

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

The Holy One to God Today, as we celebrate the marriage feast of Christ with his Church, we consciously choose him who is the Holy One of God.

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

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 Joseph Phan, Theodore Wellens, John Wellens, Len Charlier.

Anniversaries Mary Morrow and Rob Jory.

Thomas Merton "What can we gain by sailing to the moon if we are not able to cross the abyss that separates us from ourselves? This is the most important of all voyages of discovery, and without it, all the rest are not only useless, but disastrous."

Welcome! We joyfully welcome Fr. Tony Percy, Vicar General, to our parishes to admit the sacrament of Confirmation to the children. God bless your pastoral care and safe journey.

Gratitude and Congratulations We are very grateful to the Catechists, parents and the helpers who have prepared the children for today's confirmation. A lot of hard work and dedication has occurred behind the scenes. We do appreciate and thank you all.

We joyfully congratulate the candidates who have been confirmed today. God bless you in your journey to follow Jesus Christ our Lord.

Cobargo Working Bee The Cobargo Presbytery requires a tidy up before putting it on the market to rent. Please spare a couple of hours on Tuesday 28 August from 9:30am. Please bring along some handy things for cleaning inside the house and tools to clear a fig tree covered-frame. Thank you in anticipation.

Fathers' Day Collection Please keep in mind our 23 retired priests in our prayers and support. A retiring collection will be conducted next weekend, 1st and 2nd September. Envelopes will be located in the pews. Thank you very kindly for looking after our retired priests.

Euthanasia "Urgent Action required to stop Canberra's Euthanasia Push. It is essential you act today to stop the death lobby in its tracks!" Right to Life pamphlets are in the Church. Please act now and "remember the life you save may be your own!" Contact rtl@rtlaust.com or phone (03) 9385 0100.

Drought Assisting NSW farmers are suffering badly by this severe drought. Please keep them in your prayers. A retiring collection to assist will be held today.

Prayer for Rain Loving Father, you are the giver of all gifts. You care for us in our needs. You listen to us in all that concerns us.

We pray for rain to come down abundantly on our drought affected land, particularly in this region of Australia. We take the many gifts of creation that you have given us so much for granted. We have taken for granted plentiful rain and the importance of abundant harvests.

Please forgive us. Return now rain to our parched land. Bless and protect families immediately impacted by this severe drought – especially on our farms.

We pray through the intercession of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop of our special need. We make this prayer and all our prayers through Christ our Lord, the source of all our hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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! 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.

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

Collections	12/8/18	19/8/18
(Narooma)		
1 st Collection	\$392.95	\$370.30
2 nd Collection	\$440.00	\$515.00
(Cobargo/Bermagui)		
1 st Collection	\$222.45	\$258.50
2 nd collection	\$205.00	\$220.00

NAROOMA ROSTER

This week	Next week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Therese Short	John Voytas
<u>Commentator</u>	
Tulipe Nugent	Ralph Imberger
<u>Reader</u>	
John Verrell	John Lundy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
F Bird/Sue Nash	Kathy Day
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
Fran Bird/John Voytas	Peter Brice/J Verrell
<u>Counters</u>	
J & Pauline Verrell	M & F Clark
<u>Collectors</u>	
H.Schrooten/P Bird	H.Schrooten/T Short
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Mark & Tulipe Nugent	Chris Jory
<u>Flowers</u>	
Annie Ovington	Anne Morrison

COBARGO / BERMAGUI ROSTERS

This week	Next week
<u>Cobargo</u>	
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	A Cotterill
<u>Reader</u>	T Devoy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	Lily/Rosanne
<u>Cleaning</u>	M Jessop
<u>Flowers</u>	G Grant
Bermagui	
<u>Reader</u>	J Manns
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	C Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
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