

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

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

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**Third Sunday of Advent – Year C**

**The Day of Festival** Today we sing and shout for joy with Christ, the Lord of the Dance, who brings us the Good News of our redemption, and renews us by his love.

<b>Masses Next weekend</b>	<b>Weekday Masses Narooma</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> Cobargo 5:00pm	Tuesday 4:30pm Wednesday 9:00am Thursday 9:00am
<b>Sunday</b> Bermagui 7:30am Narooma 9:30am	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** Linda Holland, Rhyl McLeod, Tony Sims, Kay Niemoeller, Dillan Trindall, Jean and Max Murray.

**Anniversaries** John Busuttill

**Recent Deaths** Anni Grace GAY

**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.”

**Ecumenical Christmas Carols last Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** All credit goes to all who organised, came and sung their hearts out. Over hundred people gathered for the occasion. They enjoyed the company and singing to praise our Lord for His Birthday. We would like to thank all, particularly, Virginia Wallens and all the team to make it such a joyful event. God bless.

**Archbishop’s Christmas Appeal 2018** will be conducted at all Christmas masses throughout the Archdiocese and will again have the funds raised split.

We will support the ecumenical Christmas Bowl appeal to those in need in Vanuatu, Myanmar, Zimbabwe, Syria and Pakistan. Also Diocesan projects locally, within Wilcannia Forbes Diocese and Broome Diocese, and globally, within the Dioceses of Otukpo, Nigeria.

Also support will be provided to helping the rural parish of St Joseph’s, Battambang in Cambodia, to provide and extend education opportunities for students, and improving the self-sufficiency of the parish. Projects focused on helping the poor with the La Salette Matha Province in India and student assistance for those in need at Bethlehem College in the Holy Land will also be supported financially.

**2<sup>nd</sup> rite of Reconciliation at Narooma** will occur this Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm. Please come and prepare the way for the Lord spiritually.

**Christmas Mass Programme**  
*Christmas Vigil* 5:00pm Cobargo; 7:00pm Narooma  
*Christmas Day* 7:30am Bermagui; 9:30am Narooma;  
*New Year’s Day* 4:30pm Narooma

**Christmas Due for our bishops and priests of the Archdiocese** Please support our brother priests who dedicate their lives to the Church. Envelopes will be available on the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

**Latest Edition of the Catholic Voice** is now available. Please take a copy home with you.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> April. The lawn-mowing roster will be coordinated by John Verrell and the Church Cleaning roster will be arranged separately. The flower roster has been arranged up to the end of June 2019. Any changes/errors please let me know. Therese

**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	\$to be advised
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$
(Cobargo/Bermagui)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ to be advised
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$.

**NAROOMA ROSTER**

<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Volunteer please	Therese Short
<u>Commentator</u>	
Mark Nugent	Peter Brice
<u>Reader</u>	
Margaret Latimer	Jim Harrold
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
S Nash	K Day/V Wallens
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
J Verrell/E Dobbs	J Voytas/M Morrison
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
K & M Pisk	Volunteers please
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Mary Ryan	A & R Farrell
<u>Flowers</u>	
Advent No flowers	

**COBARGO**

<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
A Cotterill	T Tarlinton
<u>Reader</u>	
T McDonald	J Froud
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Tarlintons	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
Jenny/Trish	
<u>Flowers</u>	
Advent no flowers	

**BERMAGUI**

<u>Reader</u>	
S Harper	J Manns
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
J Harper	C Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
N Cridland	J Lazzaro