



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

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter [Year A]

6<sup>th</sup> April 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 (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 time the Easter season for this.



We prayerfully remember; **Janet Miller (Berry) and Elsie O'Brien (Gerringong).** Also **Fr Peter Moore and Fr. Maurie Crocker**, whose anniversaries occur at this time. *May they rest in eternal peace.*

**THE NOWRA BRANCH OF THE CWA** invites parishioners to attend a light luncheon on Tues 29 April at 11am at 39 Berry St., Nowra – cost \$8. Guest speaker Mr John Bennett on his times in Zimbabwe as an Election Observer and Agricultural Adviser. Bookings & payment of tickets essential by 17 April – contact Joy 4423 3629 or Jackie on 4421 4151.



**THE JOURNEY OF THE CROSS AND ICON IN THE SHOALHAVEN:** Beginning in Kangaroo Valley with a joyful and uplifting Liturgy on Saturday Evening, in a magnificent setting and a large assembly of the faithful to welcome and celebrate the arrival of the WYD Cross and Icon. On Sunday morning the pilgrimage travelled to the Milton-Ulladulla parish, returning on Sunday afternoon with liturgies at Vincentia, Huskisson, and outdoor evening Mass at St John's High School celebrated by Fr Chris Ryan. The Cross and Icon resumed the pilgrimage with a dawn ceremony at Hanging Rock, on to Marriott Park, Junction Court and the grounds of St Michael's Church and School. On a brilliant Monday afternoon the Cross was carried over the old Shoalhaven Bridge and farewelled from the Bomaderry Aboriginal Homes by 3.00pm. We summarise the journey in order to congratulate and thank the many communities for your enthusiastic and prayerful participation. Congratulations and a sincere thank you to the Police and Civic authorities for their cordial and professional assistance. We are also deeply grateful to the many volunteer parishioners, our Schools and all who ensured that this event was memorable, joyful, and inspiring.



**THE PARISH RECIPE BOOK** – containing many delicious recipes by many Parishioners is now on sale this weekend for **\$6.00** at all Mass Centres or at the Parish Office during the week. Please purchase a copy to support fundraising to assist young parishioners to attend WYD08 in Sydney. **Buy one for your family members – a great gift idea for Mothers' Day.**

**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. 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 9388 6000 or [admissions@krb.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admissions@krb.nsw.edu.au)

**CATECHISTS' – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **Mon 26 May** – 9.30am – 2.00pm – Child Protection with Marg Chittick at Bellambi.
- **Fri 23 May** – 9.30am – 2.00pm – Retreat day at Bellambi – topic Christian Meditation. To register ring Lyn 4423 1009.
- **WANTED!** – Catechist for Cambewarra for Thursdays 1.50 – 2.25pm, Years 3&4. Ring Lyn if you can help.

**NOWRA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** – next meeting Tuesday 8 April – morning tea 9.30am for meeting at 10.00am.

**"COME & SEE" Spirituality Program** - for men and women - will meet on Wed 16 April, 7.30pm at the Parish Centre - followed by supper (please bring a plate of finger food to share). The focus for April is "Humour in Contemplative Life" with guest speaker, Les Ambrus. Information - Moira 4423 6077 or Liz 4422 1279. **PLEASE NOTE NEW COMMENCEMENT TIME, 7.30PM.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY FOR 2008:**  
**Missions' Annual Appeal** - Sunday 1 June  
**Confirmation** – Sunday 22 June  
**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion** – w/end of 25/26 October

*Feastdays of the Week*

**Mon 7** - John Baptist de la Salle, priest  
**Fri 11** – Stanislaus, bishop, martyr

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** The Parish Web site has 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.

**JOURNEY OF THE CROSS & ICON recording the journey.** If you would like to record your reflections on the Journey in the Parish – to be possibly included in the next edition of the Diocesan Newsletter – please forward them to the Parish Office.



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**CENTACARE – ROLLERCOASTER** – an 8 week program to assist children experiencing parental separation, divorce or parents who have re-partnered. 8 Mon a/noons 4pm – 5pm 12 May to 30 June. Cost \$5 per session. Bookings essential 4421 8248.



**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.