



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

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Ninth Sunday (Year A)

6 March 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, & 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, 5.30^{pm}
Kangaroo Valley. No Mass Mon or Tues; Thurs, Sat 8^{am}
 Ash Wednesday : 8.00.a.m..

Shoalhaven Heads: Fri, 3.30^{pm}

WED 9TH MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY: A Day of

Fast and Abstinence. Project Compassion material

will be available next week. **Masses:**

Nowra : 7.00.a.m. 11.30.a.m. and 7.00p.m.
Culburra 8.00a.m.
K Valley 8.00.a.m. **Berry:** 6.30.p.m.
Vincentia 8.00.a.m. and 7.00.p.m.

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 11-11.30am (during Lent) & 5^{pm} – 5.30^{pm}

Stations of the Cross: Vincentia, after 8am Mass each Fri of Lent, beginning March 11.

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased:
Mollie Basha, Essie Maloney, Stefan Horvat,
 Also **Peter McRea** and all whose anniversaries
 occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



We thank St Michael's Year 6 students and their teachers for their special role in the Liturgy at the 9.30^{am} Mass this Sunday. 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*



Launch of Diocesan Pastoral Plan –

This follows a year of consultation with over 2000 participants. The plan entitled “*Bearers of Christ's Love*” seeks to enrich our Christian mission over the next five years. Its goals include engaging with youth and young families; enriching our celebration of the Mass; welcome, inclusion and outreach; renewing and supporting our ministries; increasing our faith and spiritual education; and developing our structures to address pastoral needs. A summary of the plan is distributed to coincide with the launch, and includes how the plan may benefit you and your community. The first year of the plan focuses on our Mass, our Mission and our World, and actions associated with the year are listed in the summary. For more information please contact Daniel Hopper on 4253 0900 or visit our website on www.dow.org.au

Nowra CWL monthly meeting, **Tues 8 March**, 9.30^{am} morning tea, followed by Meeting at 10^{am}, Parish Centre.



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

Catechist Help Needed at S'haven Hds for 5/6 on Wed; & at Callala Bay 5/6 on Fri. Please distribute First Eucharist letters (gold) to eligible children in yrs 4-6 at your next lesson. *IT in-service:* Fri **March 25**, max. 20 participants. **Contact** 4423 1009 for further info.

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.

Vincentia: The New Translation of the Missal: *'Becoming one Body One Spirit in Christ'.* A five 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.



Our Pastoral Plan is starting at the heart: strengthening our celebration of the Mass through a Year of the Liturgy; and seeking to be a more inclusive and welcoming

community.

“In every age since the Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples, in every place, in every time, in every language and in every culture, in joy and in grief, in peace and in war, in celebration and in commemoration with bread and wine in faith and in hope, in country parishes and in city cathedrals the Eucharist, the Mass continues to be celebrated by the Catholic Community...”
 “What we do in the Eucharist through words, gestures, signs and symbols is to experience anew for our sakes and our salvation what has been handed on to us from the apostolic Church – our privileged participation in Christ's Paschal Mystery.” (compiled from DVD *Become One Body One Spirit in Christ*)

Rediscovering God There are still spaces available in some Lenten groups. 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 Buttell 4446 5569; **Culburra Beach:** Jean Helliwell 4447 3018; **Curarong** Connie Heap 4448 3157; **Vincentia** Fr Leo 4441 5571.



Mother Ruth Scholarship Fund Theatre Gala “*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.

Help raise funds for St Vincent De Paul at the Huskisson Triathlon Festival: over the weekend of **March 12 & March 13**, by volunteering some time on one day (volunteers are no longer required for Fri). SVDP will receive a donation for your time. A range of jobs are available to suit. The event will go ahead rain, hail or shine. For further info or to register, **contact** Katherine Jelavic jelavickm@aapt.net.au or 4446 0780. All help greatly appreciated.



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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.



Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday Collection bag, 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.

Little Black Books for Lenten preparation are available for \$3 each. Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul.

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.

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.



Your donations to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion make a real difference to communities in need. Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of Lenten envelopes and give generously to the appeal during Lent.

Your donations allow Caritas Australia, the Catholic Agency for International Aid and Development, to alleviate poverty and bring hope and justice to disadvantaged communities throughout the world.

