



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

**Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]

**7 October 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: **Jennifer Ross** who died this week; also **Daniel Gleeson** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

**NOWRA CWL next meet Tues 9 Oct** at 9.30am (morning tea) for 10.00am start. All ladies welcome.

**BEREKAH** – an opportunity to share conversation, reflect on Scripture and share a meal – the next meeting will be on Friday 2 Nov at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre – bring a meal and drink to share. Contacts RSVP Hetty 0405 136 110 or Karen 4423 4676. **All welcome.**

**PARISH ANNUAL DINNER** – a great success – 220 parishioners participated in the evening – Thank you to the Morrison family who entertained with delightful dinner music – and a very special thankyou to the **VOLUNTEER WAITERS/WAITRESSES** from amongst the revellers who served everyone with such aplomb and then finally were able to sit and enjoy a meal (with what was left over). A great start to what we hope will be an Annual Event.

**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. Oct 22 7.30.p.m. at the Parish Centre - email Amanda [alloyd@stmichaels.woll.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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!
- ❖ WYD singers are invited to audition this week. Performances are in W'gong in Dec & April. Contact Amanda for details
- ❖ WYD Battle of the Bands on at 7pm – 24 Nov at the Uni of W'gong. Cost \$5. Entry forms at [myspace.com/wydbandcomp](http://myspace.com/wydbandcomp) if you are interested in entering your band.

**“COME & SEE” Prayer/Spirituality time** – commencing **17 Oct** and running each 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**CROSSROADS** – next meeting Fri 12 Oct at Nowra Baptist Church from 7.15 – 9.15pm – the Salvation Army will lead the program – theme – **Country & Western** and a Bush Dance – come along and dress up for a 'boot scootin' night.

**The Shoalhaven Carers Support Service Network** in celebration of **CARERS WEEK 2007** invite all carers to a day of leisure, lunch & learning at Worrige House on Wed 17 Oct from 9.30 – 2.30pm **FREE!!** RSVP 4423 9701 by 10 Oct. Limited numbers – bookings essential. Limited respite is available – contact 1800 059 059. For community transport ring 4421 0975. Carers are people who look after the needs of family & friends who are frail aged, have a chronic illness, disability or mental illness.

**ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH, Nowra** will be holding a service “Hymns for all” from 2pm – 3pm today (Sun). Come along and enjoy the afternoon.

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Sat 13 Oct** – Retreat Day 10.00 – 3.30pm – Berry

**Tues 16 Oct** - Fr Ron Peters, 7pm, Parish Centre Brothers and sisters behind 'bars.'

**Wed 17 Oct** - 7.30pm, Parent evening – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconc.

**Oct 27/28** – Catechist Appeal

**Tues 30 Oct** –CWL International Day, Berry, 10.30am

**Sat 3 November** – Liturgy for Faithful Departed, Worrige Chapel, 10.00am

**Monsignor Carmelo Refalo**, Gozo, Malta is visiting W'gong for the day on Tues 9 Oct and will be celebrating Mass with Fr Leonard Testa OFM Conv. At St Francis Xavier's Cathedral at 10.00am. Lunch afterwards; booking – contact Maria Cremona-Donoghue on 4233 1960 for details.

**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.

**ST URSULA'S COLLEGE KINGSGROVE** – 50 year Jubilee – ex-students, families & friends are invited to a day of celebration – Sun 21 Oct – midday Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by BYO lunch.