

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

**ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI**

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**18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B**

*The Lord's Forgiveness*

God promised: 'I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.' Today we consider the cost of that forgiveness: the tears of Christ; his avowal: 'Now my soul is troubled.'

<b>Masses Next weekend</b>	<b>Narooma Liturgy Friday 9:00am</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Weekday Masses Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am St Joseph's Day Tuesday 4:30pm Wednesday 9:00am Thursday 9.00 am</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil Cobargo 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Cobargo Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9:30am communion service</b>
<b>Sunday Bermagui 7:30 am Narooma 9:30am</b>	

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

**Please pray for the sick** Jean Povey, 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**

Leslie Campbell's brother, Fr. Don Kennedy CSsR, Alfred Di-Leo, Fr. Peter McGrath (Passionist), Eileen Purcell.

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time** David Cowan, Teo Dosia Sab, Ignacio Sab, Robyn Stevens, Lloyd Stevens.

**Blessing and Dedication of World War I Memorial, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10:00am**

Prior to the Duesbury Lookout, Dalmeny - Open invitation.

**Communion** We celebrate in mass today with Andrew Manning at Narooma the sacrament of Communion being bestowed on him. We pray for him and his family as he undertakes this important and special sacrament. We also thank Father Bernie for his support together with the catechists, his family and the choir and they make this a special occasion.

**St Josephs Day Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Special Celebration Mass 9.00am**

**Reconciliation in Preparation for Easter Cobargo Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm** A Paschal Meal will follow the service for all Cobargo and Bermagui parishioners at Cobargo. Please place your name at the back of each respective church.

**Bermagui Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6.00pm**

**Narooma Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 6.00pm** A Paschal Meal will follow the service for all parishioners to be held in the presbytery. Please place your name at the back of the church if you are able to attend or turn up on the evening. All welcome.

**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.

**Project Compassion Boxes** It would be appreciated if you could please return them in the next couple of weeks and place them in the second collection.

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

**Easter Ceremonies: Narooma, Bermagui and Cobargo**

**Holy Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March Narooma** Mass 5:30pm Adoration until 7.30pm

**Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
Narooma Stations of the Cross: 10.00am  
Narooma Passion of our Lord: 3.00pm  
Bermagui Passion of our Lord: 3.00pm (Acolyte)

**Holy Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
Cobargo Mass 5.00pm  
Narooma Mass 7.00pm

**Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Bermagui Mass 7.30am  
Narooma Mass 9.30am

Happy Easter to all and a grateful thankyou to everyone who prepared and assisted at all our ceremonies.

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

**Sacramental Program** Confirmation will commence on Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> and be celebrated on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>. For further information please contact Christine Stent on 4476 3506 or Virginia Wallens.

**Dalmeny Church Building and vacant lot for sale** Will now be placed on the market. There are still some pews for sale. They vary in size from \$300 to \$350. Please contact John Verrell on 0413 153 384.

**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

<b>Last Week's Collections (Narooma)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 578.60
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 750.00
<b>Last Week's Collections (Cobargo/Bermagui)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 228.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$ 235.00

<b>NAROOMA ROSTER</b>	
This week	Next week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
R Towers	J Voytas
<u>Commentator</u>	
T Nugent	R Imberger
<u>Reader</u>	
J Verrell	J Lundy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
F Bird/S Nash	K Day/V Wallens
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
F Bird/J Voytas	P Brice/J Lundy
<u>Counters</u>	
M & F Clark	T & M Young
<u>Collectors</u>	
H.Schrooten/T Short	H.Schrooten/P Bird
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Mary Ryan	A & R Farrell
<u>Flowers</u>	Palms
<u>Church Cleaners for March</u>	
Austin Farrell and Mandy Wheatley	

<b>COBARGO / BERMAGUI ROSTERS</b>	
<b>Cobargo</b>	
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
T Devoy	A Cotterill
<u>Reader</u>	
T McDonald	J Froud
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Tarlintons	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
Jenny/Trish	
<u>Flowers</u>	Palms
<b>Bermagui</b>	
<u>Reader</u>	
V Hummel	C Manns
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G Hummel	J Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
N Cridland	V Hummel
