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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.

3rd Sunday of Advent (Year B)

11 December 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.



We prayerfully remember those who died this week; **Keith Phillips** (Bomaderry) and **Michael Spina, Fr. Hugh Leonard** (Sydney)); and **John Lenehan**, whose anniversary occurs. We also pray for the four members of the Arkell family of Newcastle, who died recently in a road accident. - **May they rest in eternal peace.**



A COMBINED CHURCH CAROL SERVICE will be held on Sun 18 Dec. in the car park of St John's Anglican Church, Culburra at 7pm. All welcome. There will be supper at the conclusion.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS – Sampson Cres. Park, Bomaderry, Sat 17 Dec. - the evening will commence with a sausage sizzle from 6.30pm. Traditional Carols , also puppeteers from Nowra Uniting Church. St Stephens will not be holding Carols this year.

Dates to Note:

Dec. 12th. Mon – **Year 6 Graduation Mass**
 Dec. 13th. (Tues): **Regional Youth Forum with Bishop Peter Ingham**- St. Michael's Hall – 7.30.p.m.
 Dec. 21st. Wed.: **2nd. Rite of Reconciliation at Nowra – 7.30.p.m.**



THE DISABILITY AWARENESS MASS

celebrated last Sun evening was most inspiring. The celebratory atmosphere created by the participants was very evident; – the Mass was joyous, inclusive and well attended by people of all ages and supported by many of the local Churches. Congratulations to Sr Jeannie and all those who assisted her in the preparation.

Feastdays for this week:

Tue 13 Lucy, virgin, martyr
Wed 14 John of the Cross, priest, doctor

ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY will hold its Christmas Appeal this week-end throughout the Parish. Conferences will be responding in varying ways to their local needs.



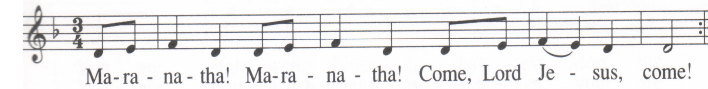
HELP NEEDED! Two parishioners would like transport to Mass on a Sunday (as their family has just moved away), preferably 8am, but will fit in to any Mass time. Do you travel through the southern end of Kinghorn St. adjacent to the Cemetery? If you are able to assist would you please ring Josephine on 4421 4815.



CAR FOR SALE

Richard Healey needs to sell his White Mitsubishi Magna Solara sedan (8/1998). V6 3L, Auto, Air conditioning, cruise control, 12 stacker CD. Excellent condition, 142,000km, good fuel economy (9.8L/100km). AGV78D \$6990.00 Contact Richard for more information.

During ADVENT the following refrain will be sung during the lighting of the Advent Candle.



COME LORD JESUS – an Advent Hymn

Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus,
 Come Lord Jesus, Come and be born in our hearts.
 Come, O Prince of Peace.(3)..Come and be born in our hearts
 Our hearts are open,(3) “ “ “
 Come, Emmanuel....(3) “ “ “

A SPECIAL INVITATION to Forum with Bishop Peter regarding Youth.

Are you in senior high school, in late teens, twenties or thirties? Bishop Peter invites you to share your dreams and ideas for the future of our Church. How can we as a diocese better place our efforts at the service of our young people? Become part of the conversation! Come along on Tuesday 13 December from 7.30 – 9.30pm. For more information please contact Richard McMahon on 4253 0976 or richard.mcmahon@wooll.catholic.org.au



CULBURRA CHURCH & GROUNDS – there will be a Christmas Cleaning Bee at 8.30am on Sat Dec 17. All help, be it a little or a lot will be appreciated.

♦ Thank you to the ladies who donate and arrange the flowers at **Mary Help of Christian Church – Culburra**. Your support has been much appreciated. A big Thank you - *Jeanette*

Copies of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter are available at the Churches this week-end. The Letter focuses on 'a Vocations' Congress' for the Diocese in May 2006.

(Confessions at Berry Sat.17th. : 9.00 -10.00.a.m.)