



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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]

4th November 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; **Holy Hour:** Friday 10.30am
Sat. Mass: 9.00am.
Berry: Tuesday 5.30p.m, **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:

Fri 16 Nov – Film night at **Berry 7.00pm** (in lieu Café)
Sat 8 Dec- Lydian Singers, St Patrick's Berry
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



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

email Amanda wyd08@nowraparish.org.au – if you

would like any information about WYD 2008.

❖ **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: **Iris Egan, Thelma Gauci, & Thora Regan, Matthew Rennie (24yrs. Sydney)** who died this week; also **George Sullivan, Margaret**

Mathie and Pierina Andreoli, whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace

“THE ABBEY” –The third and final programme will be screened by Compass this Sun night on the Compass programme on ABC TV at 9.25pm.

CATECHISTS' CORNER –

❖ 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

CROSSROADS – the last meeting for the year will be held on Friday 9 Nov, hosted by St Andrews Presbyterian Church, with a **Christmas** theme – to be held a Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd from 7.15 – 9.15pm. Parishioners are always welcome to help with the evening.

A DISCERNMENT WEEKEND for single women 19-40 years. Prayer, Meditation, Reflection, – beginning Fri night 30 Nov to Sun a/noon 2 Dec at Hartzler Park Retreat Centre, Eridge Park Rd., Bowral. Cost \$60. An opportunity to discern life: married, single, religious. Contact Sr Jennifer pamatapila@hotmail.com or Sr Elizabeth elizolsh@hotmail.com or Ph: (03) 9557 1130.

ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE & FAIR on Sun 11 Nov starting at 10.30am



DON'T MISS OUT

- ❖ stalls, food & drinks
- ❖ rides & games
- ❖ martial arts display
- ❖ Police car, Fire truck & AFL Auskick displays
- ❖ Students busking
- ❖ **AND LOTS MORE –**

BREAKFAST WITH BISHOP PETER ON THE BEACH – to launch the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2007 – on Fri 9 Nov at 7am at City Beach Function Centre, W'gong. Everyone most welcome – for tickets \$30 pp please call Margaret on 4276 4224 or Margaret@svdpwgong.org.au

Yes, IT IS TIME for St Vincent de Paul Society **BOOKSTALLS** once again. Great gift ideas, at reduced prices.



- ❖ Vincentia – 10/11 Nov
- ❖ Culburra & Bomaderry 17/18 November
- ❖ Nowra 25 November
- ❖ Kangaroo Valley 16 December

Celebration of First Reconciliation:

Nowra :

Tues 13th & Wed.14th... Nov, 7.00p.m. and Wed. 21st.. November, 7.00p.m.

Berry Tuesday 20th November 6.30 p.m.

Vincentia: Thursday 14th November 7.00pm.

Culburra Thursday 22nd November 6.30p.m.

CATECHISTS – MISSING BOOKS – from the CEO

- ❖ “Old Testament Stories to Know Worship & Love (a big book)
 - ❖ Hail Mary – Picture
- If you have either of these would you please return them to the Parish Office.



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INVITATION TO WOMEN 18+ - wanting to explore
the possibility of living life as a Sister of St Joseph –
Sun 11 Nov from 9.15am – 4.15pm at Sisters of St
Joseph, 34 Liverpool Rd., Croydon (opp David St) –
vocations.rsj@pacific.net.au or (02) 9747 4199