

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Year C

The Holy Family We celebrate that Holy Family of Nazareth which is the model for all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Masses Next weekend	Weekday Masses Narooma
Epiphany of the Lord	Tuesday 4:30pm Wednesday 9:00am Thursday no mass Friday 9:00am and Adoration
Saturday Vigil Cobargo 5:00pm	
Sunday Bermagui 7:30am Narooma 9:30am	Cobargo 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 Linda Holland, Rhyl McLeod, Tony Sims, Kay Niemoeller, Dillan Trindall, Jean and Max Murray.

Anniversaries John Busuttill, Anni Grace Gay, Jean Kinsela.

Recently Deceased Pamela Reid, Graham Latice

Thomas Merton "Attachment to spiritual things is ... just as much an attachment as inordinate love of everything else."

Christmas Greetings On behalf of the parishes and myself I would like to wish you and your loved ones a joyous Noel and a Happy New Year. I also want to wholeheartedly thank everyone for your tireless support and love for our parishes and parishioners. May God bless us with a joyful blessing of the holy season. God bless.

New Year's Day is dedicated to Mary, the Holy Mother of God's Feast Day. It is a time for God's people to acknowledge Mary's role in the salvation for the world. Please come and celebrate our Mother Mary's feast at 4:30pm Tuesday 1st January 2019.

Collection for Deacon, Paul Rummery I would like to thank all parishioners and visitors of our parishes for supporting Paul and his wife Josephine in dealing with their loss of their home in a fire. We collected \$1015.15 from both parishes and some donations. Virginia Wallens and I visited Josephine and Paul to offer our financial support and best wishes to them.

Paul and Josephine were offered a temporary accommodation from their next door neighbours. Their family all gathered and camped in their neighbour's backyard, which overlooks their burnt home. It's heartbreaking. Please keep them in our hearts and prayers.

A big word of thanks to all who were involved in the many ways to make our Christmas and New Year celebrations prayerful. Particularly, the choirs and musicians, altar servers, collectors, readers, counters and banking teams, flower arrangers, cleaners... May God of peace and joy bring your hearts close to God and His peace. God bless.

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal Thank you very sincerely for your kind generosity. We collected \$865.15 from both parishes. God bless and thank you.

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Catechism # 480 What does the Lord ask of every person in regard to peace? The Lord proclaimed "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9). He called for peace of heart and denounced the immorality of anger which is a desire for revenge for some evil suffered. He also denounced hatred which leads one to wish evil on one's neighbor. These attitudes, if voluntary and consented to in matters of great importance, are mortal sins against charity.

To assist with counting of the Envelopes If you are away for a Sunday or more, please destroy those week's envelopes and put the current week's envelope on the plate.

Coordinator of Caring for the Housebound I would like to thank Elizabeth Dobbs for taking up the task that's an essential ministry in our Narooma parish community. Please contact Elizabeth on 4476 4907 if you know anyone who wants to bring Holy Communion to them.

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. Thank you. 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

Collections (Narooma)		
	23/12	25/12
1 st Collection	\$400.00	\$965.25
2 nd Collection	\$582.90	
(Cobargo/Bermagui)		
1 st Collection	\$352.10	\$633.60
2 nd Collection	\$243.00	
Xmas Offerings	\$70.00	\$360.00

NAROOMA ROSTER

This week	Next Week
<u>Welcomer</u> Mary Ryan	Therese Short
<u>Commentator</u> Therese Short	Mark Nugent
<u>Reader</u> Pauline Verrell	Kathy Day
<u>Offertory Procession</u> Sue Nash	T Short/Tulipe Nugent
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u> Kaye Smith	M Morrison/J Voytas
<u>Counters/Collectors</u> J & M Young	M & K Pisk/H Schrooten
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u> June Robinson	Anne Morrison
<u>Flowers</u> Pauline Verrell	Anne Morrison

COBARGO

This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
A Cotterill	T Tarlinton
<u>Reader</u> T McDonald	C Grant
<u>Offertory Procession</u> Collectors	R O'Halloran
<u>Cleaning</u> C Grant	M Jessop
<u>Flowers</u> C Grant	C Grant

BERMAGUI

<u>Reader</u> N Cridland	V Hummel
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G March	G Hummel
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
J Manns	N Cridland