



**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.

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday (of the Church Year (A))**

**6 July 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 7am & 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 – 4 July  
**Vincentia:** Mon, Thur, Fri 8.00am, Tues /Wed 5.30pm  
**S'haven Heads;** Friday Mass resumes on Fri Jul 25<sup>th</sup>.  
**Kangaroo Valley:** Mon/Tues/Thurs/Sat 8.00am; Wed 6.15am. No Mass on Fridays.

**Please note changes to Sunday Masses relating to WYD. Next Sunday 13 July the 9.30am Mass will be moved to 10.00am in the Parish Hall.**

On Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> (Papal Mass in Sydney) - No 9.30am Mass at Bomaderry; & the 9.30 am at Nowra brought forward to 9.15.a.m.

**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

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** –Receipts will be available at all Mass Centres from 19/20 July. Receipts will **not** be posted out systematically.



We prayerfully remember: **Judith Phillips** (B'derry), **Wendy Vane-Tempest**, (Vincentia) **Donald Nield** – Perth (Peter's brother - Berry), **Paul Cuda** – recently deceased- Sydney; **also Frank Mathers** (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary), **Colleen Kane, Ron Nelson, Rosario Mazzaferro** whose anniversaries occur. *May they rest in eternal peace.*

There are now **137 pilgrims** going to WYD as part of our Parish or School groups, helped by \$14,875 in sponsorship, from the Parish, St John's and Fund raising.

**CROSSROADS'** next meeting (7<sup>th</sup> birthday) on Fri 11 July from 7.15pm – 9.15pm will be a **Talent Quest**, held at Baptist Church, South Nowra. As there is no host Church this month please **bring a plate of food for supper to share.**

**SEATING for the Diocesan Mass 12 July at the WIN Entertainment Centre.** Outside doors leading into the foyer will open at 4.30pm, with the inside doors open at 5pm. **Nowra Parish** have been allocated seating in Section 17-1 overflowing to 16.1 **Parishioners are asked to gather outside Door 7 – Peggy & Bob Luxford** will be there to guide you to your seating as part of our section will be taken up by members of the procession. Choir items begin at 5.30pm and you are requested to be seated by 5.45pm at the latest for commencement of Mass at 6pm

**The PILGRIMS' buses** will leave in the morning as advised. The afternoon buses for Parishioners leaving the Parish Centre at **3.00pm** picking up at Berry at 3.15pm (approx). For the return journey you will be advised where and when on the bus to W'gong.

**APPROX TIMES TO MEET PILGRIMS IN NOWRA/VINC**

Pilgrims from Diocese of Paterson – 1pm Wed 9 July  
 Archdiocese of Denver – 7.30 – 8pm Wed 9 July  
 Diocese of Galloway – 10am Thurs 10 July Vincentia  
 Diocese of Motherwell – time still needs to be confirmed – please call Robbie on Tues 8 July to confirm time of arrival – possibly by noon.

**BUS TO THE PAPAL WYD MASS** will leave the Parish Centre at 5.00am on Sun 20 July and pick up in Berry at 5.15am. You will need to take warm clothing; all weather protection; blanket/chair; food and drink. You will be told when dropped off where and when to meet the bus for the return journey.

**THE W'GONG DIOCESAN COUNCIL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES & THEIR FAMILIES** has organised a satellite viewing of the WYD Papal Mass on Sun 20 July in the Parish Hall – doors will open at 9.45am for the 10.00am Mass – a direct telecast via SBS. Parishioners who are unable to get to Sydney are also invited to take this opportunity to view the Mass on a 'big screen'

**"COME & SEE"** Spirituality Program for men and women will next meet Wed 16 July at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre – followed by supper (please bring a plate of finger food to share). The focus for July is "Listening as Spiritual Awareness". Contact Moira 4423 6077 or Liz 4422 1279.

**"EVERYTHING AUSSIE"** – Lang Park, W'gong Sat 12 July. There will be over 30 stalls from parishes (including Nowra) from across the Diocese and Catholic agencies along with other stalls and rides. **If you would like to help the Nowra stall by supplying time, soup, bread or money please contact Frances Fairs on 4422 7791** (help is always needed). The festival commences at 12.30pm. A sporting competition and sausage sizzle to follow leading into 6pm Mass at the Entertainment Centre.

**ALL PILGRIMS IN THE Diocese of Wollongong** who have registered for package A or package B before Mon 7 July will be in a draw to win one of 4 double passes to be on board one of the six vessels at 12 noon on Thurs 17 July at Circular Quay - part of the Papal Boat-A-Cade on Sydney Harbour. You will be within metres of the Pope's boat! Winners will be notified by the WYD08 Wollongong Office.

**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH VINCENTIA** is holding their annual Spring Fair and are currently looking for sponsors to be included on the flyer. 10,000 flyers are distributed in the Bay & Basin area with monies raised going to our proposed hall. Cost is \$60 – contact Michael 4443 7732.



**SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS IN THE PARISH** - A very happy birthday wish to Alma Ellison on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 Sheila Horgan on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 Effie Caffery on her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday

May God bless you all in every way in every thing you do.

**CATECHISTS' INFORMATION** – Level 2 course Aug 11, 18 & 25 from 9.30am – 2.00pm in the Parish Centre. It has been proposed that we have an evaluation meeting of new curriculum (2.30 – 3.30pm) and a lesson planning workshop (3.30 – 4.30pm). Please advise Lyn if you will be attending the workshops.