



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

Website: [nowraparish.org.au](http://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.

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

17 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 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:** **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 at 7.00pm

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

**K/Valley:** Stations and Benediction Friday 5.00pm

**CATECHISTS APPEAL – CRITICAL** – thank you to all those who responded to our appeal.



**ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** – applications for enrolment for 2009 are available from the School Office from Mon 18 Feb. Interviews will be held in May.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP – Wed Feb 20** – Mass celebrated by Fr Richard in the Parish Centre at 8pm



**A JOURNEY TO THE HEART** – From week 3 of our program

“Our Journey to the Heart of God and self can go no further if we are too tired or under resourced

to allow it to move on. If water is stagnant for too long it becomes brackish and undrinkable. The same is true with our faith. If we do not develop and enrich our faith-life it can wither. **The waters of our spiritual life need to be replenished, renewed and moved**” – the aim of our Lenten program is to do just that.

*Large print text-only editions of the Program are available at the Parish Centre if you find it hard to read!*

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

**“COME & SEE”** Spirituality Program – for men and women - will resume on Wed 27 Feb, 6.30pm-8.00pm at the Parish Centre – followed by supper (please bring a plate of finger food to share). The focus for February is “Balance & Harmony – restoring the sacred rhythm of rest”. Information - Moira 4423 6077 or Liz 4422 1279. Future gatherings will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month.

**CATECHISTS' INFORMATION - Orientation & Child Protection** Tues 19 Feb at the Parish Centre, 9.30-2.00pm. BYO lunch & pen. For beginning Catechists & anyone who needs to upgrade Child Protection – necessary every 3 years.

▪ **Level 1** course will run on 3, 10,17 March and 7, 28 April, 5 May at the Parish centre 9.30 – 2.00pm. BYO lunch. Please return unused books.

**CENTACARE – ROLLERCOASTER** – 8 week program, small group setting for children aged 5-12 whose parents have separated, divorced or remarried. Mon 18 Feb to 7 Apr, 4pm – 5pm at the Parish Youth Centre. Bookings 4421 8248



We prayerfully remember **Tom McQuade and Pat Maguire** whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*

**PROJECT COMPASSION 2008**

For God's kingdom to come, continual transformation is needed, within and among us. This week's story comes from **Indigenous Australia** where **Caritas is helping** to transform communities by providing basic skills training in filmmaking to renew relationships between Indigenous youth and their elders through the sharing and recording of personal stories. Your donation to Project Compassion will support the ongoing development of communities like Amos'.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** – 7 March. This year's country is Guyana and the theme is “God's Wisdom provides new understanding”

- **MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS, CULBURRA** – 10.00am - speaker Fr Ron Peters. Morning tea provided in the hall. Help with sandwiches, cakes etc. will be appreciated.
- **ST MICHAEL'S, NOWRA** – 2.30pm (in the Church) - speaker Fr Ronan Kilgannon. Afternoon tea will follow in the Parish Centre
- **BERRY** – 10.15am morning tea – Liturgy at 11am in St Patrick's Church – speaker Fr Ronan Kilgannon.

**Planning meeting** for all involved with the visit of the WYD Cross & Icon at St Joseph's Church, Kangaroo Valley: Wed 20 Feb at 5pm.

**WYD08 – SOME AMAZING EVENTS COMING UP!**

**Camp Out with Cross & Icon** Sat 29 - Sun 30 March. Where: Glenmack Park

Camping Ground, Kangaroo Valley.

Cost: \$10 for camping (further costs for cabins & canoeing). Includes a 7.30pm Mass on the riverbank with Bishop Peter. Families are welcome!

**Light of the Cross Festival** Fri 4 April from 5.00pm. Large festival at WIN Entertainment Centre as part of our Journey of the Cross & Icon celebrations, including hundreds of talented young people and featuring a major act





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**WARATAH DAY CLUB B'DERRY** – a Senior's Day Club meeting every Mon 10am – 2pm in the B'derry RSL Club. Morning tea & lunch provided – cost \$5 ea. week. Information call Sandra 4422 5342, Tony 4422 3592

**HYMN SINGING FOR ALL** – at All Saints Anglican Church from 2-3pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of every month – all the old favourites.

**SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB W'GONG** – speaker Bishop Geoffrey Robinson at the Bulli Heritage Hotel, Princes Hwy, Bulli – Tues 26 Feb 7.30-9.00pm. More Info: Peter 0439 918 307 or Janet 4283 1722