



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

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Seventh Sunday (Year A)

20 February 2011

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}, Fri 7^{am} & 11.30^{am}
 Sat 9^{am} Morning Prayer of the Church, Wed, 7.50^{am}
Berry Tues 5.30^{pm} **Culburra** Thurs 5.30^{pm}
Vincentia Mon, Thurs, Fri 8^{am} Tues, Wed 5.30^{pm}
Kangaroo Valley Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat 8^{am}
 Wed 6.15^{am} Divine Office is prayed 15 mins before Mass.
Shoalhaven Heads: Fri, 3.30^{pm}

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 Valley Sat 4.30 – 5^{pm}
Vincentia Sat 5^{pm} – 5.30^{pm}

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased:
Ray Glading (Sanctuary Pt). Also **Milka Kalic**
 and **Katarina Broz** whose anniversaries occur.
 May they rest in eternal peace.



Feastdays:

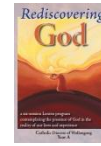
Tues 22 Feb, **The Chair of St Peter**, apostle
 Wed 23 Feb, **St Polycarp**, martyr

Date to note: Ash Wednesday: 9 March

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. The 1st venue will be **25 Feb 7.30pm Berry Uniting Church, Albert St, Berry** – light meal beforehand. Contact: Pat Boniface, Kiama, (ph 4232 1034) for further details.

First Saturday Marian Devotions, 5 March. Mass at 9^{am} followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30am. Morning tea is available in the Parish Centre. Everyone is most welcome.

‘Rediscovering God’ Following the Lenten Program is always a challenge. It calls us out of our “comfort zone”. As this years booklet states: “*The Lenten experience calls us into the spiritual wilderness there to encounter*” (and perhaps ‘rediscover’) “*God and allow God to let us know who we are and what we are called to be*”. We hope many more of our parishioners will answer this challenge. The Lenten _Program lists for Nowra/Bomaderry need to be completed this weekend so they can be taken down & collated. For any queries phone **Francene 4421 5962** or **Peggy 4421 3417**.



Area Contacts:

Berry / S’Heads: Sr Patricia 4421 2260
Callala Joyce Buttel 4446 5569
Culburra Beach: Jean Helliwell 4447 3018
Currarong Connie Heap 4448 3157
Kangaroo Valley Fr Ronan
Vincentia Fr Leo 4441 5571

Books are available in most churches this weekend, and at the Parish Centre, at \$5 each.

Holy Spirit Fundraiser – Sun 3 April, Huskisson Cinema. A light lunch commences at 1^{pm}, 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.

World Day of Prayer at Culburra will be held in St John’s Church on Fri 4 March, 10^{am}. All welcome.

Why is there a new translation of the Missal?

The missal we currently use was published in 1973 and has served the Church well for nearly 40 years. However over that time there has been much discussion of the need to revise this initial translation of the Latin into English in order to recapture more accurately the meaning and poetry of the original Latin texts and their references to Scripture. In 2001 the Vatican published guiding principles for translating the Latin Missal into other languages. This new translation follows these guidelines and will adhere more closely to the Latin text. It will be more formal at times but will provide a richer and more nuanced translation of our rich heritage of prayer that is contained in the Roman Missal.



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^{am} & 7^{pm}, 15 March to 13 April.

ST MARY OF THE CROSS – Berry: According to the



Catholic Directory for that period, and the archival material of the Sisters of St Joseph, the first Josephite community came to reside at Broughton Creek or Berry in 1891. Records show that Mother Mary of the Cross MacKillop came to Berry

early in January 1891. There was an original community of three Sisters, Sister Mary Sylvester being the Superior. There were eight pupils on the first day; forty-two by the end of the year; and by 1900 there were sixty. Mother Mary of the Cross again visited the Berry community on March 6th 1899.

Sisters Terence Kiley, Aloysius Conway, Mark Boyle and Bernadette O’Sullivan were past pupils of the Berry Convent School.

When the School closed at the end of 1978 enrolments had dropped to forty-seven. In the period spanning 1891 to 1978 eighty to ninety Josephite Sisters ministered in Berry. A stained glass window of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop has now been commissioned for the Berry Church. Envelopes for donations towards this project will soon be available to parishioners.

A Liturgy Meeting Monday Feb 21st at 7.00pm. Parish Centre at St Michael’s –an overview of recent Diocesan gatherings, and planning ahead for Lent, Holy Week and Easter.

The Diocesan Pastoral Plan will be launched on Sunday March 6th. In an attempt to respond positively to this Plan and to put some basic steps in place, I have invited Richard McMahon, Director of Parish Services to speak at the Masses at St Michael’s next week-end, hoping to assist us as to how the Pastoral Plan might give some greater vitality to the parish.



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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.

