



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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]
9 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: 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.

Priests of the Parish:

Nowra: Fr Pat Faherty, Parish Priest. 4423 1712
 Fr Richard Healey (Away 3-28 Sept) 4423 1712
Vincentia: Fr Leo Duck 4441 5571
Kangaroo Valley: Fr Ronan Kilgannon

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED to be part of a Diocesan choir to sing at Bowral on Sun 30 Sept for a special orchestral Mass at 12 noon as part of the Tulip Festival. Rehearsal dates – Cathedral Meeting Room Wed 12,19,26 Sept at 7.30pm

Feastdays this week

Thurs 13 – John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
 Fri 14 – Triumph of the Cross
 Sat 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

We prayerfully remember **Bro. Patrick Thomson SM** a frequent visitor to St. Michael's who died in Fiji this week. May he rest in peace.

SONGS OF PRAISE this Sunday (9 Sep) at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall – **an annual Ecumenical occasion.** Entry by gold coin donation (to a local charity) which includes a/noon tea. **Please bring a plate of finger food to share.** A great show!



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.

CATECHIST NEWS – Child Protection in-service – 17th Sept from 10am to 1pm at the Catechist Centre, 24 Weroni St., Dapto. If you would like to participate please ring Leonie 4285 0916.

❖ **Needed** – Yr 2 Activity books – used or unused.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – Journey of the

Cross & Icon – there will be a meeting this **Mon 10 Sept** 7..30.p.m.in the Parish Centre to organise the event. Please attend if you can help or email Amanda alloyd@stmichaels.woll.catholic.edu.au if you have any input but are unable to attend.



❖ **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 VENU*E Cawley St., Bellambi Cost \$80. Contact 0425 805 356

PARKING AT THE PARISH CENTRE – Parishioners

visiting the Parish Office/Centre who need to park in the grounds are asked to park on the grassed area on the Eastern side of the building, above the School Staff parking area. Please do not drive or park in the school grounds in the front of the building for safety reasons.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – A huge thankyou to the many parishioners who gifted their time, and became witnesses to the Society's good works, by helping with this years doorknock appeal and other forms of fund raising.. A total of \$28,462 was raised in our Parish, which will be used to support the most disadvantaged in our community. Our thanks to St John's & St Michael's schools who conducted appeals to support the doorknock. To all involved this year, please give Margaret a call on 4423 2029 if you wish to join us in a celebration of the success with a sausage sizzle next Sat 15 Sept at the Jim Da Silva City Farm, commencing at 11.30am.



NOWRA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – next meeting Tuesday 11 Sept, 10.30am in the Parish Centre.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP – the next meeting will be another movie and discussion night on Mon 17 Sept at 8.00pm.

SHOALHAVEN CROSSROADS – next meeting Fri 14 Sept at 7.15pm at the Nowra Baptist Church – St Stephen's Anglican Church, B'derry will host the meeting. Come dressed in something that represents something that you love!

❖ The annual Crossroads Church Service on Sun 14 Oct at Nowra Church of Christ at 10am – followed by lunch together at Nowra's Happy Inn (\$6 special). All welcome.

The National Committee for Professional Standards c/o the Australian Bishops is presenting a programme called Our Church, A Safe Community, A Shared Commitment. The aim is to ensure that all communities and organisations within the Church are safe and enriching environments for people of all ages, with special concern for children, young people and vulnerable adults. The whole Church community should seek to mirror the care of loving parents. There are little explanatory cards in this regard available at the Church doors.



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CELEBRATE LOVE SEMINAR – a 2 day course for couples – Bowral 3 & 4 Nov. Contact Liz 9662 7272 or email liz@celebratelove.com.au Please note change of date.

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