

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA**ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI**

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16th September 2018**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

Christ, the Son of Man. We worship the man Christ, who accepted every weakness of our human condition, renouncing himself and taking up the cross

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 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 Mr Martin, Cecilia Moore, Theodore Wellens, John Wellens, Len Charlier.

Anniversaries Maria Vu

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 28th 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.

New Contributors to Planned Giving We encourage you to take part in the Parishes' Planned Giving program. There are extra numbered envelopes in the foyer.

Drought Relief I would like to thank you heartily for your kind and generous support that you have given to our suffering farmers in western NSW. On your behalf, I have forwarded two cheques of \$693.85 (Narooma) and \$533.80 (Cobargo-Bermagui) to Wilcannia-Forbes, Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green to support their drought relief. Our hope is that the suffering farmers are strengthened in knowing that we are with them and they are in our hearts and prayers.

Fathers' Day Collections I would like to thank you immensely for your wonderful financial support in our Clergy Retired Fund. Our 23 retired priests and bishops are very grateful to you. The amounts we collected for them were \$328.90 (Narooma) and \$250 (Cobargo-Bermagui). God Bless

Holy Communion for the Sick If you can assist in bringing Holy Communion to a sick couple in Narooma on a weekly basis please let Fr Joe know.

Confirmation We have five candidates who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at Narooma next Sunday, 23 September. We are celebrating afterwards with a cuppa and would love the community to celebrate with these candidates. If you are able to bring along a plate that would be appreciated.

Moree Trip Margaret Latimer and John Voytas are coordinating a trip of a lifetime to Moree from Sunday 4th November returning Sunday 11th November, staying at the Angel's Rest Motel, opposite the mineral baths. Margaret will have a handout with information on travel to and from Moree. For further information, phone Margaret on 0410 457 536.

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.

September Catholic Voice is now available. "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

Collections (Narooma)	
1 st Collection	\$427.65
2 nd Collection	\$550.00
(Cobargo/Bermagui)	
1 st Collection	\$205.40
2 nd Collection	\$240.00

NAROOMA ROSTER	
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Kathy Day	M Ryan
<u>Commentator</u>	
Peter Brice	Therese Short
<u>Reader</u>	
Kathy Day	Pauline Verrell
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Kathy Day	Fran Bird/Sue Nash
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
John Voytas/K Smith	F Bird/M Morrison
<u>Counters</u>	
Peter & Fran Bird	J & M Young
<u>Collectors</u>	
H.Schrooten/T Short	H.Schrooten/P Bird
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Mary Ryan	A & R Farrell
<u>Flowers</u>	
	Annie Ovington
Cobargo	
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
A Cotterill	T Tarlinton
<u>Reader</u>	
T McDonald	J Froud
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Tarlintons	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
Trish/Jenny	
<u>Flowers</u>	
T McDonald	K Rix
Bermagui	
<u>Reader</u>	
G Marsh	S Harper
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
N Scicluna	J Harper
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
C Manns	V Hummel

