



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

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

**3 April 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.  
**Nowra** ..... Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm  
**Kangaroo Valley** ..... Fridays 5pm :

**Choir Practice for Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies** will be held **Thurs 7 April, 5.30-6.30<sup>pm</sup>**, St Michael's Church. *All singers & musicians welcome.*

We prayerfully remember the recently deceased: **Shirley Sandeberg** (prev. Callala) and **Elda Gentile** (formerly Victoria.) Also **Jack Regan**, **Trudy Chalker**, **Tom Guthrie**, **Joseph Trotter** and **Maude Crossingham** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.



**CATECHIST CORNER: Urgently Needed** – classroom helpers for our catechists. We have bigger classes and fewer catechists (whose average age is 72). Anyone who can spare half an hour a week please **ring Lyn West** on 4423 1009. **Also needed are any spare 2A & 3A books.** *All student activity books ASAP please.*



**Nowra CWL** monthly meeting, **Tues 12 April**, 9.30<sup>am</sup> morning tea, followed by Meeting at 10<sup>am</sup>, Parish Centre.

**Passion Sunday 17 April** PARISH COMMEMORATION OF THE PASCHAL MEAL. 7 for 7.30<sup>pm</sup> in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome! Come & join in this simple celebration that reminds us of the connection between the *Christian Last Supper* and the *Old Testament Passover*. Join a group or form your own group. Lenten group leaders are reminded that **final numbers are due Mon 11 Apr**. Contacts: Maree 4421 8516, Francene 4421 5962, Peggy 4421 3417 or Tina 4422 9250. Helpers (especially some younger ones) desperately needed to set up the Hall Sun 11 April, any time after 9<sup>am</sup>.



**Shoalhaven Crossroads** is a *Christian Fellowship for people with a disability*. The next meeting is to be **hosted by St Michael's**, on **Fri 8 April, 7.15-9.15<sup>pm</sup>** at Nowra Baptist Church, Old Southern Rd. People of any denomination or age are most welcome to come & support the night. Donations of a supper plate would be greatly appreciated and can be brought on the night or left at the Parish Centre before 2.30<sup>pm</sup> on 8 April. *Please support us in this Parish work*

**Practice Times for Holy Week & Easter Liturgies at St Michael's:** **Mon April 11: 6.30<sup>pm</sup>** for Holy Thursday & 7.15<sup>pm</sup> for Good Friday, in the Hall.

**Tues April 12, 6.30<sup>pm</sup>** for the Easter Vigil, in the Hall. *Those practices refer to: Acolytes, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, washing of the feet, and parishioners wishing to have some participatory role.*

**Bay & Basin CWL** will meet **Thurs 7 April** in Holy Spirit Hall for BYO lunch at 12 noon, & meeting beginning 1<sup>pm</sup>. New members welcome. Contact Eileen 4443 8008

**Parish Disability Connections:** Volunteers & parents of children or adults with additional needs are invited to the Parish Centre, **Wed 6 April** for a program entitled *Conversations for Nurturing Independence*, 11.30<sup>am</sup>-1.30<sup>pm</sup>, lunch included. **RSVP** Sister Jeanie 4654 8709.

*It is with genuine gratitude and not a little sadness that we say farewell to **Barry and Margaret Nixon**, who are returning to their native Victoria, having been most faithful and supportive parishioners of St Michael's for the past 30 years. May they be blessed with good health and happiness in the years ahead.*

**The Structure of the Mass develops: (No 5)**



As congregations grew much larger by the 4<sup>th</sup> century, Mass celebrated in public buildings made new demands on the manner in which it was celebrated. One of the major challenges was what we today call 'crowd control', as churches of that time did not have pews and aisles which arranged people in orderly rows. Basilicas, for example, the first basilica of St. Peter at the Vatican in Rome, had a vast courtyard where those who were coming to the celebration would gather as they awaited its beginning. In order to move people from one place to another in an orderly way, the procession, a ritual action that had long been part of civic life became part of the ritual of the Church. From the gathering area, all those who would take part in the celebration: members of the congregation, ministers, Deacons, Priests and finally the presiding Bishop, would process into the basilica in a fairly orderly manner. In addition to this Entrance Procession there were two other processions in the Mass: the Procession with the Gifts and the Communion Procession, processions which we find in our Masses today. (A Walk through the Mass, Sr. Jane Baxendale, SC)


**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2012:** Enrolment packages are available from **St Michael's Catholic Primary School**, 28 North St, Nowra, and *applications are now being accepted*. Phone Sue on 4421 3630.

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 Website: [www.smndow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.smndow.catholic.edu.au)



**ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS** May, 2011 with the School Principal Mr. Paul Croker & Parish Priest Fr.P Faherty  
**OPEN DAY children welcome** Tues 3 May 9.30 – 11<sup>am</sup>  
**OPEN EVENING** Wed 4 May 7 – 8<sup>pm</sup>



**Project compassion:**  Until recently Bach and his daughter from Vietnam lived isolated from

their community due to their disabilities. **Caritas** supports 750 people with disabilities in the area. Your Project Compassion donation mobilises awareness and solidarity so that people with a disability have opportunities in life equal to all others.



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**Vincentia: The New Translation of the Missal:** *'Becoming one Body One Spirit in Christ'*. This information program continues 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> until 13 April.**

*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.

### **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.