

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

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

**Sick:** Linda Holland, Dillon Tindall, Shirley Dellamarta, Jan Jardine, Nola Sutherland, Cecilia Moore, Arthur Cotterill, Nora Thomson.

**Anniversary:** Ross Grove & Nellie Grove

**Deceased:** Neville William Fogwell 28.6.1926-18.5.2018 of Bermagui. Died in South East Regional Hospital, Bega. Funeral Mass, 10am Bermagui Anglican Church.

<b>Masses next weekend</b>	<b>Narooma</b>
	Weekday Communion Services
<b>Saturday (Vigil)</b>	Tuesday 4:30pm
<u>Cobargo:</u> 5pm	Wednesday 9:00am
	Thursday 9:00am
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Cobargo</b>
<u>Bermagui</u> 7:30 am	Every 2nd & 4th Wed
<u>Narooma</u> 9:30am	9:30am Comm. Service

<b>Collections (Narooma)</b>	
1st Collection	\$ 511.85
2nd Collection	\$ 480.00
<b>Cobargo/Bermagui</b>	
1st Collection	\$ 252.90
2nd collection	\$ 315.00

**OCEAN CARE DAY:** Sun, May 27 11am-3pm. 52 Princes Hwy, Bodalla. Talks on marine life and its protection, keeping it rich in biodiversity. Things for kids from 9am.

**MORNING TEA** Please join us for morning tea today after Mass here at Narooma.

<u>This week</u>	<u>NAROOMA</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<u>Welcomers</u>		
K Day		J Voytas
<u>Commentator</u>		
P Brice		T Nugent
<u>Reader</u>		
P Verrell		J Lundy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>		
F Bird/S Nash		K Day/V Wallens
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>		
J Lundy/J Voytas		E Dobbs/P Brice
<u>Counters</u>		
J & M Young		M & A Morrison
<u>Collectors</u>		
H Schrooten/P Bird		H Schrooten/T Short
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>		
Margaret Cumming		M & T Nugent
<u>Flowers</u>		
Therese Short		Annie Ovington
<b><u>COBARGO</u></b>		
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>		
T Devoy		T Tarlinton
<u>Reader</u>		
T McDonald		J Froud
<u>Offertory Procession</u>		
Tarlintons		Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>		
Jenny/Trish		
<u>Flowers</u>		
T McDonald		J O'Halloran
<b><u>BERMAGUI</u></b>		
<u>Reader</u>		
G Marsh		C Manns
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>		
N Scicluna		J Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>		
J Harper		N Cridland

**REPORT ON CLERGY ASSEMBLY:** This was my first experience of such a gathering in this Archdiocese; it was a very fine one. We covered a wide range of topics, from the care of clergy to the Plenary Council of 2020. In personal terms, I appreciated the opportunity for getting to know not only the workings of the Archdiocese but also who the Clergy (priests & deacons) are at this time. There is a very good spirit among us. In the main, we get on well with each other, conversing on subjects from the humorous to the serious. In the personal life of Clergy, many things are changing, with initiatives from the Archdiocese

and from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). They are to do with our personal lives, physical and mental health and the offer of professional supervision in our ministries. We clergy can no longer consider ourselves 'above the fray' or outside of the requirements of professional conduct.

I could say a lot more about that area and would be happy to discuss it further with interested parties. The most outstanding pastoral and apostolic matter is what I mentioned last weekend:

## THE PLENARY COUNCIL OF 2020

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying*

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**PAINTED LINES:** Thanks to John Verrell and Joe Nash for painting the new lines in the car-park.. Parishioners are advised they can park down the laneway beside the church.

## **DRIVERS' 'TEN COMMANDMENTS'**

The Vatican drew up a special "decalogue" for drivers, in analogy with the Lord's Ten Commandments.: 1. You shall not kill. 2 The road shall be for you a means of communion between people and not of mortal harm. 3. Courtesy, uprightness and prudence will help you deal with unforeseen events. 4. Be charitable and help your neighbour in need, especially victims of accidents. 5. Cars shall not be for you an expression of power and domination, and an occasion of sin. 6. Charitably convince the young and not so young not to drive when they are not in a fitting condition to do so. 7. Support the families of accident victims. 8. Bring guilty motorists and

their victims together, at the appropriate time, so that they can undergo the freedom of forgiveness. 9. On the road, protect those who are more vulnerable. 10. Behave responsibly in relation to others. Comments welcome!

## **THINK BEFORE YOU BUY: VATICAN**

Financial and economic decisions are also ethical decisions that can be virtuous or sinful, says a new Vatican document.. "There can be no area of human action that legitimately claims to be either outside of or impermeable to ethical principles based on liberty, truth, justice and solidarity". The document insists that every economic activity has a moral and ethical dimension. The size and complexity of the global economy may lead most people to think there is nothing they can do to promote an economy of solidarity and contribute to the wellbeing of everyone in the world, but every financial choice a person makes – especially if they act with others – can make a difference. Even something as simple as **shopping** can be important. Consumers should avoid products manufactured in conditions "in which the violation of the most elementary human rights is normal." They can avoid doing business with companies "whose ethics in fact do not know any interest other than that of the profit of their shareholders at any cost."

The document takes aim at **greed**, not capitalism. In fact, it praises economic systems and markets that respect human dignity and promote human freedom, creativity, production, responsibility, work and solidarity.

## **POPE ON WHEN TO 'STEP DOWN'**

Pope Francis said yesterday he thinks about the time he might be called to step down from his role as bishop. He said all bishops should seek the "grace to be able to take our leave and step down" if this is the will of the Holy Spirit. "When I read this, I think about myself ... because I am a bishop and I must take my leave and step down," Francis said.