



**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.

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

**14 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 7.00a.m 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: **Clare Goodworth** (aunt of Colleen Timbs) who died this week; also **Jack Fleming** and **Edwardo Paliza** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

**SISTER MARGARET'S 'birthday bash'** was a great success. Sr Margaret would like to thank everyone who came & enjoyed the very memorable celebration of her 'significant birthday'. You made her day!!!!!!!!!!!!

**CULBURRA FAMILY GROUP** will meet at Greenfields Beach (Vincentia) on Sun 21 Oct at 11.30 for a picnic. Contact Marg or Paul 4446 4117 for further details.

**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 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



As Christmas draws closer remember the **St Vincent de Paul shop** for gifts, calendars, and Christmas cards. If there is something special you need the staff will try and order it in for you.

**DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

**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, Worrigege Chapel, 10.00am

**CATECHISTS' CORNER** – Welcome back for Term 4. A reminder that the **LEVEL 2 COURSE** will be on tomorrow (Mon 15) commencing at 9.30am to 2pm in the D'Arcy room of the Parish Centre. BYO lunch.



**“THE ABBEY”** – a Compass program that follows **five Australian Women** (selected from 1000 applicants) as they spend 33 days and nights living the life of an **enclosed Benedictine Nun** at Jamberoo Abbey. The first of a series of three programmes featuring religious life within the Abbey will be screened this Sun night on the Compass programme on ABC TV at 9.25pm.

**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.**

**EDMUND RICE COLLEGE Yr 12 class of '87 reunion** – Sat 3 Nov commencing with Mass at the college chapel at 5.30pm. Dinner at the Lagoon Restaurant, W'gong at 7.00pm Cost \$60/person (partners invited). Enquiries Frank Testa 0403 590 265 or [erc\\_reunion\\_1987@hotmail.com](mailto:erc_reunion_1987@hotmail.com)

**Sunday next October 21<sup>st</sup> Mission Sunday**

“Missionary endeavour is still the first service which the Church owes to humanity today,.. to offer Christ's salvation to the men and women of our day humiliated and oppressed in many parts of the world because of endemic poverty, violence and systematic denial of human rights..” Pope Benedict (**All loose money in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Collection next Sunday will be for the Missions.**

**CELEBRATE LOVE SEMINAR – for married couples** – Chevalier College, 3 & 4 Nov. Cost \$150 which includes all materials & meals, however, arrangements can be made for couples experiencing financial hardship. To register contact John & Geraldine Dayball 4872 1955



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