

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

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

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**12<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

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

*Our Father who draws us to Himself*

Elijah was drawn to the mountain of God by the Lord who gave him food and drink. The Father is drawing us to himself by offering us the bread of life at this Mass.

<b>Masses</b>	<b>Weekday Masses</b>
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Narooma</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b> No mass
	<b>Wednesday</b> 4.30pm
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Thursday</b> School Mass
Cobargo 5:00pm	<b>Friday</b> 9:00am
	<b>Bermagui</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am
Bermagui 7:30am	<b>Cobargo</b>
Narooma 9:30am	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>
	Wednesday 9:30am
	communion service

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

**Please pray for the sick** Brian Olney (Maureen's brother), Kay Niemoeller, Dillon Tindall, Jean and Max Murray, Jan Jardine, Cecilia Moore, Nora Thomson.

**The deceased of our parish** Betty (Elizabeth) Perkins (Pat Wheatley's sister).

**Anniversaries** Noa Jessop, Cirilo Lacson and Ma Gina Sab.

**Catechists' Day** with Matt Ransom on Thursday 23 August

**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."

**What is different between meditation and contemplation?** Meditation is a prayerful reflection that begins above all in the Word of God in the Bible. Meditation engages thought, imagination, emotion and desire in order to deepen our faith, convert our heart and fortify our will to follow Christ. It is a first step toward the union of love with our Lord.

Contemplative prayer is a simple gaze upon God in silence and love. It is a gift of God, a moment of pure faith during which the one praying seeks Christ, surrenders himself to the loving will of the Father, and places his being under the action of the Holy Spirit. Saint Teresa of Avila defines contemplative prayer as the intimate sharing of friendship, "in which time is frequently taken to be alone with God who we know loves us."

**Our Lady of Assumption Obligation Feast on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August** Please attend this obligatory mass at Bermagui at 9.30am or Narooma at 4.30pm.

**Welcome to Father Bateman** We warmly welcome Father Paul again to assist with the weekend masses as Fr. Joe is away. Enjoy your stay with us Father Paul and thank you dearly for supporting us. God bless.

**Deanery meeting** Our priests and deacons will gather for a meeting this Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Please keep us in your prayers.

**Bermagui Confirmation Class** Children from years 5 and 6 are invited to attend confirmation classes ready for Confirmation Day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 5:00pm at Bermagui. Father Tony Percy will celebrate the Confirmation. For further details please contact Carina on 0490 176 876, Colleen on 6493 5033 or Celie on 6493 5968

**Bermagui School Mass** will be held at 9.20am Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August at the school hall. Please encourage your children and friends to come to the Mass.

**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 Busuttil; and Charles and Carmel Demajo. We warmly welcome you.

**Canberra and Goulburn (CG) Youth Ministry App** invites 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!

**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 if you are interested.

**Sacramental Program at Narooma** Confirmation preparation is continuing its third session today. It will be celebrated on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>

**Catholic Voice** the August's edition is now available in the churches. Take a copy home.

**Working Bee next Saturday 18 August** starting at 8:30am at Narooma Church. Would love to see you there.

**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	\$430.70
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$635.00
<b>Last Week's Collections (Cobargo/Bermagui)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$269.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	\$290.00

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

<b>COBARGO / BERMAGUI ROSTERS</b>	
This week	Next week
<b>Cobargo</b>	
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
A Cotterill	T Devoy
<u>Reader</u>	
T Devoy	T McDonald
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Tarlinton
<u>Cleaning</u>	
	Jenny/Trish
<u>Flowers</u>	
J O'Halloran	T McDonald
<b>Bermagui</b>	
<u>Reader</u>	
J Lazzaro	G Hummel
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
N Cridland	V Hummel
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
C Manns	J Lazzaro