



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.

Eighth Sunday (Year A)

27 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:
Mollie Basha, (who died this Friday), and **Michael Sherry**. Also **Violet Fraser** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



We welcome Richard McMahon, Diocesan Director of Parish Services to St Michael's this weekend. Richard will share some insights as to how we might respond to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, and hopefully convene a small steering group.

1st. Sat Marian Devotions, 5 March. Mass at 9^{am} followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Reconciliation, Rosary and Benediction at 10.30am.

World Day of Prayer Fri 4 March. All welcome.

- **Culburra:** St John's Anglican Church, 10^{am}.
- **Nowra:** Salvation Army Citadel, 10.30^{am} & 7^{pm}

Sue and Peter Hill and families wish to thank the priests and parishioners for their Masses, prayers, thoughts and loving concern following Claire Hill's accident. We thank God for returning her to us.

St Michael's Year 6 students will have a special role in the Liturgy at the 9.30^{am} Mass on Sun 6 March, with a special focus on Confirmation. Following the Mass the Year 6 students will be happy to give parishioners a brief guided tour of St Michael's School, especially the recently completed Classrooms and other new facilities. *A cordial invitation is extended to all parishioners.*

Nowra CWL invites parents of St Michael's students to a **"Cuppa and Chat"** Tuesday afternoon 1 Mar, 2 – 3^{pm}, Parish Centre.

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, at a day session, and will be repeated at an evening session: Tuesdays, 10.30^{am} & 7^{pm}, 15 March to 13 April.

Rediscovering God There are still spaces available in some Lenten groups and it is not too late for anyone wishing to form a group of their own with friends or family. Books are available at \$5 each at the various churches and at the Parish Centre. Individuals are also welcome to purchase a book and follow the program as a personal Lenten exercise. For any queries phone **Francene 4421 5962** or **Peggy 4421 3417** or **Tina 4422 9250**. **Area Contacts:** **Berry / S'Heads:** Sr Patricia 4421 2260; **Callala** Joyce Buttel 4446 5569; **Culburra Beach:** Jean Helliwell 4447 3018; **Curarong** Connie Heap 4448 3157; **Vincentia** Fr Leo 4441 5571
Little Black Books for Lenten preparation are available for \$3 each. Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul.



Crossroads: Next meeting, hosted by Christian Motorcyclists, is **Fri 11 Mar, 7.15-9.15^{pm}**, Nowra Baptist Church

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.



Envelopes are now available for parishioners and visitors wishing to make a donation toward the **St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop Stained Glass window** commissioned for St Patrick's Church Berry. These Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday Collection bag, handed in at the Parish Office, or to Barry McAndrew, or a member of St Patrick's Community Group. All contributions will be confidentially recorded by the Parish.



Catechists: Please distribute Reconciliation letters (mauve) at your next lesson. I hope your classes are settling. And thank you sincerely for all you do. *Lyn*



Choir Practice for Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies will begin **Thurs 10 Mar, 5.30-6.30pm, St Michael's Church**. All singers and musicians are most welcome. Even if you are only available for some of the ceremonies please feel free to join us.

Bay & Basin CWL will meet **Thurs 3 Mar** in the Holy Spirit Hall for BYO lunch at 12 noon and meeting at 1^{pm}. New members most welcome. **Contact** Eileen 4443 8008.



Holy Spirit Vincentia Auxiliary Meeting Sat 5th Mar, 1^{pm} in Church Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Compass group will hold a **Holy Hour** on **Fri 4 March**, 7^{pm}, St Michael's Church. *All parishioners are invited.* Supper afterwards.

Help raise funds for St Vincent De Paul Society: Join in the fun of the **Huskisson Triathlon Fri Mar 11 - Sun Mar 13**. All volunteers receive a t-shirt, goodies bag and snacks; and SVDP will receive a donation for your help. A range of jobs are available to suit all skills and ages. Briefing session: Huskisson Community Hall, Dent St, 6^{pm} Mon Feb 28 - attendance is not compulsory as relevant information will be given to volunteers. For further info or to register, **contact** Katherine Jelavic jelavickm@aapt.net.au or 4446 0780. All help appreciated.



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NEW ENGLISH MISSAL:

Will there be any changes in posture?

No, any changes in posture have already been introduced in recent years. Therefore you will continue to sit, stand and kneel as you have always done.

How will we know the new responses?

There will be pew cards produced throughout Australia to assist the people with responses. Some Churches have data projectors that may also assist with the people's responses.

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.

EDUCATION CORNER ON NEW ENGLISH MISSAL

Who is translating the New English Missal?

The work of translation has been done by a group of Bishops and clergy specialising in translation and linguistics. The International Commission for English in the Liturgy (ICEL) translated the Latin into English and then submitted the drafts to all the Bishops of the English speaking world. Finally the translation has been approved by the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments with the assistance of a committee called Vox Clara.

Is this Missal the Vatican II Missal?

It is most definitely the Vatican II Missal. It is the same missal which was produced in 1970 and revised on two later occasions. It is the translation into English that has changed not the original prayers of the Mass.

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contingencies covered. Information session: **March**

27, 10:30^{am}, The Hermitage, cnr Bong Bong & Old

South Roads, Mittagong. **Contact:** Marie Gilbert

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