



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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]
23 September 2007

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA 6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm
BERRY.....8.00am
BOMADERRY9.30am
CULBURRA BEACH6pm Vigil
VINCENTIA..... 6pm Vigil; 9.30am
KANGAROO VALLEY 11.00am

MASSES DURING THE WEEK –

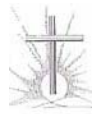
Nowra: Mon 7.00am, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am
Fri. 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat. 9.00am.
Holy Hour: Friday 10.30am
Berry: Tuesday 5.30pm **Culburra:** Thursday 5.30pm
Bomaderry: First Friday only 5.45pm
Vincentia: Mon, Thur, Fri 8.00am Tue, Wed 5.30pm.
Kangaroo Valley: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat 11am
(Divine Office 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



We prayerfully remember **Nell Haigh** (Nowra), **Narcisa Gado**, who died recently. Also **Ray Abood**, and **Sarah Le Ban** and all 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.

CATECHIST RETREAT – to be held at St Mary's Star of the Sea, Gerringong, Mon 24 Sept (tomorrow) 9.30am – 2.30pm (includes Mass) BYO lunch & gold coin donation.



ST MICHAEL'S PARISH FEASTDAY - 29 Sep

– The Vigil Mass next Sat will celebrate the Parish Feastday – **all Parishioners** are invited to participate in the celebration. If you are attending the dinner please remember to bring your ticket on the evening. We will gather in the Hall foyer for canapés prior to dinner. Tables that have been booked will be clearly marked. Come prepared for a wonderful evening! **You will need to bring drinks and glasses.**

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



- ❖ **Local Information** sheet available at all Mass Centres this weekend – take a copy home!
- ❖ **Activ8 – diocesan wyd08 retreat** – get spiritually and practically prepared for WYD. 12-14 Oct 2007 at The Venue, Cawley St., Bellambi. The weekend is for those between 15-35 years. Cost \$80. Download a brochure from www.wyd08woll.org

ANNUAL DISABILITY AWARENESS will take place on Sun 30 Sept at St Francis Xavier Cathedral – celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham at 10.30am.

WELCOME HOME – Catholics returning home program – the Parish of Ss Peter & Paul, Kiama is running a program commencing on 16 Oct. For information contact Ann 4234 2704 or Joan 4233 2665

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP – will meet at Greenfields Beach Picnic Area on Mon. Oct. 1st at 10.00am for the **White Sands Walk** – an easy walk, 4km return.

ORCHESTRAL MASS – in Tulip Time at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Bowral on Sun 30 Sept. Mass at 12 noon followed by a food, wine & music festival.

“COME & SEE” Spirituality Program – commencing **17 Oct** and running each 3rd Wed of the month from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at the Parish Centre – followed by supper (please bring a plate to share). The program (for **men and women**) is aimed to promote self awareness of one's own spirituality needs through a variety of contemplative prayer experiences – the focus for October will be **“Spring Meditation”**. For information ring Moira Anderson 4423 6077 or Liz Nimmo, 4422 1279

A PARISH RETREAT DAY will be held at **St. Patrick's Berry** – **Sat. 13 Oct** from 10.a.m.-3.30.p.m.

Feastdays this week

Thurs 27 – Vincent de Paul, priest
Sat 29 – Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Wed 26 Sept – Yr 12 Graduation Mass
Thurs. 27th. Sept. St. Michael's School –Festive Mass at 11.30.a.m.
Sat 29 Sept –St Michael's Feast Day–Mass & Dinner
Sat 16 Oct – Retreat Day 10.00 – 3.30pm – Berry
Wed 17 Oct-7.30pm, Parent evening – 1st Reconc.
Oct 27/28 – Catechist Appeal
Tues 30 Oct –CWL International Day, Berry, 10.30am
Sat 3 November – Liturgy for Faithful Departed, Worrigeer Chapel, 10.00am

“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.

Parents interested in re-commencing Children's Liturgy at St. Michael's at the 9.30.a.m. Mass, are invited to contact the Parish Office... We would need six-eight parents who are prepared to make a commitment in this regard.



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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.