

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

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

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

*The Lord Who Does All Things Well* Today we celebrate our 'unbounded admiration' for the Lord who makes no distinctions between classes of people, but makes the poor rich in faith; the deaf hear and the dumb speak.

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

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

**Please pray for the sick** Gerard Nash (family friend of Therese Short), Brian Olney (Maureen's brother), Kay Niemoeller, Dillan Trindall, Jean and Max Murray, Jan Jardine, Nora Thomson.

**The deceased of our parish** Cecilia Moore, Joseph Phan, Theodore Wellens, John Wellens, Len Charlier.

**Anniversaries** Mary Morrow and Rob Jory.

**Thomas Merton** "I cannot make the universe obey me. I cannot make other people conform to my own whims and fancies. I cannot make even my own body obey me."

**Plenary Council Prayer** Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart of hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

**Narooma, Cobargo and Bermagui Plenary Meeting** Our parishes will gather for a Plenary Meeting on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at Narooma Church from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Please put this date in your diary and encourage family and friends to come along as well. Our neighbouring parishes are also scheduled; Batemans Bay (15/9), and Bega (21/9).

**Cobargo Presbytery** Cheryl and Tom Grant and Paul Tarlinton have helped to work on the presbytery to get rid of the mould, install a new balcony .... Thank you very dearly to you all.

**Narooma Planned Giving Envelopes 2018-2019** Please note that the numbers of the 2017-2018 envelopes have been renumbered for this financial year due to a number of factors: (1) we need to fill in the gaps in order to save many unused costly envelope numbers (ten or more last year); (2) We need to change only some numbers for next year so please follow the numbers on the list to collect yours.

Thank you very much for your kind patience and understanding. On behalf of the Parish I would like to thank you wholeheartedly for your wonderful support and continued generosity to keep our Parish financially going. God Bless

**Cuppa** after Mass today at Narooma- join us!

**Fathers' Day Collection** Thank you for your generosity in financially supporting our 23 retired priests last weekend.

**Euthanasia** "Urgent Action required to stop Canberra's Euthanasia Push. It is essential you act today!" Right to Life pamphlets are in the Church. [rtl@rtlaust.com](mailto:rtl@rtlaust.com) (03) 9385 0100.

**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.

**IGNITE Conference 2018** Young people who are interested in attending the National Catholic Youth Conference 26–30 September 2018, in Brisbane please contact Fr. Joe.

**The September Catholic Voice** is now available. There are some very good articles: "The Joy of Vocations to the Priesthood, Archdiocesan Youth Shine, Federal Legislation Trumped...". Please take one.

**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>Collections</b> (Narooma)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$438.85
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$217.40
Fathers' Day	\$656.10
(Cobargo/Bermagui)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$219.65
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$200.00
Fathers' Day	\$160.00

<b>NAROOMA ROSTER</b>	
This week	Next week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Jim Harrold	Kathy Day
<u>Commentator</u>	
Mark Nugent	Peter Brice
<u>Reader</u>	
Jim Harrold	Kathy Day
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Fran Bird/Sue Nash	Kathy Day
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
John Lundy/E Dobbs	John Voytas/K Smith
<u>Counters</u>	
K & M Pisk	Peter & Fran Bird
<u>Collectors</u>	
H.Schrooten/P Bird	H.Schrooten/T Short
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
J & L O'Neill	Mary Ryan
<u>Flowers</u>	
Judy O'Neill	Therese Short

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