

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

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The Church rejoices in the spirit of prophecy, even though the exercise of that charism does not bring her any honour from the world. It is exercised in weakness.

Masses Next weekend	Narooma
	Weekday Masses
	Tuesday 4:30pm
	Wednesday 9:00am
Saturday Vigil	Thursday 9:00am
Cobargo 5:00 pm	Friday 9:00am
Sunday	Cobargo
Bermagui 7:30 am	Every 2 nd and 4 th
Narooma 9:30am	Wednesday 9:30am
	communion service

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

Please pray for the sick Linda Holland, Dillon Tindall, Shirley and Tony Dellamarta, Jean and Max Murray, Jan Jardine, Nola Sutherland, Cecilia Moore, Arthur Cotterill, Nora Thomson, Mary Ryan.

Please pray for the deceased of our parish Margaret Shevlin, Annette Baker, Theodore Schutz, Cheryl Turney.

Thomas Merton "The whole idea of compassion is based on a keen awareness of the INTERDEPENDENCE of all these living beings, which are all part of one another, and all involved in one another".

Welcome Fr Thang MSC from Melbourne. Fr Thang is studying in Melbourne and enjoying a mid-year break. Enjoy your stay with us.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL OF 2020**Listen to what the Spirit is saying**

Facilitator Focus: 'The beginning of a journey' by Lana Turvey-Collins "At Mass in my parish on Sunday, the feast of Pentecost, Sydney Auxiliary Bishop, Terry Brady, celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation with 21 young people and their families. Echoing some of Bishop Curry's homily at the Royal Wedding the previous day, Bishop Terry spoke about the fact that it is love that brings us together as people; the fact that God knows us intimately and loves us deeply, and asks us to do the same for one another.

We lit the candle for the Plenary Council and we prayed together for the Holy Spirit to guide us as we begin to think about and talk about the future of the Church and what God is asking of us at this time.

In the time after Jesus' death, the fire of the Holy Spirit transcended difference and people of different cultures and languages could speak and understand one another.

In this first stage of preparation for the Plenary Council -- open Listening and Dialogue, my prayer is that even if we deeply disagree with one another, that we are able to create space to share our stories: our experiences of faith and of the Church.

All people are welcome, invited to share freely from your heart and mind. In this process, we have a chance to speak boldly and to listen humbly to others, so that our hearts may be transformed and we can discover the pathway toward the future for our Church to which God is leading us. See www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for additional resources and to have your say. The official Plenary Council Prayer will be used in weekend Masses from now on. It will be said with the General Intercessions.

Cuppa Narooma Parish Please join us in a cuppa after mass.

Fr Joe's Sabbatical Priests are advised to take sabbaticals to recharge their "batteries". I was very blessed to do so for the last six months. The first three months I spent with a group of priests who came from different parishes in USA, Canada and Australia. We had a good time to listen and share our stories and experiences in the parish life and mission.

We also have had a chance to learn about how Rome works in the present environment of homeless and refugees, who really appear overwhelmed where ever you go. We were insisted to visit different offices of the Curia to know how they work in the administration of the Church ... Above all we were led to rest, to sit and listen to your soul and body's crying; to grow more mature in spirit of knowing yourself in know God.

Thank you and Farewell Margaret and Tony Young It's very sad to say farewell to Margaret and Tony who have played vital parts and missions in the life of our parishes. From catechism to Parish Pastoral Council, from counting duties to keeping rosters, from care for the poor, to concern for the sick ... Margaret and Tony have shown their love and care to others. We love you and we thank you. We wish you all the best for your new phase of your journey. God bless.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7.00pm Tuesday 10th July in the Meeting room.

A BIG WORD OF THANKS! I would like to thank Frs Bernie Hennessey Steve Astill SJ for taking pastoral care of our parishes while I was away. I also wholeheartedly thank the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, Catechists, Pastoral Care, ..., and you all for carrying the parishes' tasks and ministries beautifully. I hold you all in my heart and prayers. May God show his love to strengthen us on our way to make His name known amongst us and our world.

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

Last Week's Collections (Narooma)1st Collection \$ 452.602nd Collection \$ 665.00**Last Week's Collections (Cobargo/Bermagui)**1st Collection \$ 277.652nd collection \$ 265.00

NAROOMA ROSTER

This week	Next week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
J Voytas	K Day
<u>Commentator</u>	
R Imberger	M Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
I Whitty	R Towers
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
K Day/V Wallens	F Bird/S Nash
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
K Smith/E Dobbs	F Bird/J Voytas
<u>Counters</u>	
M & A Morrison	J & P Verrell
<u>Collectors</u>	
H.Schrooten/T Short	H.Schrooten/P Bird
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Anne Morrison	John Voytas
<u>Flowers</u>	
Judy O'Neill	Fran Bird

COBARGO / BERMAGUI ROSTERS

This week	Next week
Cobargo	
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
A Cotterill	T Tarlinton
<u>Reader</u>	
T Devoy	T McDonald
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
	Jenny/Trish
<u>Flowers</u>	
J O'Halloran	T McDonald
Bermagui	
<u>Reader</u>	
S Harper	V Hummel
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
J Harper	G Hummel
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
N Scicluna	N Cridland

