



**St Michael's Parish**, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

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24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]  
**16 September 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 (Away 3-28 Sept) ..... 4423 1712  
**Vincentia:** Fr Leo Duck ..... 4441 5571  
**Kangaroo Valley:** Fr Ronan Kilgannon



We prayerfully remember **Geoffrey Hoey, Antonio Amato** (Tomerong) **Rene Dixon** (Wollongong, **Anne Rankin** (Scotland) who died recently. Also Bishop **Thomas McCabe, Fr. John Ward and Monica Hudson** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

**CULBURRA FAMILY GROUP** – will be holding a BBQ on Sun 23 Sept at 11.00am at Joan & Greg Watts' home, Pyree. Please contact Marg or Paul on 4446 4117 for further details.

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

**CATECHIST NEWS** – Child Protection in-service – 17<sup>th</sup> 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** –The Journey of the Cross & Icon –is scheduled for the Shoalhaven March 30-31<sup>st</sup>. '08 There is an acute need for expressions of interest especially from the 16-35 age bracket. The next meeting will be Mon. Sept.24<sup>th</sup>. 7.30.p.m. Parish Centre email Amanda [alloyd@stmichaels.woll.catholic.edu.au](mailto:alloyd@stmichaels.woll.catholic.edu.au) or if you have any input but are unable to attend.



❖ **Administrative support office, WYD 2008** – The Diocese is looking to appoint a **dynamic** person to assist the Diocesan team – approx 25 hours/week (over 5 days) between Oct 07 & July 08. Hours may increase closer to July 08. Inform package from [www.wyd08woll.org](http://www.wyd08woll.org) or by emailing [jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au). Applications close Tues 25 September 2007.

**DEMENTIA SUPPORT** – morning tea with a guest speaker from Alzheimer's Aust, NSW at Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre, 34 Paradise Beach Rd., Sanctuary Point on Wed 19 Sept from 9.30am – 12.30pm. For further inform or to register ring 4443 3434 or 4421 0975. If you require respite please ring 1800 059 059 and mention the event.

**“THINKING ABOUT DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD”** will be held at St Patrick's, Berry Hall on 19-20 Oct (Fri night & Sat). No cost. **A time to consider the possibility of a priestly vocation.** Conducted by the W'gong Vocations Office. Contact Fr Richard 4423 1712 or 0401 621 591 or Fr Mark 4271 1068.

**SONGS OF PRAISE** – a wonderful response – very enjoyable performances with great variety. Thank you to Francene Devoy for her organisation of the event. \$460.00 was donated which will be forwarded to Shoalhaven Linear Accelerator.

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS** – LJ Hooker, with the support of local communities, in commitment to raising awareness of Cystic Fibrosis and funds towards the building of Charity House (to be sold for funds), will be holding a **Giant Cake Stall**, Junction Court from 10am onwards on Fri 28 Sept. If you can support this event by donating cakes please contact Susan 4421 0199 (cakes can be collected) or be there on the day to purchase them. If you make a cake/slice with nuts please mark clearly.

**W'GONG WOMEN'S CURSILLO 2007** – ladies are reminded the next w/end begins on Fri 28 Sept to Mon a/noon, 1 Oct at Hartzler Park Centre, Bowral. Please consider joining us for these 3 days to deepen your relationship with Jesus & enhance your understanding of our Church & your place in it. Contact Margaret 4628 9250 or 0417 041 721 for inform or to register.

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

**Emergency Service Thanksgiving Service** this Sunday afternoon Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Nowra Showground Hall at 2.00.p.m. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**Retreat Day St. Patrick's Berry – Sat. Oct 13<sup>th</sup>.** 10.a.m.- 3.30.p.m. Open to all

**Feastdays this week**

**Thurs 20** – Korean martyrs (103); 1839-67  
**Fri 21** – Matthew, apostle

**DO YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO SPARE?** Why not become a **Community Visitor**? You will be introduced to a resident in an Aged Care Facility who is lonely or isolated or would like to have a friend. A big heart & a big smile are all the qualifications you need. Contact Audrey at Centacare 4254 9352.



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**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.