



**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.

**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 –**

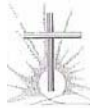
**Nowra:** Mon 7.00a.m Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am  
 Fri. 7.00am and 11.30am; Sat. 9.00am.  
**Holy Hour:** Friday 10.30am  
**Berry:** Tuesday 5.30pm **Culburra:** Thursday 5.30pm  
**Bomaderry:** First Friday only 5.45pm  
**Vincentia:** Mon, Thur, Fri 8.00am Tue, Wed 5.30pm.  
**Kangaroo Valley:** Thurs, 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: **Peter Walsh** (Berry) who died this week; also **Paul Borg, Bill McIntyre, Rebe Witenden** and **Phonse Fitzgibbon** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace



**EAST TIMOR COFFEE** will be on sale after Mass at St Michael's during the weekend of 27/28 Oct. – ground or beans \$8/packet or 2 for \$15. St John's is promoting this and all funds raised will support the Carmelites work in East Timor.

**A COUP FOR THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** – a full house for Fr Ron's talk on "Brothers & Sisters behind bars". A very enlightening and frightening expose of the life these inmates can live. Thank you to the group for organising the event.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY** –The Journey of the Cross & Icon –is scheduled for the Shoalhaven March 30-31<sup>st</sup>. '08



- ❖ The next local meeting will be a Cluster meeting on **Mon. Oct 30** from **5.30 to 7.30.p.m.** at the Parish Centre, where we expect representatives of the S'haven City Council and traffic authorities to attend to help prepare for **The Journey of the Cross & Icon** next year - 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.
- ❖ **YOUTH FEST** – for 15-25yo.– Sat 27 Oct from 7.30 – 10.30pm at St John the Evangelist Hall, Cordeaux St., Campbelltown. The live band Set Apart is playing with talks & drama by YMT and NET youth ministry teams. Gold coin donation.
- ❖ **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.



- ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** urgently need pillows and towels – if you have any spare at home please drop them into the centre.
- ❖ 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:**

**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

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

**Mission Sunday - 21 October 2007**

**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 this Sunday will be for the Missions.**)

**VATICAN II SEMINAR**, Sat 10 Nov at Chev College, 9.30am – 3.30pm. Bishop Power will be speaking on the relevance of Vatican II in general and *Gaudium et spes* in particular, in enabling the Church to be engaged with our contemporary society. **RSVP essential.** Email [jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au) or 4253 0900.

**CATECHISTS' CORNER – Catechist Appeal** – weekend 27/28 October. Please keep this important work in your prayers. There are **13 vacant spaces** in the Nowra/B'derry area.

- ❖ Wed 14 Nov - Service Awards CEO W'gong
- ❖ Sat 17 Nov – Annual Diocesan Catechist Mass, 2pm at St John Vianney's, Fairy Meadow. **RSVP Lyn 4423 1009 by 5 Nov.** Please make a special effort to attend.
- ❖ Mon 26 Nov – Local Catechist Mass & Morning tea
- ❖ Coordinators please start collecting class numbers for 2008.



**"THE ABBEY"** –The second of the series will be screened by Compass this Sun night on the Compass programme on ABC TV at 9.25pm.

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

We are delighted to report a very successful **Retreat Day at St. Patrick's Berry** on Saturday last. Approx. 45 parishioners participated. Thank you for your support and participation