



St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]
2 September 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: NO MASS **Culburra:** NO MASS

Bomaderry: First Friday (this Friday) 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.

Priests of the Parish:

Nowra: Fr Pat Faherty, Parish Priest. 4423 1712

Fr Richard Healey (on holidays) 4423 1712

Vincentia: Fr Leo Duck 4441 5571

Kangaroo Valley: Fr Ronan Kilgannon



We prayerfully remember **John Walsh** who died this week; and **Christopher Delaney, Cecilia Rodgers, Owen MacNeill, Victor Young** and **Charles Portelli** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Feastdays this week

Mon 3 Sep. St Gregory the Great.

Sat 8 Sep. The Birthday of Our Lady

Any man can be a Father, but it takes a special person to be called Dad! There are many suggestions as to when and where Fathers' day originated. Our observance of the day appears to reach back to c.1910, and commenced as a celebration by a young woman in America. Having been raised by her father, after her mother died – she felt that all good fathers should be honoured with a special day. **We pray God's blessing on all fathers in the Parish. May God our Heavenly Father guide and sustain you in your paternal vocations.**

COLLECTION TO SUPPORT SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS. For some years now Bishop Peter Ingham has asked that there be a collection on this particular Sunday to support sick and retired priests and also for the promotion of Vocations. It has been our practice throughout this Parish to contribute all of the 'loose money' in the Second Collection to this particular need. We inadvertently omitted this notice on Sunday last, so if you are not in a position to contribute to this collection to-day, then you may wish to put your contribution in an envelope and inscribe it accordingly and place it in the collection next Sunday.

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. Afternoon tea to be provided. RSVP The Catholic Club 4625 0000

SONGS OF PRAISE is on Sunday 9 Sep at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall – **an annual ecumenical event.** Entry by gold coin donation (to a local charity) which includes a/noon tea. Just one week away. A great show!



YOUNG ADULTS will meet at St Joseph's K/ Valley on Monday 3 Sep at **7.30pm** for a **Holy Hour.** Supper will be provided afterwards. If you need to car pool ring Frances 4422 7791.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – a map showing the journey of the Cross and Icon in Nowra will be available at the Parish Dinner.



❖ **Anchor weekend** (14–18yo) run by the Youth Mission Team. 28-30 Sept and 14-16 Dec. Call Trish – 0417 322 419 or visit www.ymt.com.au for more details

❖ **Fire Weekend** (18–35s) run by Disciples of Jesus Community. 14 – 16 Sept at *The VENUE*, Cawley St, Bellambi. A wonderful chance to be renewed in your faith. Call Greg 0417 183 325.

CARERS OF PEOPLE WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS

– Carers NSW is offering a free 2-day program 27 – 28 Oct at Corrimal. The course aims to provide information and support for family and carers of people with a mental health problem. Contact Mark 4285 0155. Email mark@carersnsw.asn.au.

CELEBRATE LOVE SEMINAR – a 2 day course for couples – Bowral 20-21 Oct. Contact Liz 9662 7272 or email liz@celebratelove.com.au

The Diocesan Priests' Retreat is being conducted at Mt Carmel this Week. I am very grateful to Father Ronan who will celebrate the morning Masses (Tues, Wed, Thurs) at St Michael's during the week ahead. Any urgent or sick-calls are to be directed to the Parish as usual.

- ❖ Mon 24 Sept – Retreat Gerringong
- ❖ A General Parish Retreat day will be held at Berry on Sat Oct 13th. – A cordial invitation to all.

A special thank you to all involved in organising and supporting the Spring Fete at Holy Spirit Church-Vincentia.



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- ❖ Mon 26 Nov – Catechist Mass & morning tea, 9.30am – 11.00am, Parish Hall, Nowra. Please bring a plate of finger food to share & \$2

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