

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

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

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

*Bread from Heaven* Through Christ we have undergone what St Paul calls a spiritual revolution and we can no longer be satisfied with material things. We need the food that comes from heaven, the bread of life which we receive at this Mass.

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

**Reconciliation:** Cobargo and Bermagui before Mass. No reconciliation at Narooma.

**Please pray for the sick** Kay Niemoeller, Linda Holland, Dillon Tindall, Jean and Max Murray, Jan Jardine, Nola Sutherland, Cecilia Moore, Arthur Cotterill, Nora Thomson.

**Please pray for the deceased of our parish** George Campbell, Jean Povey.

**Anniversaries** Bernie and Joe Lazzaro

**BIBLE** Do you know what does the word BIBLE stand for? B (Book), I (Information), B (Before), L (Leave), E (Earth).

**Thomas Merton** "By reading the scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God and I feel fire and music under my feet."

**Weekday masses** if you can spare half an hour daily to spend with the lovely Lord, who begs us: "Come to me", to be with and praise Him please don't hesitate to do so. Our Lord begs you, "I need you, our people are hungry for us" at the mass particularly weekday masses.

**Visiting the Sick** We need some male volunteers to visit some male residents at both RIT and ESTIA nursing homes. Please let Fr Joe know if you are able to visit. Thank you.

**Newcomers** We are blessed with our newcomers who have settled amongst us. Patricia Carpenter and Martin Turner; John Hinchey; Chris and Ellen Busuttill; and Charles and Carmel Demajo.

We warmly welcome you all and all the best for your stay in Narooma.

**Canberra and Goulburn (CG) Youth Ministry App** seeks to invite young people to belong, be formed in the Christian faith and be encouraged to participate in youth ministry initiative in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn! It includes: Daily Gospel reflections; youth directory; events; news and more!

**Sister Maria Elizabeth's Solemn Profession** Please keep Sister Maria, a Carmelite nun, in our prayers as she prepares herself for a life-long commitment in an enclosed monastery in Lismore. May she find her true self and God in her mission. God bless you Sister Maria.

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop's Pilgrimage** You are invited to join the Pilgrimage Day with Archbishop Christopher at Eden at 12.00pm Mass on Saturday 11 August 2018 followed by a lunch.

**IGNITE Conference 2018**

Young people who are interested in the National Catholic Youth Conference 26 – 30 September 2018, in Brisbane are encouraged to take part in the Conference. Its aims are; To encounter Jesus and equip them to live out their faith. Please contact Fr. Joe on 44762191 if you are interested.

**Sacramental Program** Confirmation preparation commenced last Sunday at 4pm and will continue its second session today. It will be celebrated on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>. For further information please contact Christine Stent on 4476 3506 or Virginia Wallens.

**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

**Catholic Voice** the August's edition is now available in the churches. There are many informative articles that you can't miss!!! Archbishop's Plenary Council 2020/21; the Syro Malabar community; Finding joy in the Gospel; Two priests being ordained in the coming months .... Take a copy home.

**Father Bateman presiding over masses next weekend** as Fr Joe will be attending Sister Maria Elizabeth's Solemn profession in Lismore. Please note that there will be no reconciliation next weekend at Narooma.

**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	\$1321.80
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$2375.00
<b>Last Week's Collections (Cobargo/Bermagui)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$244.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$240.00

<b>NAROOMA ROSTER</b>	
This week	Next week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
K Day	J Voytas
<u>Commentator</u>	
R Imberger	R Towers
<u>Reader</u>	
J Harrold	F Bird
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
K Day/V Wallens	F Bird/S Nash
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
J Voytas/P Brice	F Bird/K Smith
<u>Counters</u>	
P & F Bird	J & M Young
<u>Collectors</u>	
H.Schrooten/T Short	H.Schrooten/P Bird
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
P & A Brice	Angie Breen
<u>Flowers</u>	
Anne Morrison	Judy O'Neill

<b>COBARGO / BERMAGUI ROSTERS</b>	
This week	Next week
<b>Cobargo</b>	
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
T Tarlinton	A Cotterill
<u>Reader</u>	
T Devoy	T Devoy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Lily/Roseanne	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
M Jessop	
<u>Flowers</u>	
C Grant	J O'Halloran
<b>Bermagui</b>	
<u>Reader</u>	
N Scidluna	J Lazzaro
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G Marsh	N Cridlan
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
J Manns	C Manns

