



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.

Holy Week 2011 (Year A)
17th – 24th April 2011

HOLY WEEK: Weekday Masses:

Nowra Mon 7^{am} Tues, & Wed, 8.15am,
Berry Tues 5.30^{pm}.
Vincentia Mon, 8am Tues & Wed, 5.30^{pm}
Kangaroo Valley Mon, Tues, 8^{am} Wed: 6.15^{am}
S' Heads..... Stations of the Cross Wednesday 3.00^{pm}

Confession ~ Reconciliation

Nowra Sat 9.30^{am}-10.30^{am}

HOLY THURSDAY – 21 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

NOWRA (HALL) 7.00pm
BERRY 7.00PM
KANGAROO VALLEY 5.00pm
CULBURRA BEACH 6.00pm
VINCENTIA 7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – 22 April

Fast & Abstinence: Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat for those bound to do so.

Stations of the Cross

NOWRA (CHURCH) 10.00am
VINCENTIA 10.00am
BOMADERRY 8.30am
KANGAROO VALLEY 10.00am

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday – 22 April

NOWRA (HALL) 3.00pm
BERRY 3.00pm
CULBURRA BEACH 3.00pm
VINCENTIA 3.00pm

THE EASTER VIGIL – 23 April

NOWRA (HALL).....7.00pm
CULBURRA BEACH.....6.00pm
BERRY.....7.00pm
VINCENTIA7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY


NOWRA (HALL) 8.00am, 9.30am & 6.00pm
BERRY 8.00am
CULBURRA BEACH 8.00am & 9.30am
BOMADERRY 9.30am
KANGAROO VALLEY 11.00am
VINCENTIA 8.00am & 9.30am

THE CHRISM MASS, during which the Holy Oils are blessed, will be celebrated at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wollongong on Wed **20 April, 7.30^{pm}**. All parishioners are invited. This is a most significant Mass for the entire Diocese.

Good Friday Collection: The Australian Church's support through the Good Friday Collection has always been very generous and is truly appreciated by the Christian people who live and work in the Holy Land. It gives them hope in troubled times. It helps them feel a sense of belonging to a wider church outside their own homeland where they presently experience instability, suffering and violence, instead of the peace and harmony for which Jesus died.

Passion Sunday 17 April PARISH COMMEMORATION OF THE PASCHAL MEAL. 7 for 7.30^{pm} in the Parish Hall. Helpers (especially some younger ones) needed to set up the Hall Sun 17 April, any time after 9^{am}.



Project compassion:  Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people struggle to access healthcare

and educational benefits that other Australians enjoy. This final Sunday of Lent we meet Judy, a Murrwarri woman, who is a part of a Caritas Australia-supported training program at Aboriginal Catholic Social Services. We are called, by the life of Jesus to stand in solidarity with our indigenous sisters and brothers. Please donate to Project Compassion today.



Nowra CWL invites all Mothers & Grandmothers to a **Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea** on Sat **30 April, 2^{pm}** in St Michael's Hall. Entertainment by "Trilogy". All very welcome.

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.

Email: info@smndow.catholic.edu.au

Website: 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^{am}
OPEN EVENING Wed 4 May 7 – 8^{pm}



Extract from Theological Reflections on the Mass by Monsignor Kevin W. Irwin



"A final example of the use of the things of this earth in sacramental worship is found in the Eucharist. The bread and wine are the very same elements Jesus used at the Last Supper, but unlike light / darkness and

water – which are 'natural' signs used in worship, bread and wine are signs of a different sort. They are 'manufactured' signs (literally made from the *work of human hands* as we say in the preparation prayers at Mass). This means that we must value the human 'work' and labour which went into manufacturing and producing them. And for both there is a particular process at work – dying and rising.

For whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished.

The work of human hands leads us to share in the works of our redemption. Our Eucharistic experience of the work of our redemption is possible by the work of human hands. If 'all liturgy is paschal' in the sense that what we do through the liturgy is to participate in the Paschal Mystery of Christ we can say that the *paschal process* of manufacturing bread and wine is very important simply because it results in the very means through which we take part in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. These elements are the result of dying and rising in nature and human life. What better symbols to use to experience the dying and rising of Christ?

Divine Mercy; Special Mass and devotion – Holy Spirit Church Vincentia- Sunday May 1st. at 2.30pm.

We prayerfully remember the faithful departed:
Jean Turner (late of Bomaderry), **Nancy Barham** (sister of Dusty Rhodes) recently deceased. Also the following whose anniversaries occur: **Bob King**, and **Jennifer Heffernan** (nee Couch). *May they rest in eternal peace.*



Let us endeavour to make the week ahead truly prayerful and reflective as we commend our Church and the world to the redemptive Love of Jesus



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

Holy Week 2011 (Year A)

17th – 24th April 2011

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.

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.

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