



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.

4th Sunday in Ord Time [Year A]

3 February 2008

Sunday Masses:

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

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Nowra: Mon 7.00am, Tues/ Thurs 8.15am Wed. 7.00.a.m. 11.30a.m. 7 pm. Fri 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 5.30pm
S'haven Heads; Friday 3.30.p.m.
Kangaroo Valley: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8.00am; Wed 8.00am. 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS-TIMES– 6 Feb. 2008

 **Nowra:** 7.00am, 11.30am, 7.00pm
B'derry: 8.30am **Culburra:** 8.00am
Berry: 7.00pm **K/Valley:** 8.00am
Vincentia: 8.00am & 7.00pm
 Ash Wednesday Liturgy at St. John's : 9.30.a.m.

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)	

WAY OF THE CROSS – All are invited to join the Franciscans in making *the Way of the Cross* in the grounds of Maryfields, Narellan Rd., Campbelltown on the 5 Sundays of Lent and on Palm Sun at 3pm, also on Good Fri. morning at 9am.

A JOURNEY TO THE HEART –

“Stepping Out”, “Finding the Way”, Thirsting for More”.

These are the headings for the first three weeks of our Lenten Program and they give a small indication of the type of journey (or pilgrimage) involved. The opening prayer for week one asks “Let us pray that this Lent will help us reproduce in our own lives the self-sacrificing love of Christ”.



Anyone is still welcome to join a Lenten Group. Contacts 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 Buttel 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

Lent08 books are available to all at \$4 each

CATECHISTS' 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.

There is still an acute need for catechists throughout the parish. For the first time it seems we will be unable to cover all Government Schools.

We are always delighted to hear from prospective Catechists.

WYD meeting – come along to help with the continuing planning for the visit of the Cross & Icon in our parish (29-31 March) on Thursday 7 Feb, at 3.30pm – 4.45pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP – the 1st activity for 2008 will be a camping weekend at Bristol Point on 15-17 Feb.

- **Feb 20** – Mass will be celebrated by Fr Richard in the Parish Centre at 8pm (**NOTE:** this is a Wed.)
- For inform contact Jody 4422 3318

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - meetings

Nowra –12 Feb in the Parish Centre – 9.30 morning tea- meeting 10.00am

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



We prayerfully remember **Bill Sullivan** (S/Heads) and **John Edward** (Vincentia) who died this week. Also **Mary Brady** whose anniversary occurs at this time. *May they rest*

in eternal peace.

Requiem Mass for John Edward at Vincentia on Monday 1.30.p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING for 3 Feb postponed, – next meeting will be on Sun. next 10 Feb

Dates to Note :

Confirmation this year - Sunday June 22nd.

First Holy Communion - Oct 25th/26th.

Project Compassion Material will be avail on Ash Wednesday

“**THE LITTLE BLACK**” – six minute meditations on the Passion according to John – Lent 08. Cost \$3 each – payable to St.V. de Paul, available all Mass centres this weekend.

Feastdays of the Week

Tues 5 – Agatha, virgin, martyr

Wed 6 - Ash Wednesday



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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.

TEMPORARY SECONDARY CCD CO-ORDINATOR –

applications are invited for the temporary full time position for a period of 12 months. Consideration will also be given to part time employment if necessary.

For package email Helen.bennet@wooll.catholic.org.au

or phone Helen 4253 0900. Close Fri 15 Feb.

WYD2008 – The HomeStay program is an opportunity to host international WYD pilgrims from 10-14 July. 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 do not have Internet access please take one of the HomeStay information packs, and complete the 2-page form at the back, and drop the completed form in the HomeStay box. Thanks!