



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

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**Christ the King**  
**21 November 2010**

**Sunday Masses:**

**Nowra** ..... Vigil 6<sup>pm</sup>; 8<sup>am</sup> 9.30<sup>am</sup> & 6<sup>pm</sup>  
**Berry**.....8<sup>am</sup> Bomaderry :.....9.30<sup>am</sup>  
**Culburra Beach**..... Vigil 6<sup>pm</sup>  
**Vincentia** ..... Vigil 6<sup>pm</sup> & 9.30<sup>am</sup>  
**Kangaroo Valley**..... 11<sup>am</sup>

**Weekday Masses:**

**Nowra** Mon 7<sup>am</sup> .....Tues, Wed & Thurs 8.15<sup>am</sup>  
 Friday 7<sup>am</sup> & 11.30<sup>am</sup> .....Sat 9<sup>am</sup>  
**Morning Prayer** Wed 7.50<sup>am</sup> .....**Adoration** Fri 10.30<sup>am</sup>  
**Berry** Tues 5.30<sup>pm</sup> .....**Culburra** Thurs 5.30<sup>pm</sup>  
**Vincentia** Mon, Thurs, Fri 8<sup>am</sup> .....Tues, Wed 5.30<sup>pm</sup>  
**Shoalhaven Heads** Community Centre.....Fri 3.30<sup>pm</sup>  
**Kangaroo Valley:** Tues, Thurs 8<sup>am</sup>, Wed 6.15<sup>am</sup>. *Divine office is prayed 15 mins before Mass.*

**Confession ~ Reconciliation**

**Nowra** ..... Sat 9.30<sup>am</sup>-10.30<sup>am</sup> & 5<sup>pm</sup> - 5.30<sup>pm</sup>  
**Culburra Beach** Sat 5.30<sup>pm</sup> ..... **Berry** Tues 6<sup>pm</sup>  
**Kangaroo Valley** .....Sat 4.30 – 5<sup>pm</sup>  
**Vincentia**..... Sat 5<sup>pm</sup> – 5.30<sup>pm</sup>

We prayerfully remember **Doris Goodacre, Rex Watts** (Adelaide formerly of Pyree), **John Cooke** and **William Siero** (Wagga) who died this week. Also **Rita Smith, Justin Rennell, Luigi Pozzar, Richard Brown, Freda Hartman, Dave Sherry, Sam Galea** and **Frank Hall** whose anniversaries occur, may they rest in eternal peace.



**FEASTDAYS:** Mon 22 Nov **Cecilia** (martyr); and Wed 24 Nov **Andrew Dung Lac** (priest, martyr).

**The Diocese of Wollongong Advent Program 'ADVENT VIGILANCE: A LIFE-SAVING ATTENTIVENESS TO GOD'** is now on sale. This is a 4 week program, reflecting on the Advent Gospels, for small group or personal use. **Cost** is \$2 per copy. Ideal for group or personal use. Please **contact** Jane Edwards on 4253 0899 or email [jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au](mailto:jane.edwards@woll.catholic.org.au)

**International Day for People with a Disability: Dinner Dance** Bomaderry RSL **Fri 3 Dec** **Cost** \$16, 6.15<sup>pm</sup> Ph 4421 5077 for tickets until 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.



**We congratulate the 87 children** throughout the Parish who to-day are receiving their **First Holy Communion**. May it be for them and their families a very blessed and memorable occasion. Our sincerest thanks to our Teachers and catechists in all regions of the Parish who have prepared the children so diligently. This is indeed a most precious work.

**CATECHIST CORNER:**

- **Next year 6 new Catechists** will be needed in order to continue scripture lessons in the State Schools. You are invited to **register your expression of interest** by contacting Lyn on 4423 1009.
- **Annual Catechist Mass** & morning tea, **29 Nov**, 9.30<sup>am</sup>, at St Michael's Church. Bring a plate to share. All welcome.
- **Catechist Sunday** is being celebrated on **28 Nov**. Please pray that many generous people will join the Ministry.

Duane Fernandez warmly invites all parishioners to his **Ordination to the Diaconate, Dec 11**, 10.30<sup>am</sup>, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. Please **RSVP** on [duanefernandez@hotmail.com](mailto:duanefernandez@hotmail.com) or 0414 626 357 for catering purposes (morning tea).

'**Twilight Youth Picnic**' There will be a twilight picnic after the 6<sup>pm</sup> Vigil Mass at Culburra on the **27 Nov**. Please bring along a picnic dinner or money to buy dinner from the nearby takeaway store. For more info email [youth@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:youth@nowraparish.org.au)

**Bay & Basin CWL Christmas Stall** will be held before and after each mass on **4 & 5 Dec**. **Monster Raffle: beautiful baskets** – 3 for \$5.

**Holy Spirit Vincentia PARISH BBQ** this Sun, **21 Nov**. **Venue:** 115 Naval Pde, Erowal Bay, from 12 noon. Sausages/bread/onions tea/coffee supplied. **BYO** drinks/ salad /sweet to share. *All welcome to come along & enjoy this community get-together!!*

**Bay & Basin CWL** will meet Thurs **2 Dec** at 2 Jervis St, Huskisson. *New Members most welcome*. **BYO** lunch at 12<sup>mid</sup>. Tea & coffee available. Meeting starts 1<sup>pm</sup>.

**The Feast of Christ the King** came onto the Church's Calendar in 1925- and was promulgated by Pope Pius XI. At that time the Pope called on Christian men & women to be a leaven in society – the salt of the earth. – **to take Gospel truth into every strata of society; the truth of the Gospel should grace- intellects & consciences / law / arts- political and economic structures.**



"Any public policy/ law or development program that claims to be inspired by concern for people must take into account the spiritual and social dimension of human life." Pope John Paul 11

**OPEN MY EYES**

Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.  
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.

Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.  
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you.  
Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love.

I live within you. Deep in your heart, O Love.  
I live within you. Rest now in me.



**Pope Benedict** will celebrate a **Vigil for All Nascent (unborn) Human Life, Sat, 27 Nov**, in St Peter's Basilica. The Pope is asking all Catholics to join him in spirit by praying for the protection of every unborn human being called into existence. With the commencement of Advent this is a fit time to reflect on the sacredness of life in the spirit of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pregnant with the unborn Saviour,

**Bomaderry Rotary Club** is holding a fund raiser to celebrate the **Nowra Town Band's 130 yrs of community service** with a concert, **Sun 21 Nov, 2pm**. *Proceeds will be donated to the John Ryan Memorial Fund for the Nowra Cancer Clinic and the MS Society.* **Tickets** (adults \$15/ \$10 conc & school children) at the door or **contact** Brian Kenny 0402 324 600.



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'**A Prayer Newsletter**', a new service, contains sections on: prayer to start meetings, prayer in difficult times, personal prayer, prayer group aides and other prayer resources. It can be found on the CathNews website [www.cathnews.com.au](http://www.cathnews.com.au)

**Card Players:** A group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 9<sup>am</sup> in the Parish Centre to play "500". New players are invited to join. **Contact** Margaret Hardie 4422 6340.

**First Saturday Marian Devotions on 4 Dec.** Mass at 9<sup>am</sup> followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30<sup>am</sup>. Morning tea is available in the Parish Centre. Everyone is most welcome.

