



St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

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3rd Sunday in Ord Time [Year A]

27th January 2008

Sunday Masses:

NOWRA 6pm Vigil; 8am, 9.30am & 6pm
BERRY..... 8.00am
BOMADERRY..... 9.30am
CULBURRA..... 6pm Vigil & 8.00am
VINCENTIA..... 6pm Vigil, & 9.30am
KANGAROO VALLEY..... 11.00am

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Nowra: Mon 8.00am, Tues/ Thurs 8.15am Wed. 7.00.a.m.
 Fri 7.00am and 11.30am, Sat 9.00am
Berry: Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm
Bomaderry: First Friday only 5.45pm – this Friday
Vincentia: Mon, Thur, Fri 8.00am .. Tues, Wed 5.30pm
S’haven Heads; Friday 3.30.p.m.
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: 1st 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 28 – Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Thurs 31 – John Bosco, priest
Sat 2 Feb – Presentation of the Lord

Students from ST MICHAEL’S SCHOOL
 will return for 1st term 2008 - **Years 1 – 6**
 Thurs 31 Jan **Kinder** Friday 1 February



ROY AND EDNA SHUTE would like to thank
 parishioners for their kind expressions of sympathy at
 the loss of their grandson Jamie.

BAY & BASIN CWL next meeting 14 Feb at 12 noon in
 the meeting room , lunch at 12 meeting at 1pm

**EVERYONE is invited to
 take part in a pilgrimage**

– A JOURNEY TO THE HEART –

Make it part of your Lenten observance to join one of our Lenten groups. The program, once again developed in our own Diocese, has a similar beautiful format to last year's. Group lists are up in St Michael's foyer for the Nowra/Bomaderry groups. **We are missing a lot of names this year** (is this because of the early start to Lent?) **Names may still be added to some groups** and extra groups could be formed if enough people are interested. If you wish to add your name to a group please contact one of the following



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

Booklets are available at \$4 each

FAMILY GROUPS CULBURRA – a planning meeting will be held on Sunday 27 January at 5pm at Casey's home – 12 Illustrious Court, Callala Bay. Please bring Tea to share. For information contact Margaret and Paul 4446 4117

CATECHIST'S NEWS –

Catechist Meeting – Mon 4 Feb from 9.30 – 11.00 at the Parish Centre. This meeting is for **all catechists**.
Orientation Meeting – Thurs 7 Feb from 9.30am – 2.00pm in the Parish Centre (for beginning Catechists and anyone who has not done Child Protection training). BYO lunch. To register ring Lyn 4423 1009
New Teaching Program Training – Thurs 7 Feb from 9.30am – 2.00pm in
Level 1 Course – Mondays 11,18,25 Feb, 3,10,17 Mch from 9.30am – 2pm – if we have sufficient participants. To register ring 4423 1009.

WYD2008 – Don't forget the HomeStay program – an opportunity to host WYD pilgrims? Pick up a blue flyer and register by visiting 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. To plan a Diocesan approach to youth and young adult ministry leading to WYD and BEYOND! **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 for inform.

WINNERS OF THE YOUNG ADULTS RAFFLE – raising funds for local participants of WYD08

- 1st prize – Simon Pulis – collect St Michael's
- 2nd prize- Maureen Ison – collect St Michael's
- 3rd prize- M Foster – collect from St Joseph's



We prayerfully remember **Gwen Walker** (S/heads), **Narelle Corkill** (Nowra), **John Hill** (S/heads) who died this week. Also Sally Moss whose anniversary occurs at this time.

May they rest in eternal peace.

Requiem Mass for Gwen Walker at St. Michael's Tues at 12.00 a.m.

NOWRA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – next meeting 12 Feb – 9.30 morning tea – meeting 10.00am

FIRST SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS – commencing with Reconciliation 8.30am followed by Mass 9.00am. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction 9.30am. Morning tea will follow in the Parish Centre. **All welcome**



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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.