**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA**

**ST MARY’S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI**

**Parish Priest: Fr Joseph Tran (leave until June 2018)**

**Relieving Parish Priest: Fr Bernie Hennessy**

**Parish Secretaries: Suzanne Voytas/Therese Short**

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**11th March 2018**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year B**

*Christ the Redeemer*

Our sins had made us exiles from God’s kingdom. But just as God sent Cyrus, the King of Persia, to bring his people back from Babylon, so in his great love he sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to bring us back to the new Jerusalem ‘to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it’.

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| **Masses Next weekend****Saturday Vigil**Cobargo 5:00 pm**Sunday**Bermagui 7:30 amNarooma 9:30am | **Narooma****Liturgy****Tuesday** 4:30pm **Weekday Masses****Wednesday** 9:00am**Thursday** 9.00 am**Friday** 9:00am and Adoration to 10:30am**Saturday** 18th 9:00am St Patrick’s Day**Monday** 19th 9:00am St Joseph’s Day**Cobargo** Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday9:30am communion service |

**Reconciliation:** Cobargo and Bermagui before Mass. Narooma Saturday 9.30 am.

**Please pray for the sick** Jan Jardine,Nola Sutherland,Cecilia Moore,Arthur Cotterill, Nora Thomson. Also for all the sick at home or in hospital.

**Please pray for the deceased of our parish** Fr. John McGrath (Passionist), Eileen Purcell, Sandra Fittler, John, Murrihey, Frank Byrne, who is the father of Fr. Dominic Byrne.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time** Robyn Stevens, Lloyd Stevens, May Lazzaro.

**St Patrick’s Day Saturday 17th March -Special Celebration** Mass at 9.00am

**St Josephs Day Monday 19th March – Special Celebration** Mass 9.00am

**Reconciliation in Preparation for Easter**

**Cobargo** Tuesday 20th March at 6.00pm

**Bermagui** Wednesday 21st March at 6.00pm

**Narooma** Thursday 22nd March at 6.00pm

**Parish Council Meeting** this Wednesday 14th March at 7.00pm in the meeting room

**Lenten Reflection Group** Please take this opportunity to grown in faith during this Lent by joining in a weekly Lenten Reflection Group. It is being held each Wednesday at 6.30pm in the downstairs meeting room.

**Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Lenten Appeal** ifyou are able to assist this appeal by bringing in non-perishable items and placing them in the green box at the back of the Narooma church it will be most appreciated.

**Fire Inspection Update** A fire inspection was undertaken at all parishes on 8th March, including Cobargo, Bermagui and Narooma.

**March Catholic Voice** is now available from the back of each church.

**Order of Mass books** These books contain all the Eucharistic prayers as well as the order of Mass. Available for a small donation which can be placed in the first collection**.**

**Sacramental Program** Confirmation will commence on Sunday July 29th. For further information please contact Christine Stent on 4476 3506 or Virginia Wallens.

**Lenten Reflection - Mark 1: 14-15**: The time has come; the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.

**Dalmeny Church Building and vacant lot for sale** Narooma Parish wishes to let you know that we have put these properties up for sale. The old church building and land for $380,000 and the vacant land for $300,000. For further information please contact John Verrell on 0413 153 384.

**Four Pews for Sale** they vary in size from $300 to $350. Please contact John Verrell on 0413 153 384.

**Living Word on Daily Basis** Log onto the Archdiocesan website to access the living word at <http://cgcatholic.org.au/services-directory/pastoral-support-planning-catholic-communications/catholic-communications/>

**Prayer of Commissioning**: Take the Body of Christ to share with those who are sick and housebound. May His presence in the Eucharist strengthen them in peace and joy, through Christ our Lord. Amen

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| **Last Week’s Collections** (Narooma)1st Collection $ 497.802nd Collection $ 505.00 |
| **Last Week’s Collections** (Cobargo / Bermagui)1st Collection $ 262.452nd  collection $ 205.00 |

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| NAROOMA ROSTERThis week Next weekWelcomerM Ryan R TowersCommentatorP Brice T NugentReader T Dellamarta J VerrellOffertory ProcessionK Day/V Wallens F Bird/S NashEucharistic MinistersE Dobbs/A Baker F Bird/J VoytasCountersJ & P Verrell M & F ClarkCollectorsH.Schrooten/P Bird H.Schrooten/T ShortPilgrim StatueJ & L O’Neill Mary RyanFlowersLent No FlowersChurch Cleaners for March Austin Farrell and Mandy Wheatley  |
| COBARGO / BERMAGUI ROSTERS**Cobargo**Eucharistic Minister & ServerT Tarlinton T DevoyReaderT Devoy T McDonaldOffertory Procession Collectors TarlintonsCleaning Jenny/TrishFlowersLent No Flowers**Bermagui** Reader S Harper V HummelPrayers of the Faithful J Harper G HummelWelcoming CommitteeJ Manns N Cridland |
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