



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

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Sacred Heart, Bomaderry; Mary, Help of Christians, Culburra; St Joseph, Kangaroo Valley; Holy Spirit, Vincentia.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent [Year A]

10 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/ Wed./Thurs 8.15am, Fri 7.00am and 11.30am, Sat 9.00am  
**Morning Prayer:** Wed 7.50am; **Holy Hour:** Fri 10.30am  
**Berry:** Tues 5.30pm..... **Culburra:** Thurs 5.30pm  
**Bomaderry:** First Friday only 5.45pm  
**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 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 5.15pm.; **K Valley:** Sat 4.30 – 5.00pm  
**Vincentia: Lent -** Sat. 11.00 – 11.30am & 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)	

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

**St Michael's Nowra: Fridays : 7.00.p.m.**

**Vincentia:** After the 8.00am Mass each Fri of lent

**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.

**DIOCESAN NEWS** – deadline for copy – Mon 18 Feb. Please send copy to [dow.news@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:dow.news@woll.catholic.org.au) or fax 4253 0977

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP** – the 1<sup>st</sup> activity for 2008 will be a camping weekend at Bristol Point on 15-17 Feb. For inform contact Jody 4422 3318

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



**A JOURNEY TO THE HEART –**

**Week 2** of our Lenten Program begins by “Every journey needs a destination. Knowing the destination we can consider the

cost involved. **Our destination is our God, revealed in our heart.”**

The program discusses the different images of God we encounter in our lives and asks “what we might need to learn **anew** about God.” It re-inforces the fact that “our God has no designation – (I am who I am) – and so is beyond definition” but hopefully our program will lead us all to a richer understanding of God.

**IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN A GROUP!** Contact Peggy 4421 3417 Francene 4421 5962 to join.

**Lent 08 books are available to all at \$4 each**

**“THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK”** – 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.

**CATECHISTS APPEAL - CRITICAL**

There is still an acute need for catechists throughout the parish – **WE NEED AT LEAST 4.**(Especially Illaroo Rd, and Cambewarra.) For the first time it seems we will be unable to cover all Government Schools. We are always delighted to hear from prospective Catechists.

**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



Project Compassion is all about hope. This week's Project Compassion story takes us to the Philippines where Caritas Australia has helped establish savings groups to support income generating activities such as card and bag making. Your donation to Project Compassion will provide communities like Psyche Mae's with practical skills so they can become self-reliant and look forward to a more productive and peaceful future.

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick:**

“On 11 February, Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the World Day of the Sick will be celebrated, an appropriate occasion to reflect on the meaning of pain and the Christian duty to take responsibility for it in whatever situation it arises - (150<sup>th</sup>. anniversary) May this World Day of the Sick be in addition a propitious occasion to invoke in a special way the maternal protection of Mary over those who are weighed down by illness, on health-care workers and workers in pastoral health care!..” Pope Benedict



**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 [wyd08woll.org](http://wyd08woll.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**



We prayerfully remember John **Edward** (Vincentia) who died recently. Also **Pat Maguire, Mathilde Hulsman, and Regina Werda** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*May they rest in eternal peace.*



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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.