

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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The Epiphany of the Lord, Year C
The Revelation of Christ to the World

We join all the people of the world in worshipping the infant King of the Jews.

Masses Next weekend	Weekday Masses Narooma Tuesday 4:30pm Wednesday 9:00am Thursday 9:00am Friday 9:00am and Adoration
Jesus' Baptism	
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 Shirley and Tony Dellamarta, Linda Holland, Rhyl McLeod, Tony Sims, Kay Niemoeller, Dillan Trindall, Jean and Max Murray.

Anniversaries The deceased members of the Dellamarta and Uhr families, James Murphy, Esmá Callinan, David Lancaster, Terry Callinan, Alvan & Jo Stent, David Heslop

To assist with counting of the Envelopes If you are away for a Sunday or more, please destroy those week's envelopes and combine all contributions into the current week's envelope. Thank you.

Thomas Merton "In this world, this demented inn, in which there is absolutely no room for him at all, Christ comes uninvited. But because he cannot be at home in it, because he is out of place in it, and yet he must be in it, his place is with those others for whom there is no room. His place with those who do not belong, who are rejected by power because they are regarded as weak, those who are discredited, who are denied the status of persons, tortured, exterminated. With those for whom there is not room, Christ is present in this world. He is mysteriously present in those for whom there seems to be nothing but the world at its worst."

St Vincent De Paul Bill Clark, the president of Narooma Conference, has sent a letter of thanks to all parishioners. (Full copy of the letter is located on the Church notice board). In it he thanks all parishioners for their donations of gifts and pantry items for inclusion in Christmas hampers this year. Our parishes' contributions, together with all donations from the community, enabled 52 hampers to be distributed. For the first time in many years, the Conference did not have to buy any additional gifts for children. This allowed 73 gifts to be given, which were well received by the children. The conference wishes to thank Pauline Verrell for her efforts in facilitating donations from parishioners and working closely with the Conference.

Catholic Voice Newspaper's "Ambassador" You are invited to promote our Archdiocesan Catholic Voice Newspaper by reading the newspaper and encouraging parishioners to contribute articles and photographs about the happenings in the parishes for publication in the Voice; distributing the Voice as parishioners enter/exit Church; providing feedback on each issue on how its online and print editions could be improved. Please see Father Joe if you are able to fulfil this role of "Ambassador".

A big word of thanks to all who were involved to make our Christmas and New Year celebrations prayerful. 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.

Cuppa after Narooma mass next Sunday 13th January. Please join us after mass and if you are able please bring a plate to share.

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal We collected \$865.15 from both parishes. God bless and thank you.

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

Catechism # 481 What is peace in this world? Peace in this world, which is required for the respect and development of human life, is not simply the absence of war or a balance of power between adversaries. It is "the tranquility of order" (Saint Augustine), "the work of justice" (*Isaiah 32.:17*) and the effect of charity. Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ.

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 Pilgrim Roster for 2019 If you would like to take the Pilgrim Status home and pray the rosary for a week please let Therese know and I'll create a roster for the year.

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	\$661.30
2 nd Collection	\$662.95
(Cobargo/Bermagui)	
1 st Collection	\$305.75
2 nd Collection	\$245.35
Xmas Offerings	\$140.00

NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week	Next Week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Therese Short	John Voytas
<u>Commentator</u>	
Mark Nugent	Ralph Imberger
<u>Reader</u>	
Kathy Day	John Lundy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
T Short/Tulipe Nugent	K Day/V Wallens
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
M Morrison/J Voytas	J Lundy/P Verrell
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
M&K Pisk/H Schrooten	P Verrell/ H Schrooten
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Anne Morrison	John Voytas
<u>Flowers</u>	
Anne Morrison	Judy O'Neill
COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister & 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>	
C Grant	J O'Halloran
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
V Hummel	J Lazzaro
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G Hummel	J Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
N Cridland	V Hummel