



St Michael's Parish, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: office@nowraparish.org.au

Website: 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.

Sunday Masses:

Nowra Vigil 6^{pm}; 8^{am} 9.30^{am} & 6^{pm}
Berry:.....8^{am} Bomaderry :.....9.30^{am}
Culburra Beach..... Vigil 6^{pm}
Vincentia Vigil 6^{pm} & 9.30^{am}
Kangaroo Valley..... 11^{am}

Weekday Masses:

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

Confession ~ Reconciliation

Nowra Sat 9.30^{am}-10.30^{am} & 5^{pm}- 5.30^{pm}
Culburra Beach Sat 5.30^{pm} **Berry** Tues 6^{pm}
Kangaroo ValleySat 4.30 – 5^{pm}
Vincentia..... Sat 5^{pm} – 5.30^{pm}

We prayerfully remember **Margaret Hyam**, **Lies Siero** (Wagga) and **Ted Hill** who died this week. Also **Margaret McMillan**, **Wesley Rodrick**, **Jo Hillyard**, **Beryl Ison**, **John Lenehan** and **Mary Agnes Kershaw** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



FEASTDAYS: Mon 13 Dec: **Lucy**, martyr
 Tues 14 Dec: **John of the Cross**, priest

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St Michael's on Wednesday December 15th at 7.00pm. Four priests will be available for individual Confession. Parishioners are encouraged to avail of this opportunity as an appropriate Sacramental preparation for Christmas.



The combined churches of Culburra are holding 'Carols on the Lawn' at St John's Church on Sunday 12 December at 6^{pm}. All welcome.

St Vincent de Paul: Thank you for your generous response to last week's Christmas Appeal at Nowra & Bomaderry Churches. \$3659.15 was raised in support of our many works.

Marj McGee (St Patrick's Berry) will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on 15 December. Congratulations and Best Wishes to Marj on this very special occasion. St Patrick's Community will be having **morning tea after 8^{am} Mass on 19 December.** All welcome to join us in celebrating this occasion.

Deirdre & Richard Sedman are holding a free **Christmas Concert on 12 December at 2^{pm} at Vincentia Golf Club.** Items include a variety of enjoyable musical pieces performed by Deirdre's students. Followed by **Christmas Carols** in which all are encouraged to join. Lyric Sheets are provided. To finish around 4.30 or 5^{pm}



Nowra CWL meet Tuesday 14 December in the Parish Centre. Morning tea will be available from 9.30^{am} and the meeting will start at 10^{am}. *Please note: there will be no meeting in January 2011.* **The CWL would like to thank all parishioners for their support throughout the year and wish everyone a happy Christmas.**



Christmas Eve Mass: We are looking for **Angels and Shepherds** for the **Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 7^{pm}, Friday 24 December.** If you have a primary school age child who would like to participate in this special mass please bring them to the practice on **Wednesday 22 December at 10^{am}** in St Michael's School Hall. *Parents must stay to supervise their children.* No wings or tinsel for angels please. For further info contact Roseanne 4446 0349 or Annette 0438 831 472.

The winners of the **Bay & Basin CWL Christmas raffle** are:- Molly Donohue, Brenda Landridge & Bette Cook. *We wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas, and thank all our parishioners & friends for their generous support during 2010.*

Third Sunday of Advent
(Cycle A) - 12 December 2010

CHRISTMAS MASS TIME-TABLE

Christmas Eve - Friday 25 December 2010

Vigil Masses
Nowra: 7.00pm and 10.00pm
Culburra: 6.00pm
Vincentia: 6.00pm and 8.00pm
Kangaroo Valley: 9.00pm
Berry : 9.00pm

Shoalhaven Heads (Community Centre) :
 6.00pm **Christmas Day - Saturday 25 December**
Nowra : 8.00am and 9.30am
Berry: 8.00am Bomaderry: 9.30am
Culburra: 8.00am
Vincentia: 8.00am and 9.30am



Please note: There is no evening/vigil Mass on Christmas Day - 25 December

Summer Mass Timetable

Sunday 26 Dec 2010 - Sunday 23 January 2011
Vigil Masses (Saturday)

Nowra: 6.00pm
Culburra: 6.00pm
Vincentia: 6.00pm
Shoalhaven Heads *6.00pm Community Centre
****Mass only on Sat. Jan 1st and 8th 2011**

Sunday Masses

Nowra: 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
Berry: 8.00am Bomaderry 9.30am
Culburra: 8.00 a.m., (and at 9.30.a.m on the 26th only)
Vincentia: 8.00am & 9.30am
Kangaroo Valley: 11.00am

The **Culburra Family Group's** Christmas dinner at Noel Reid's home at Currarong at 12.00 on Sunday 12 December. Please bring food to share. For more information, please contact Margaret or Paul Casey (4446 4117).

Shoalhaven Heads are having a Christmas 'cuppa' after the 3.30pm Mass on **Fri 17 Dec.** All welcome.

(Funeral for Margaret Hyam – St Michael's- Monday Dec. 13th 12.30.p.m.)



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Card Players: A group meets on the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at 9^{am} in the Parish Centre to play “500”. New players are invited to join. **Contact** Margaret Hardie 4422 6340.

‘**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