



**St Michael's Parish**, Nowra – Tel: 4423 1712 E-mail: [office@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:office@nowraparish.org.au)

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**First Sunday of Lent (Year A)**

**13 March 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 and Wed, 5.30<sup>pm</sup>  
**Kangaroo Valley**. Mon, Tues, Thurs Sat: 8<sup>am</sup> Wed: 6.15<sup>am</sup>  
**Shoalhaven Heads:** Fri, 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 11-11.30am (during Lent) & 5<sup>pm</sup> – 5.30<sup>pm</sup>

**Stations of the Cross:** Vincentia, after 8am Mass each Fri of Lent.

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased. Also **Jim Dempsey, Antipas Rojas, Don Rosenberg, John and Kathleen Doran** and all whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**St Patrick's Day. The Festive Mass** will be held **Thurs, 17 March, at St Patrick's Berry 6.30pm**. It will be followed by supper and games. *Please bring a plate to share.*  
**Sat 19 March**, St Joseph, Husband of Mary



**Summary copies of Diocesan Pastoral Plan, are available in our Churches** –The plan entitled "**Bearers of Christ's Love**" seeks to enrich our Christian mission over the next five years, and follows a year of consultation with over 2000 participants. For more information please contact

Daniel Hopper on 4253 0900 or visit our website on [www.dow.org.au](http://www.dow.org.au)



Your donation to Caritas Australia's **Project Compassion** makes a real difference to people such as Kaluram, who is 33 and lives with his wife & 3 children in Nepal, by providing the opportunity to learn new skills, and to become self-supporting. Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of envelopes and give generously during Lent.



**Catechist Corner: IT SKILLS INSERVICE.** Topic: *Making Scripture Resources Using Laptop Computers.* Date: **Fri 25 March**, 10am – 1pm. Venue: Parish Centre. Applications to Lyn West, 4423 1009. Limited to 20 participants (only 20 laptops).

**Co-ordinators:** Please ph. Lyn with (1) the total number of Catholic children who attend SRE classes & (2) the total number of SRE classes conducted at your school/s.

**Choir Practice for Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies** will be held **Thurs 17 March, 5.30-6.30pm**, St Michael's Church. All singers and musicians most welcome.

**Compass Family Camping Weekend** **Fri 18 March – Sun 20 March**, Coolendel Camping Ground. Join us for fun, fishing, campfires, games, hiking and friendship. Bookings to Jody, 4422 3318.



**St Michael's Youth Group** (For anyone in Year 5 & 6 and high school) will gather on **Sun, 20 March at 3<sup>pm</sup>**. to go on Ben's walk (but start from the Parish Office). The Youth are to be dropped off at the Parish Centre and picked up either at 5:30<sup>pm</sup> or after the 6<sup>pm</sup> Sunday Night Mass. Parents are welcome to come along. For more info and RSVP email [youth@nowraparish.org.au](mailto:youth@nowraparish.org.au) or ring 0422201054.

**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.

**The Eucharist, (the Mass)** is the enactment, the experience of the dying and rising of Jesus. When we participate in the Eucharist we in fact participate in what is "**the source and summit**" of the Church's Liturgy. We are never more the Church than when we celebrate the Eucharist. When we come to Mass we come with a great awareness that we are called to share in something much greater than ourselves.



When Mass is celebrated we stand on the threshold of a great reality when Eternity intersects with time. In the Eucharist we receive the Body of Christ so that we might be transformed into the Body of Christ, and become the Body of Christ in the world.

We received the basic structure of the Mass from Apostolic times, as St Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Corinthians. What was received from the Lord has been faithfully and carefully preserved and handed on from one generation to the next. (No 2. compiled from DVD *Become One Body One Spirit in Christ*)

**Rediscovering God** Our program speaks of "*a Lenten Experience: one which calls us into a spiritual wilderness there to encounter God and have God let us know who we are and who we are called to be.*" Do we have the courage to go there?

**Culburra Family Group** will breakfast at Greenwell Point at 9<sup>am</sup> on **Sat 19 March**. Please bring food to share. For info contact Marg or Paul Casey, 4446 4117.

**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. There is a day session or an evening session: **Tuesdays, 10.30<sup>am</sup> or 7<sup>pm</sup>, 15 March to 13 April.**

**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.



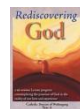
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*Envelopes are now available* for parishioners and visitors wishing to make a donation toward the **St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop Stained Glass window** commissioned for St Patrick's Church Berry.



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.

## **NEW ENGLISH MISSAL EDUCATION CORNER**

### **When will the new translation be introduced at Sunday Masses in Australia?**

In Australia the new texts for the people's responses will be introduced gradually between Pentecost Sunday 12 June 2011 and November 2011. Once the date of publication of the Missal is known the Conference of Bishops will decide on the implementation date for the whole Missal.

### **Will there be many changes?**

For the people the changes are minor ones. For the priest, however, the changes involve all the Prayers and the Eucharistic Prayers and are quite extensive.

## **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.