on the Unity and Diversity of Australia. This Sunday a special Mass is being celebrated at St. John's Campbelltown at 2.00.p.m. focusing on the Theme of Unity in Diversity.

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... Jacinta (Centacare) 4228 9059.

**Next Disability Awareness Mass will be Sun Dec.9<sup>th</sup>. 6.00p.m. St Michael's Hall.**

**LOCAL MEETING - 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.

**Feastdays this week**

Mon 27 – St Monica

Tues 28 – Augustine, bishop, doctor

Wed 29 – Beheading of John the Baptist, martyr



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**INVITATION TO JOIN A DIOCESAN CHOIR** – any parishioner who would like to join – for the orchestral Mass at Bowral on 30 Sept (part of Tulip Festival) is invited to rehearsals, conducted by Mr Geoff Harvey on Wed. 7.30pm on 12,19,26 at the Cathedral

**DIOCESAN LAUNCH OF WORLD MISSION MONTH** – an invitation is extended to participate, with Bishop Peter at 2pm Sun 9 Sept at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. A/noon tea to be provided. RSVP The Catholic Club 4625 0000

**Catechists' News**

Wed 14 Nov – Catechist Service Awards, CEO W'gong  
Sat 17 Nov – Annual Catechist Mass, Fairy Meadow  
Mon 26 Nov – Catechist Mass & morning tea, 9.30 – 11.00am. Nowra – please bring a plate to share + \$2