



**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.

**Sixth Sunday (Year A)**

**13 February 2011**

**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>, Fri 7<sup>am</sup> & 11.30<sup>am</sup>  
 Sat 9<sup>am</sup> ..... Morning Prayer of the Church, Wed, 7.50<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>  
**Kangaroo Valley**. ..... Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat 8<sup>am</sup>  
 Wed 6.15<sup>am</sup>. .... Divine Office is prayed 15 mins before Mass.  
**S'haven Heads:** recommencing this Fri (4 Feb) at 3.30<sup>pm</sup>

**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 the recently deceased:  
**Franco Zaccagnini** and **Sr Christopher Burrows** SGS (St Scholastica's). Also **Gerald Thompson**, **Mary Brady**, **Noeleen Schmal** and **Tom McQuade** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**Feastday:** Mon 14 Feb, **St Cyril**, monk & **St Methodius**, bishop.

**Bomaderry Cleaning Roster** is about to be updated. If you have any changes to be made please notify Colleen Blundell by the end of February on **4421 4448**.

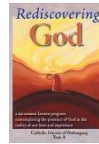
**Mother Ruth Scholarship Fund Theatre**

**Gala** includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper: "Romeo and Juliet", Wed 16 March, Nowra Players Theatre, Bomaderry. Adults \$25, Students \$20. Contact Denise Jones 0419 248 889 or 4423 2299 (bh). Tickets need to be paid to guarantee seat.



**Our Parish Lenten Program**

'Rediscovering God' commences the week beginning Mon 7 March (Berry/Shoal Hds -14 March). Lists for Nowra / Bomaderry are available in the churches this weekend. Please write your name on the group you wish to attend (max of 10 per group). For any queries contact **Francene 4421 5962** or **Peggy 4421 3417**.



**Area Contacts:**

**Berry / S'Heads:** Sr Patricia 4421 2260

**Callala** Joyce Buttell 4446 5569

**Culburra Beach:** Jean Helliwell 4447 3018

**Curarong** Connie Heap 4448 3157

**K Valley** Fr Ronan

**Vincentia** Fr Leo 4441 5571

Books available soon at \$5 each.

**Dates to note:**

- Ash Wednesday : March 9<sup>th</sup>
- Confirmation: July 2<sup>nd</sup>. (Saturday)
- First Reconciliation: Early September.
- First Holy Communion; November 20<sup>th</sup>. Feast of Christ the King.

**Catechist Corner:** Thank you for your wonderful attendance at last Monday's meeting. *Please return any unwanted children's activity books so they can be used elsewhere.* **Needed 4 x 1A; 10 x 1B; 7 x 2B; 8 x 3B please.**

**St Vincent de Paul Pious Goods Stand:** a range of religious items are available for sale, or can be ordered from the catalogue, at the St Vincent de Paul shop, Berry St, Nowra. Phone: 4421 7244.



**Holy Spirit Fundraiser – Sun 3 April,**

Huskisson Cinema. A light lunch commences at 1<sup>pm</sup>, followed by the movie, "A Heartbeat Away". Adults \$15 | Children \$12. Lucky door prizes & raffle. Proceeds go towards contents of Holy Spirit Hall. See Sr Val or Eileen Oliver for tickets.

**Female University student** is seeking occasional accommodation, Nowra or surrounds. Please contact 0408 424 934, or 4237 8409 (evenings).

**Vincentia: The New Translation of the Missal:**

'*Becoming one Body One Spirit in Christ*'. A 5 week information program is being offered during Lent at Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia, in preparation for the new translation. There will be a day session, and an evening session which is a repeat of the same information. The program will run each Tuesday during Lent, 10.30<sup>am</sup> & 7<sup>pm</sup>, 15 March to 13 April.

**Culburra Family Group** will be having a film evening at the home of Rita and Arthur Chemello, 71 Greenbank Gr, Culburra Beach, on Fri 18 Feb, 7<sup>pm</sup>. For further information, please contact Margaret or Paul Casey.

**Youth Group is back for 2011** Starting Fri 18 Feb with a Pizza and Games Night, 6:30<sup>pm</sup>-8<sup>pm</sup>: in the Parish Centre. If you are in Yr5 or 6 or High School you are invited to come along. Please bring \$5 towards food & drinks to share. For more information email [youth@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:youth@nowraparish.org.au) or ring Catriona on 04222 01054.

**PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** Drawing inspiration from the prayers and music of **Taize**, *Prayer Around the Cross* this year will continue a Pilgrimage to several small churches in our South Coast. A key element of Taize Prayer is that it is a prayer for which Christians of all traditions are given an opportunity to gather in the spirit of the Risen Lord.....to offer a quiet atmosphere for prayer and reflection. The **FIRST** venue will be **25 February 7.30 pm Berry Uniting Church, Albert St, Berry** – light meal beforehand Contact: Pat Boniface, Kiama, (ph 4232 1034) for further details.

**Words of Pope Benedict:**

In his homily at the recent episcopal ordination of five Bishops, Pope Benedict said: "*Even if it can seem that large sections of people today turn their back on God and regard faith as something of the past -- there nevertheless exists the desire for the establishment of justice, love, peace, the desire that poverty and suffering be overcome, and that man finds joy. This desire is present in the world today, the desire for what is great, for what is good. It is the nostalgia for the Redeemer, for God himself, even there where he is denied. Precisely in this hour working in God's fields is especially urgent, and precisely in this hour the truth of Jesus' words -- 'The labourers are few -- weighs painfully upon us.'*"

