



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

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33rd Sunday in Ord. Time (Year A)
13 November 2005

Masses for Sunday


Nowra Vigil (Sat.) 6pm, 8am, 9.30am, 6pm
Berry8.00am.
Bomaderry.....9.30am.
CulburraVigil (Sat.) 6pm.
VincentiaVigil (Sat.) 6pm, 9.30am.
K/Valley.....11.00am.

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: **Josef Jakab**(S/point), **Jozef Tekinder** (Nowra); also **Dave Sherry**, **Rita Smith**, **Tim Wiley & Pasquale Zammit** whose anniversaries occur. May they rest in eternal peace.

ORDINATION TO DEACONATE of Richard Healey – A bus has been booked for 3rd December, leaving St Michael's, Nowra at 8.30am and 8.45am Berry Donut Van. The bus will return to Nowra by mid afternoon. At this time we have 10 vacant seats on the bus – if you would like to join the bus please ring the Presbytery.

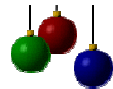


ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL FETE - this Sunday 13 Nov 10.30am, after Mass. – start your Christmas shopping, have morning tea/lunch – it is always a wonderful day.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS are now called for. Details are on the nomination sheet available at the Churches. **(The overall lack of response to-date has been 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

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.



THE SENIORS' CHRISTMAS PARTY which was scheduled for 26 November has had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologise for any disappointment.

Dates to Note:

Dec. 2nd **Taize Evening:**.(Fri)- Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia.
 Mon. Nov. 28th **Catechists' Mass : 9.30.a.m.**
 Dec. 3rd. Sat. **Richard's Diaconate ordination** at the Cathedral – 10.00.a.m.
 Dec. 4th.-Sun.**Disability Awareness Mass** – in the Hall – 6.00.p.m.
 Dec.7th. Wed.- **St. Michael's School Pageant** -7.00pm.
 Dec. 12th. Mon – **Year 6 Graduation Mass**
 Dec. 13th. (Tues): **Regional Youth Forum with Bishop Peter Ingham**- St. Michael's Hall – 7.00.p.m.

Feastday for this week:
Thurs 17 Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

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.

LITURGY MEETING – NOWRA – Mon 21 Nov., in the Parish meeting room at 7.00pm. The meeting will be to discuss planning for Advent and Christmas at Nowra. **All welcome.**



SPIRIT ALIVE – Tues 15 Nov – Fish & Chips on the S/haven River Cruise. Please meet at Holy Spirit Church at 9.00am for car pooling – the cruise leaves Nowra wharf at 10.00am.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION
Nowra –Thurs 17th. November at 7.00pm
Berry Tues 15 Nov at 6.30pm;

CATECHISTS – as there were not enough who wanted to travel by bus to the Annual Catechists' Mass, Sat 19 Nov, 11.00am at Fairy Meadow, those going will have to either car pool or travel by train.



A formation Evening for Acolytes and ministers of Holy Communion will be held at St. Michael's Church on Tuesday November 22nd at 7.00.p.m. The Church recommends that people engaged in the various ministries take time to prayerfully reflect on the sacredness of the ministry and its importance within the mission of the Church.

Are you tomorrow's priest? There will be a w/end retreat for men who are open to a call from God to the priesthood starting Fri evening 18 Nov and finishing Sun 20 Nov at the Good Shepherd Seminary Homebush. To enq. or book please phone Maryanne (Archdiocese of Sydney) 9390 5280. This is a 'no obligation' retreat, with no cost involved.

Sunday next is the Feast of Christ the King.



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Consideration has been given to setting up a list of email addresses of Parishioners, as a 'Prayer Group' who would like to support in prayer when advised, people who are ill. If you would like to participate please contact Robbie on the above email address.



Also – if a parishioner is aware of someone who needs prayers for an illness they could also advise Robbie.