



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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]

28 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;
1st Sat. : Rosary -8.30am. Mass: 9.00am.
Holy Hour: Friday 10.30am
Berry: Tuesday CWL 10.30, **Culburra:** Thurs.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: 1st Fri. 5.15pm.; **K Valley:** Sat. 4.30 - 5pm
Vincentia: Sat. 5 - 5.30pm.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Sat 3 November – Liturgy for Faithful Departed,
 Worrigeer Chapel, 10.00am
Sun 9 Dec – Annual Disability Mass
Sat Dec 15 – WYD fund raiser – Ginger Bread
 House making – St Michael's Hall.



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

YOUNG ADULT GROUP – will be going on a 'micro-Pilgrimage' from St Mary's Cathedral to Mary MacKillop Place on 10 November. We will meet at St Mary's for the 9.00am Mass. Inform Matthew mettw@yahoo.com.au

Nov. 1st. FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Nowra: Vigil (Wed) 7.00pm,
Nowra (Thurs) 8.15 & 11.30am
Berry: Vigil (Wed) 6.00pm
Culburra: 5.30pm
Kangaroo Valley: 11.00am
Vincentia: 8.00am



ALL SOULS' DAY; Friday Nov. 2nd

Nowra: 7.00, 11.30am
Berry: 8.00am **Bomaderry:** 5.45pm
Culburra: 8.00am **K/Valley:** 5.00pm
Shoalhaven Heads: 3.30pm
Vincentia: 8.00, 10.30am & 7.00pm

Each time we say the Creed, we profess our belief in the **Communion of Saints**. *"We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ; those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in Heaven,- all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and His saints is always attentive to our prayers."*(CCC 962)

November Mass Offering Envelopes for the Faithful Departed are now available. May I suggest that we try to get these Envelopes returned to the Church/Presbytery by November 2nd. All Souls Day

A special Memorial Liturgy for the faithful Departed will be held at Worrigeer Chapel on Sat November 3rd. at 10.00.a.m. An open invitation to all

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH FLOWERS – after 13 years Betty Doyle, helped by her husband Kevin, as well as by Dolly Chivers, Judith Ciok and Joan Stanton have decided to make way for 'younger blood' in the work of decorating the sanctuary with flowers. We thank them for their faithfulness and generosity.

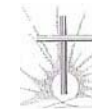
EAST TIMOR COFFEE will be on sale after Mass at St Michael's this weekend 27/28 Oct. – ground or beans \$8/packet or 2 for \$15. St John's is promoting this and all funds raised will support the Carmelites work in East Timor.

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

❖ The next local meeting will be a Cluster meeting on **Tuesday**

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 wyd08@nowraparish.org.au - if you have any input but are unable to attend.

❖ **WYD Battle of the Bands** on at 7pm – 24 Nov at the Uni of W'gong. Cost \$5. Entry forms at myspace.com/wydbandcomp if you are interested in entering your band.



We prayerfully remember: **Angelica Lenaz** who died this week; also **George Petty, Bill Toohey, Pierina Andreoli and William Arthur Price** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

"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.

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@wooll.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