

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

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narooma@cg.org.au**9th December 2018****Second Sunday of Advent – Year C****The Joy of Salvation** We celebrate the marvels God has worked for us in sending us his mercy and forgiveness, and calling us to share his glory. We await with joyful hope that 'Day of the Lord' when his work in us will be complete.

Masses	Weekday Masses
Next weekend	Narooma
	Tuesday 4:30pm
Saturday Vigil	Wednesday 9:00am
Cobargo 5:00pm	Thursday school mass
	Friday 9:00am and
Sunday	Adoration
Bermagui 7:30am	Cobargo
Narooma 9:30am	Every 2 nd and 4 th
	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** John Busuttil**Recent Deaths** Phil Lemmon**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."****Report of SVDP Conference** On behalf of our parishes I would like to thank all conference members who have wholeheartedly dedicated their time and energy to look after the poor. There is a significant increase in the number of members this year. Bill Clarke, the president of the Conference, has a written report, a full text on the church board. I have quoted from it as follows:"2018 has been a very busy year for Conference. By the end of November Conference members had assisted almost 190 people, many of these on multiple occasions. In total Conference members have conducted 400 interview and home visits since January. We have helped individuals and families with food, clothing, kitchenware, bed linen, doonas, furniture and whitegoods. Soaring electricity bills have placed household budgets under severe strain. This year people have come to us with power bills as high as \$1,960. We have issued \$21,500 worth of *Energy Account Payment Assistance* (EAPA) vouchers during the first five months of this financial year..."

Homelessness is a growing concern, even in our beautiful part of the world. Conference has paid for emergency accommodation at motels so that people can sleep somewhere other than on local beaches or in parks...

The St Vincent de Paul Society (not 'Vinnies') urgently needs more parishioners to become Conference members and join in its "good works". Please contact Bill Clarke on 4476 7143 or let Fr Joe know your interest.

Ecumenical Christmas Carols Wednesday 12th December at 7:00pm at Narooma Catholic Church. Please come and sing praise to the Lord. The spirit of Christmas brings joy into our hearts. Thanks immensely to Virginia Wallens who has worked hard to put this wonderful celebration together. A cup of tea will be available after the service in the meeting room. You are all welcome, please come along and sing.**Latest Edition of the Catholic Voice** is now available. Please take a copy home with you.**Bermagui Public School's Christmas Mass** will be held this Thursday 13th December in the school hall. Thank you to the catechists for your great sacrifices to implement the school catechist program. May God bless you dearly.**Narooma Choir** We invite you to join the choir to raise our voices together. Please contact Margaret Moran on 4476 3111.**Christmas Lunch** On Christmas Day we will 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. Contact Janita on 0427 729 8432 for more information.**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** Please collect your roster for next year up until 7th April. The lawn-mowing roster will be coordinated by John Verrell and the Church Cleaning roster will be arranged separately. Any changes/errors please let me know. Therese**YAME Nails** You are encouraged to visit an experienced technician at Shop 7&8 Curtin Plaza, with a special 20% discount for your first visit. 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.**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	\$ 363.40
2 nd Collection	\$1140.60
Vinnies	\$ 20.00
(Cobargo/Bermagui)	
1 st Collection	\$172.50
2 nd Collection	\$259.60
Vinnies	\$ 20.00

NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week	Next Week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
J Voytas	Volunteer please
<u>Commentator</u>	
R Imberger	Mark Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
J Verrell	Margaret Latimer
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
K Day/V Wallens	S Nash
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
P Brice/J Lundy	J Verrell/E Dobbs
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
M & F Clark	K & M Pisk
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
J & L O'Neill	Mary Ryan
<u>Flowers</u>	
Advent No flowers	
COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
T Devoy	A Cotterill
<u>Reader</u>	
T Devoy	T McDonald
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Tarlintons
<u>Cleaning</u>	
	Jenny/Trish
<u>Flowers</u>	
Advent no flowers	
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
J Lazzora	S Harper
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
N Cridland	J Harper
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
C Manns	N Cridland