



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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary time [Year C]

18th 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 –

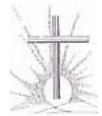
Nowra: Mon 7.00a.m Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am
Fri. 7.00am and 11.30am; **Holy Hour:** Friday 10.30am
Sat. Mass: 9.00am.
Berry: Tuesday 10.00, **Culburra:** Thurs.5.30pm
Bomaderry: First Friday only 5.45pm
Vincentia: Mon, Thur, Fri 8.00am Tue, Wed 5.30pm.
Kangaroo Valley: Thurs, Sat 11am
(Divine Office 10.40am) 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.

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: **Kevin Hereward**, who died this week; also **Mollie Cloran, and Veronica Rose Collins** and all whose anniversaries

occur. May they rest in eternal peace

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Christmas raffle – tickets will be on sale from 17 November. Donations for hamper will be much appreciated.



CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Nowra : Wed. 21st.Nov. 7.00p.m.
Berry: Tuesday 20th November 6.30 p.m.
Culburra Thursday 22ND November 6.30p.m.



WORLD YOUTH DAY –The Journey of the Cross & Icon –is scheduled for the Shoalhaven 30-31st March '08 email Amanda wyd08@nowraparish.org.au – if you would like any information about WYD 2008 or when the meetings are happening.

- ❖ **WYD Nowra Prayer Night** - everyone is invited to share a night of music and prayer on 19 Nov from 7.30pm in the Parish Centre followed by supper.
- ❖ **WYD Battle of the Bands** on at 7pm – 24 Nov at the UniCentre, UoW. Cost \$5. 15 bands, including local Nowra talent. For ages 12-35.



YOUNG ADULTS –will be holding a **Gingerbread House Making night** as a fundraising event towards **WYD08** – on Sat 15 December, 7pm in the Parish Hall. Cost - \$25 per kit, which includes the house, lollies, wrapping & supper. If you can't make it on the night – take-home kits available for \$20. Best House competition, games & prizes, carols & children's Christmas Play. Tea/coffee provided and cold drinks (\$1 ea). Please provide name, number of people, number of kits (usually one per family/group) and money to the Parish Centre, St John's or St Michael's school front office by Fri 30 Nov. Inform. Shannon 4421 3440 or Frances 4422 7791.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BOOKSTALLS

will be at the various Mass centres as follows: Great gift ideas, at reduced prices.

- ❖ Culburra & Bomaderry 17/18 N
- ❖ Nowra 25 November
- ❖ Kangaroo Valley 16 December



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Tue 20 Nov -Anointing of sick & Healing Mass, Berry
1st & 2nd Dec – St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
Sat 8 Dec- Lydian Singers, St Patrick's Berry
Sun 9 Dec – Annual Disability Awareness Mass
Sat Dec 15 – WYD fund raiser – Ginger Bread House making – St Michael's Hall.

“COME & SEE” Prayer/Spirituality gathering on Wed 21 Nov from 6.30 – 8.00pm at the Parish Centre – a program for **men and women** aimed to promote self awareness of one's own spirituality needs. The focus for Nov will be “Listening - as Spiritual Awareness”. Please bring a plate to share for supper. Inform – Moira 4423 6077 or Liz 4422 1279.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HEALING MASS

- ❖ **Berry** - Tues 20 Nov at 10.00am. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.
- ❖ **Vincentia** – Sat 8 Dec, 10.30am, followed by a light luncheon – please bring a plate to share. If anyone needs transport please ring Sr Val on 4441 7035

SURVEY SLIPS will be available at all Mass Centres this weekend relating to the **PARISH DINNER VENUE 2008** – if you would like to have your say, please complete one and hand in as instructed.

CATECHISTS' CORNER –

- ❖ Mon 19 – Level 2 – Session 3, Parish Centre
- ❖ Mon 26 Nov – Local Catechist Mass, followed by morning tea – please bring a plate of finger food to share.

UPCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION – A Vote for us all

– a statement from the Aust Bishops to focus on some key issues for the Federal election can be downloaded from www.dow.org.au

ADVENT – material available.

- **“Called & Gifted by Christ”** – A Diocesan Resource Guide – cost \$1.00
- **The Little Blue Book** – cost \$3.00



Both available from all Mass Centres this weekend.

HALF YEARLY PARISH NEWSLETTER – if you or your Parish Group have an article that would be of interest to the Parish please submit it to the Parish Centre before 30 Nov. – earlier if possible.

Please continue to remember **Bishop Murray** in your prayers. He suffered a stroke in early October, and has now gone into Nursing Home care with the Little Sisters of the Poor at Randwick.