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

**ST MARY’S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI**

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**15th July 2018**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

*The Missionary Church*

“Go, tell my people,’ is the command we have been given by God. And the message is the most stupendous one imaginable: that God has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings from heaven in Christ.

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| **Masses Next weekend** **Saturday Vigil**Cobargo 5:00 pm**Sunday**Bermagui 7:30 amNarooma 9:30am | **Narooma****Weekday Masses****Tuesday** 4:30pm **Wednesday** No Mass**Thursday** 9:00am**Friday** 9:00am**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** 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, Louise Manauzzi, Julie O’Carrigan

**Archbishop Christopher’s Visitations on 28-29 July 2018.**

He will pastorally visit both Parishes on this weekend. He loves to meet up with people after masses and catch up with the Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, catechists, pastoral care, SVDP, prayer group and Acolytes at 11.15am on Sunday at the Narooma Church.

You are invited to join him for a dinner at the Narooma Golf Club 29 July 2018 at 12.30pm. Please put your name down on the list available in the Church foyer. A final schedule for his visit will drawn up later on.

**The Archbishop’s Message**

“Jesus asks us to pay attention to detail” is in this month’s Catholic Voice. Please read it.

**Catholic Voice this month**

Please get a copy for yourself as it carries some good articles: 2020 Plenary discussions in Canberra, 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae

**1st Holy Communion at Bermagui**

Congratulations to the First Holy Communicants at Bermagui this Sunday. They show their joy to prepare for the day and enjoy to receive the Lord into their lives.

Thank you all catechists and parents who have helped the children for this wonderful sacrament. God Bless

**Big Word of Thanks** to Sue and Joe Nash for their very hard for their very hard work to remove the old pines at the Dalmeny Church and for keeping the grounds nice and tidy. Much gratitude also for keeping the Presbytery backyard and vegie garden so clean. God bless you both.

**No Wednesday Mass** this week as Fr. Joe has an appointment with the doctor for his annual check up.

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

**Catechism**

**366. What place does human freedom have in the plan of salvation?**

Our freedom is weakened because of original sin. This weakness is intensified because of successive sins. Christ, however set us free “so that we should remain free” (Galatians 5;1). With his grace, the Holy Spirit leads us to spiritual freedom to make us free co-workers with him in the Church and the world.

**Social Justice**

The Australian Catholic Bishops social justice statement for 2018-19 is titled, “**A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land”.** We celebrate this Social Justice Sunday on 30 September 2018. The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia’s growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website

[www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or phone

02 8306 3499

**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”.

**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 $405.00 2nd Collection $505.00 |
| **Last Week’s Collections** (Cobargo/Bermagui)1st Collection $224.002nd  collection $300.00 |

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| COBARGO / BERMAGUI ROSTERSThis week Next week**Cobargo**Eucharistic Minister & ServerT Tarlinton T DevoyReaderT McDonald J FroudOffertory Procession Collectors TarlingtonCleaningJenny/Trish Flowers T McDonald J O’Halloran**Bermagui** Reader V Hummel C MannsPrayers of the Faithful G Hummel J MannsWelcoming CommitteeN Cridland V Hummel |