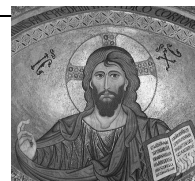




St Michael's Parish, Nowra -

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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.



Feast of Christ the King (Year A)

20 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 **Veronica Connolly, Lorna Hampstead and Marion Harber (Nowra/ Mildura)** who died this week; also **Alec Owen** whose anniversary occurs. May they rest in eternal peace.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY -

Christmas Bookstalls. From early days, the availability and distribution of Christian literature has been considered an important part of the apostolate of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Our Christmas Bookstall is in **Nowra this weekend.** After that: **Culburra** – 26 Nov; **B'derry** 27 Nov.



Dates to Note:

Mon. Nov. 28th Catechists' Mass : 9.30.a.m.
Dec. 2nd Taize Evening:.(Fri)- Holy Spirit Church, Vincentia
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.

Feastdays for this week:

Mon 21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary
Tue 22 – Cecilia, virgin, martyr
Thurs 24 Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr and companions, martyrs - 117 Vietnamese martyrs canonised in 1988

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.**



A formation Evening for Acolytes and ministers of Holy Communion - 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.

ORDINATION TO DIACONATE of Richard Healey – Please keep Richard in your prayers as he approaches this step towards the Priesthood.

MOTHER RUTH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE will commence selling tickets for the Leonard Long painting "Stormy Weather, Coolangatta, NSW" in January 2006

CATECHISTS' END OF YEAR MASS will be held at St Michael's Nowra on Monday 28 November commencing at 9.30am. Morning tea will follow. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. **ALSO** please return all resources and the 2006 book orders

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS community will celebrate their Christmas Party on 10 December. Supper will be in the Hall - please bring a plate of finger food to share. **All welcome.**



DISABILITY AWARENESS MASS – the 6pm Mass on Sun 4 Dec will take place in the Hall, to celebrate the International Day of People with a Disability. Volunteers in the Parish Disability Connections Program and people with special needs will have roles in the Liturgy. It promises to be an uplifting celebration. Students and staff from St Michael's & St John's will also be involved. **ALL WELCOME.**



THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK - a pocket sized book that helps readers spend 6 mins. each day walking through the Scripture with reflections. Each day also contains a thought on Advent & Christmas, the Feast, or information about a tradition or custom of the Seasons. Cost \$3.00 each. These books are available at all Mass centres this weekend.

"RISING STAR" – a Youth Encounter from Fri evening 9 to Sun 11 December at Kerever Park, Bowral. The w/end is open to young adults, single or married – offers talks, prayer, music, Mass and Spiritual direction. To book/inform. ring 4226 3324 or vrbmdeiwooll@ozemail.com.au

THE ANNUAL RAFT RACE (home built) will be held on 25 Nov at Greys Beach, S/haven River for High school students, meeting at 5pm commencing 6pm. This is a combined Church Youth group activity. Sausage sizzle, drinks etc (reasonable prices) avail.