



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

Website: nowraparish.org.au Incorporates the Churches of St Michael, Nowra; St Patrick, Berry; Sacred Heart, Bomaderry; Mary, Help of Christians, Culburra; St Joseph, Kangaroo Valley; Holy Spirit, Vincentia.

32nd Sunday in Ord. Time (Year A)
6 November 2005

Masses for Sunday

Nowra Vigil (Sat.) 6pm, 8am, 9.30am, 6pm
Berry8.00am.
Bomaderry9.30am.
CulburraVigil (Sat.) 6pm.
VincentiaVigil (Sat.) 6pm, 9.30am.
K/Valley11.00am.

Masses this Week

Nowra: Mon 7am, Tues, Wed, Thurs 8.15 am;
 Fri. 7am & 11.30am. Sat. 9am.

Holy Hour: Fri. 10.30am **Rosary:** Tues. 10am

Morning Prayer: Wed. 7.50am

Berry....Tues 5.30.p.m. **Bomaderry:** Fri 5.45 pm
Culburra.....Thurs 5.30 pm
VincentiaMon, Thurs, Fri – 8.00am;
 Tues, Wed – 5.30pm

Kangaroo Valley: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat: 11am
 (Divine Office 10.40am) Wed. 6.20am.

Shoalhaven Heads: Fri. 3.30pm

Confession/Reconciliation:

Nowra: Sat 11.30 - 12.30pm. 5.00 - 5.30pm.

Culburra: Sat. 5.30pm. **Berry:** Tues. 6.00pm.

Bomaderry: Fri. 5.15pm.

Vincentia: Sat. 5.00-5.30pm.

Parish Clergy:

Frs Pat Faherty PP& Ron Peters – Nowra 4423 1712

Fr Leo Duck – Vincentia 4441 5571

Fr Ronan Kilgannon – Kangaroo Valley



We prayerfully remember the faithful departed who died this week: **Kim Dalton** 21 (Kiama) also George Sullivan and Margaret Mathie whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

Feastdays for this week:

Wed 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thurs 10 - Leo the Great

Fri 11 - Martin of Tours, bishop

Sat 12 - Josaphat, bishop, martyr



The final session is **Reconciliation with God** commencing on Wed. at 7.30pm in the Berry Hall.

CROSS ROADS meet on Fri 11 Nov. at Church of Christ, Illaroo Road, Nth Nowra, commencing at 7pm. St Michael's Parish will be organising the Craft activity.



ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FETE - Sun 13 Nov 10.30am, after Mass. We still need donations of plants & 2nd hand goods - unwanted presents, toys, clothes, books – please contact Cathy 4421 0292 (ah). Remember to keep

the day free – start your Christmas shopping, have morning tea/lunch – it is always a wonderful day.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS are now called for. The Pastoral Council Term is for 3 years. Details are on the nomination sheet available at the Churches. **(The overall lack of response is very disappointing).** The composition of the Council is :
 Nowra / Bomaderry - 3 elected and 2 appointed
 Berry/Shoal Heads 1 elected and 1 appointed
 Culburra 1 elected and 1 appointed
 Vincentia 1 elected and 1 appointed
 Kangaroo Valley 1 representative



Richard Healey writes: I am being ordained as a Deacon at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Wollongong on Sat. 3 Dec. at 10am followed by morning tea in St Mary's hall. I would love you to be there! If you would like to travel by coach,

please place your name on the forms at church doors this week. The bus would leave St Michael's Church at approx. 8.30am and Berry Donut van at 8.45am and return early afternoon. If you are going by car, please let Robbie know (4423 1712) for catering purposes.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY –

Christmas Bookstalls are here again! Buy your Christmas gifts early. The venues and dates are as follows - **K/Valley** – 13 Nov; **Nowra** – 19/20 Nov **Culburra** – 26 Nov; **B'derry** 27 Nov.



Would Mr Joe & Mrs Stella Lagan, using the Parish Planned Giving envelope number 111 please contact Robbie at the Presbytery to ascertain address.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Nowra – Tues 8, Wed 9, and Thurs 17th.

November at 7.00pm

Berry Tues 15 Nov at 6.30pm;

Vincentia - Thurs 10 Nov 7.00pm

SPIRIT ALIVE, Bay & Basin – next activity will be fish & chips on the S/haven River Cruise on Tues 15 Nov. Bookings essential, Dep. \$20 – contact Eileen 4443 8008.



LITURGY MEETING – BERRY Tues 15 Nov. in the Hall after 5.30pm Mass. The meeting is to prepare for Advent and the Christmas Carols evening (only the 3rd for the year) – please mark in your diaries.

Parishioners & Catechists are invited to the **ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS** to be held at St John Vianney's Church, Fairy Meadow on Sat 29 Nov at 11.00am. To register ring Lyn 4423 1009 before 10 Nov. If sufficient interested, a bus will be organised.



OPEN GARDEN – Sat. November 12th Emily Cottage (140 roses – 50 climbing & 120 lavenders), 2286c Moss Vale Rd., Barrengarry (2.2km nth of K/valley Hampden Bridge) – **all proceeds to SECET** – employment of Scripture teachers in 4 high schools in the s/haven). Admission \$7 including

morning or a/noon tea. BBQ lunch, refreshments, produce, plants, craft on sale - hours 9am – 4pm.

On Thursday next Nov. 10th **Fr. Thomas Scanlan** (retired Parish priest of Mittagong) will celebrate his 100th birthday. Born in Quin Co. Clare on 10th Nov.1905, he was ordained to the priesthood on June 19th 1930, and came to Sydney on November that same year. He was a contemporary and life long friend of the late Monsignor John Purcell, parish priest of Nowra for 36 years (1956-92). We prayerfully wish Fr. Tom, who has only moved to residential care recently, good health and contentment. Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass with Father Tom on the day.