

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA
ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI**

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Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

Masses Next weekend	Narooma
	Weekday Masses Tuesday 4:30pm Wednesday 9:00am Thursday No Mass Friday 9:00am
Saturday Vigil Cobargo 5:00 pm	
Sunday Bermagui 7:30 am Narooma 9:30am	Cobargo Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 9:30am communion service

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

For the sick Linda Holland, Annette Baker, Dillon Tindall, Shirley Dellamarta, Jean Povey, Jan Jardine, Nola Sutherland, Cecilia Moore, Arthur Cotterill, Nora Thomson

Communion to the Sick If you are able to assist with this ministry to visit parishioners who are ill and house bound and who require Holy Communion, please contact John Voytas on 4476 3976

For the deceased Claire Wakeling, who played the organ at Cobargo parish for over 70 years, funeral was held last Friday. Colin Dunning (Melva's brother), Robert Lounge (Bega, who died last Thursday).

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time Ron Gahan, Jock Cumming,

Baptism We welcome Vika Nuygen into our parish. She will be baptised on Saturday, 14th April, at Cobargo's mass. Congratulations to the parents, Khanh Nguyen and Vi Nguyen.

Flu Vaccination The vaccination will soon be available at the Narooma Medical Centre; all parishioners are urged to speak with their own doctor about getting the injection.

Fr Steve would like a small package to be taken to the Cathedral in Canberra. If you are able to assist please contact him.

Biblical Contribution to the Oyster Festival? Mt 13:45-46

Cuppa to welcome the Pilgrim Walkers after mass at Narooma today. Thanks to all those who assisted in providing a cuppa last weekend to welcome Fr Steve.

Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal Our Archdiocese has five young men who are at the Good Shepherd Seminary. Please financially support them for the years of training. The appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. Please give generously.

Look at the Stars Br Guy Consalmagno SJ will discuss the relationship between faith and science when he visits Broken Bay Diocese this month. In a series of three free presentations, Br Guy will talk about his role as the director of the Vatican Observatory and the Church's support of mainstream science. "I hope that people come away with a new joy in looking at the stars, where you have such a wonderful sky to see," Br Guy said.

"The joy we get from the universe is very much a joy from the Creator who delights in sharing creation with us." "It is just so much fun ... to look at the stars, to handle the meteoritic rocks that fell to us from the asteroid belt, to understand (at least a little bit) about what they are telling us. The universe is beautiful; so are the laws that describe how they work. I do feel a constant joy, a joy that reminds me of my favourite moments of prayer."

Facebook apologises for blocking

Catholic content Mr Zuckenburg apologised and said that the company "made a mistake" in blocking a Catholic theology degree advertisement by Franciscan University of Steubenville, when asked about it by Washington state congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers on the second day of questioning.

Pope's Apologies Pope Francis says he made "grave errors" in handling a Chilean sex abuse scandal in a letter to the bishops of the Episcopal Conference of Chile. The letter comes after a March report detailing interviews with 64 people affected by the scandal, where the Pope asked for forgiveness. "At this very moment, I ask forgiveness to all those I have offended. He wrote the letter after reading the lengthy report and the testimonies collected that he felt "pain and shame." In January, Pope Francis' South America trip, billed as a pilgrimage of peace and unity, struck a controversial chord after he defended a Chilean bishop accused of covering up sexual abuse. In the port city of Iquique, Chile, his last stop before heading to Peru, Francis defended Bishop Juan Barros, telling reporters the accusations amounted to slander. "The day they bring me proof against Bishop Barros, that's the day when I'll talk," Francis said. Residents of the southern Chilean city of Osorno vehemently objected to Francis' 2015 appointment of Barros as bishop there. Accusers have said Barros covered up for the Rev. Fernando Karadima, whom the Vatican found guilty of child sex abuse. According to Crux, a Catholic news outlet, Karadima was convicted of pedophilia and abuse of his position in 2011. He was sentenced to a life of penitence and prayer in the Vatican. Barros has denied knowing about what he called the "serious abuses" of Karadima and has said he never approved or participated in those actions.

Last Week's Collections (Narooma)	
1 st Collection	\$ 371.20
2 nd Collection	\$ 665.00

Last Week's Collections (Cobargo/Bermagui)	
1 st Collection	\$ 277.75
2 nd collection	\$ 136.25
Bush Fire Appeal	\$ 158.75

Narooma	
This week	Next Week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
M Ryan	K Day
<u>Commentator</u>	
R Towers	T Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
P Verrell	I Whitty
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
F Bird/S Nash	K Day/V Wallens
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
F Bird/K Smith	J Lundy/P Brice
<u>Counters</u>	
M & A Morrison	J & P Verrell
<u>Collectors</u>	
H.Schrooten/T Short	H.Schrooten/P Bird
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
John Voytas	Kaye Smith
<u>Flowers</u>	
Therese Short	Annie Ovington
Cobargo	
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
T Tarlinton	T Devoy
<u>Reader</u>	
T McDonald	J Froud
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Tarlintons
<u>Cleaning</u>	
Jenny/Trish	
<u>Flowers</u>	
T McDonald	J O'Halloran
Bermagui	
<u>Reader</u>	
G Hummel	J Harper
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
V Hummel	S Harper
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
J Lazzaro	N Cridland

