



**St Michael's Parish,** Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord Time [Year A]

20<sup>th</sup> January 2008

**Sunday Masses: (Holiday time):**

**NOWRA** ..... 6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm  
**BERRY**..... 8.00am  
**BOMADERRY**..... 9.30am  
**CULBURRA**..... 6pm Vigil & 8.00am  
**VINCENTIA**..... 6pm Vigil, 8.00am & 9.30am  
**KANGAROO VALLEY**..... 11.00am  
**SHOALHAVEN HEADS:** ..... Vigil 6.00pm

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK**

**Nowra:** Mon 7.00am ..... Tues/Wed/Thurs 8.15am  
 Friday 7.00am and 11.30am ..... Sat 9.00am  
**Berry:** Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm  
**Bomaderry:** ..... First Friday only 5.45pm  
**Vincentia:** Mon, Thur, Fri 8.00am .. Tues, Wed 5.30pm  
**Kangaroo Valley:** ..... Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8.00am;  
 Wed 6.15am. Divine Office is chanted 15 mins prior to  
 Mass. No Mass on Fridays.

**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 – 5.00pm  
**Vincentia:** Sat. 5 - 5.30pm.

**CLERGY OF THE PARISH:**

**Phone**

Fr Patrick Faherty PP 4423 1712  
 Fr Richard Healey (Nowra) 4423 1712  
 Fr Leo Duck (Vincentia) 4441 5571  
 Fr Ronan Kilgannon (Kangaroo Valley)

*Feastdays of the Week*

**Mon 21** – Agnes, virgin, martyr  
**Wed 23** – Timothy and Titus, bishops  
**Thurs 24** – Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor  
**Fri 25** – Conversion of St Paul, apostle  
**Sat 26** – Australia Day



**ST MICHAEL'S CONFERENCE of the St Vincent de Paul Society** wishes to thank parishioners and the staff, parents and students of St Michael's and St John's schools for their generous support of the Society's Christmas Appeal which raised \$8000 to assist with their work in the community.

**BECOME A PILGRIM THIS YEAR!**

**JOURNEY TO THE HEART** – this year's **Lenten Programme** is a pilgrimage. "The essence of a pilgrimage is that the pilgrim sets forth in the company of others seeking a change of heart. The journey to one's heart is not an easy road. It is however, the most incredible pilgrimage we can ever take." We are invited as parishes and as a Diocese to embark on this pilgrimage. If you have never participated in a group previously, this is a good year to 'give it a go'. You do not have to commit to all sessions. Since Ash Wednesday is on 6 Feb, meetings should commence from Mon 4 Feb. Sheets for Nowra/B'derry are at the Church doors.



**CONTACTS FOR ALL AREAS** are as follows

**Nowra/B'derry** Peggy 4421 3417 Francene 4421 5962  
**Berry/Shoalhaven Heads** Sr Patricia 4421 2260 or see Sister after Mass  
**Callala** Joyce Buttle 4446 5569  
**Culburra Beach** Jean Helliwell 4447 3018 or Harry Ray 4447 2941 **Currarong** Connie Heap 4448 3157  
**K. Valley** Fr Ronan **Vincentia** Fr Leo 4441 5571

Lists of groups for the Nowra/Bomaderry area will be displayed at Nowra on the weekend of 26/27 January – so please get your name down **this weekend** to avoid missing out.  
 Booklets will be available at \$4 each

**Students from ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL** will return for 1<sup>st</sup> term 2008 as follows

- **Years 1 – 6** Thursday 31 January
- **Kinder** Friday 1 February



A cheque in the name of **DMT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS** was received by the Parish in Nov 2007, presumably for Planned Giving. We would be most grateful if the parishioner c/- of this Company Name could please contact Robbie at the Parish office.

WYD2008 – Don't forget the HomeStay program – an opportunity to host WYD pilgrims? Pick up a blue flyer and register by visiting [wyd08wooll.org](http://wyd08wooll.org) or place your completed flyer in the Homestay box (in all Mass Centres)



**Note: If you have already returned the blue flyer, please take one of the HomeStay information packs, and complete the 2-page application form at the back, and drop the completed form in the HomeStay box. Thanks!**

- ❖ **Foundations for Catholic Youth Leadership: BISHOP PETER** warmly invites you to the Youth & Young Adults Forum. A time to design our Diocesan approach to youth and young adult ministry leading to WYD and BEYOND! Come and share your insights & wisdom. **All ages are welcome.** Wed 30 Jan 7.30 – 9.00pm, Catholic Church Office, 86 Market St., W'gong – Contact Christy 4253 0809 or [youth@dow.org.au](mailto:youth@dow.org.au) for inform.
- ❖ **The Young Adults Group** will be drawing the winners of their recent raffle during the week – winners will be advised in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your support.

**Brisbane Catholics reconnect**

**A campaign launched before Christmas aimed at welcoming Catholics back to church has attracted more than 300 responses, much to the joy of Brisbane Archdiocese.**



We prayerfully remember **Narelle Corkill** (Nowra) and **John Hill** (S/Heads), and **Maisie Brodie** (Culburra) who died this week. Also **Ron Trevillion, and Natale Ferraris** whose

anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*  
 Requiem Mass for Narelle Corkill at St. Michael's Monday at 10.30.a.m.  
 Requiem Mass for John Hill at St. Patrick's Berry Tues at 11.00.a.m.



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**CENTACARE RACE DAY FUNDRAISER – Saturday**

23 Feb, AJ Bert Lillye Lounge, Kembla Grange. Tickets are \$70 each which entitles you to

- entry to Kembla Grange Racecourse
- Luncheon served from 'The Carvery'
- Complimentary Race Book
- 5 drink vouchers (redeemable for wine, beer & soft drinks)

Tables of 10 available – to book phone Trish 4254 9318. Fashions in the field for men and women will be a highlight of the day with prizes for both. You will also have the chance to bid in our silent auction.