



**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 of Easter [Year A]

30<sup>th</sup> March 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 7.45am, 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 (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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 5.15pm.; **K'Valley:** Sat 4.30 – 5.00pm  
**Vincentia:** Sat 5.00pm – 5.30pm

**FAMILY GROUPS** – The Culburra Family Group has invited Fr Ray Sanchez to be a guest speaker on Mon 7 April at 6.00pm at the Parish Hall. All Family Group Members and all parishioners are cordially invited to attend. The Families Groups are in need of rejuvenation. What an appropriate season for this.



We prayerfully remember; **Judith Smith, and Anthony Grace** ( Vincentia) who died this week. Also **Fr. Maurie Crocker, Trudy Chalker and John Bannister** whose

anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** – to-day **30 March** – Parishioners are invited to a Liturgy at SS Peter & Paul's Church, Kiama at 2.00pm – 3.30pm. Refreshments follow the celebration. For information contact Joan 4232 2414 or Ann 4234 2704

**MASS THIS SUNDAY EVENING WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL AT 7PM** – following various activities and BBQ in the school grounds. All Parishioners are welcome to participate.



**MONDAY - JOURNEY OF THE CROSS, ICON & MESSAGE STICK** – starts with Dawn service at Hanging Rock Lookout, Nowra at 7am – check the flyers in the Church to know where you participate in the journey.

**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO BUY TICKETS FOR LIGHT OF THE CROSS FESTIVAL** on Fri 4 April from 5.30pm – 10.30pm. **This is an event for all generations** – a night of celebration and evangelisation at the WIN Entertainment Centre as part of our Journey of the Cross & Icon celebrations, including hundreds of talented young people and featuring ARIA Award winner Damien Leith. **Cost \$10 each - Call Ticketek 132949. An opportunity to support Diocesan fundraising for WYD08**

Parishioners are invited to participate at midnight Mass at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on Friday 4 April after the Festival of Light to celebrate the Journey of the Cross, Icon & Message Stick

**HOLY WEEK and EASTER LITURGIES:** There is much support work required from many parishioners in all regions of the Parish for Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. Our sincerest thanks to: organists/musicians, choir members, lectors, acolytes, altar-servers, Church cleaners, sacristans, florists, collectors and money counters. All of you together make a precious contribution to this great and beautiful Liturgical Season.

'**YOUTH MINISTRY**' – the Parish Web site to check out the proposal and Activ8 or get a copy from the Parish office – an opportunity for all generations to look at the options – contact Grant Gleeson on 0411 039 941 or send an email [ggleeson@mh.com.au](mailto:ggleeson@mh.com.au) or contact Robbie at the Parish Office. A meeting date will be advised.

In 1984, Pope John Paul II entrusted a simple wooden cross to the youth of the world, and asked them to 'bear it to the world as a sign of the love of the Lord Jesus for humanity'.



In response to the Holy Father's requests, literally millions of young people from every continent have carried, touched and prayed before the Cross and Icon. The Cross and Icon have become the central symbols of the international World Youth Days

Now we, the Church in Australia, have been given the important task and the great privilege of adding our own steps and prayers,- our own chapter to the story of this pilgrim Cross, the great symbol of Christ's love for humanity in every corner of the world and in every human condition.

**THE PARISH RECIPE BOOK** –



containing many of **your favourite recipes** is on sale this weekend for \$6.00 at all **Cross & Icon Events**. Please purchase a copy to support fundraising to assist young parishioners to attend WYD08 in Sydney. Sincere thanks to the many contributors

who responded so enthusiastically and congratulations to Frances Fairs for such a wonderful production.

**WYD08 MERCHANDISE** – will be available at all 'Journey of the Cross, Icon & Message Stick' events in the Parish this weekend. **The sale of these items – crosses, rosaries etc. is a fund raiser for WYD08 for the youth of the Parish.**

**SHOALHAVEN CROSSROADS** – the next meeting is on Fri 11 April which will be led by us (St Michael's) at Nowra Baptist Church at 7pm for a 7.15pm start. Meeting goes till 9.15pm. Parishioners are urged to attend

**KINCOPPAL-ROSE BAY**, School of the Sacred Heart, Interested families have the opportunity of meeting with the Principal at St Michael's Parish Centre on Sun 6 April at 10.45am. Enquiries to Geraldine 9388 6000 or [admissions@krb.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admissions@krb.nsw.edu.au)



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**MOTHER RUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

– **Theatre Gala** – Wed 4 June – “**The Happiest Days of Your Lives**” – Nowra  
Players Theatre, B'derry. Adults \$25,  
Students \$20. Contact Denise Jones 0419

248 889 or 4423 2299(bh), Tickets need to be paid for  
to guarantee seat.