

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

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**Our Liberation from Fear** Fear is the most crippling of all the emotions and there are many things in life and in the world to make us afraid. We lack integrity because we are afraid to be ourselves. But today we lift up our souls to Christ who comes to deliver us from fear. We can stand erect, hold our heads high, and dwell in confidence.

<b>Masses Next weekend</b>	<b>Weekday Masses Narooma</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> Cobargo 5:00pm	Tuesday 4:30pm Wednesday 10:30am ESTIA
<b>Sunday</b> Bermagui 7:30am Narooma 9:30am	Thursday school mass Friday 9:00am and Adoration
	<b>Cobargo</b> Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9:30am communion service

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

**Please pray for the sick** Hans Schrooten, June Robinson, Suzanne Voytas, Linda Holland, Rhyl McLeod, Tony Sims, Brian Olney (Maureen's brother), Kay Niemoeller, Dillan Trindall, Jean and Max Murray.

**Anniversaries** Beris Porter.

**Recent Deaths** Richard Favier (Len's uncle), Paul Casu.

Thomas Merton "We have what we seek, it is there all the time, and if we give it time, it will make itself known to us".

**Invitation!!!** You are encouraged to join the **South Coast Deanery Plenary Council Listening Session** at Narooma Golf Club on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 2-4pm. Guest speaker will be Fr Noel Connolly ssc who is a key member of the Plenary Council Facilitation Team for Australia. He will be speaking on the "The Plenary Council – Being a Listening Church". Archbishop Prowse will be attending as well. It is an opportunity for us to be heard and contribute to the future of our Church in Australia and the world. You are encouraged to get there early to have a cuppa in the Dining Room – lovely menu and view!

**Saint Vinnies' Christmas Collection** As we prepare for the birth of the Christ-child, may we continue in faith to hear the voices that influence our mission offering hope for the hopeless, shaping a more just and compassionate society. Please give generosity to the Appeal and help restore strength this Christmas. You can donate today in the retiring collection or online by visiting [www.vinnies.org.au/christmasappeal](http://www.vinnies.org.au/christmasappeal) or phone 131812. Thank you for your support.

**Narooma Choir** We invite you to join the choir to raise our voices together. Please contact Margaret Moran on 4476 3111.

**Important dates to put in your diary:**  
12/12 7:00pm Narooma Christmas Carols  
13/12 9:30am Bermagui PS Christmas Mass

**Christmas Lunch** We are pleased to announce that on Christmas Day we will again be holding luncheons in Eden (St George's hall), Merimbula (Twyford hall) and Bega (showground). Let people know about the luncheon and in the coming weeks you will be informed on how you can contribute to this amazing community event. For further information contact Janita on 0427 729 8432.

**Mary Movement of Priests (MMP)** Please join us each Wednesday directly after 9:00am mass as we pray a cenacle for our Pope and all priests and clergy.

**Narooma Roster for 2019** Thank you to those who have returned their form to Therese Short. If you haven't already, please take a form located at the back of the church and return it this weekend or 0400 046 314.

**YAME Nails** You are encouraged to visit an experienced technician at Shop 7&8 Curtin Plaza, with a special 20% discount for the first visit from Narooma, Bermagui and Cobargo parishioners. Please contact 02 6179 697 or 0466 253 686. Monday-Saturday 9- 5:30pm.

**Saint Vincent De Paul (SVDP)** are seeking donations of age appropriate gifts for Christmas. Gift tags with the age and gender of each Child are hanging on the green poster at the Notice Board. Place the label on the gift and place it in the box until December 6. If you would like to donate Christmas fare for the hampers please place food into the box. Thank you for your generosity.

**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.

**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 (Narooma)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$392.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$654.20
<b>(Cobargo/Bermagui)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$290.95
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$318.05

<b>NAROOMA ROSTER</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Therese Short	J Voytas
<u>Commentator</u>	
Tulipe Nugent	R Imberger
<u>Reader</u>	
John Lundy	J Verrell
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Fran Bird/Sue Nash	K Day/V Wallens
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
Fran Bird/J Lundy	P Brice/J Lundy
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
J & P Verrell	M & F Clark
<u>Collectors</u>	
Peter Bird	T Short
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Chris Jory	J & L O'Neill
<u>Flowers</u>	
Advent No flowers	
<b>COBARGO</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
T Tarlinton	T Devoy
<u>Reader</u>	
C Grant	T Devoy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
R O'Halloran	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
M Jessop	
<u>Flowers</u>	
Advent no flowers	
<b>BERMAGUI</b>	
<u>Reader</u>	
V Hummel	J Lazzora
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G Hummel	N Cridland
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
N Scicluna	C Manns