

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

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

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**Christ Who Restores Us to Life:** Every conversion, like St. Paul's for example, is a raising to new life. It is like Christ saying to our mother, the Church, 'Look, your son is alive again,' and 'her mourning is changed into dancing'.

<b>Masses Next weekend</b>	<b>Weekday Masses Narooma</b> Tuesday 4.30pm Wednesday school mass Thursday 9.00am Friday 9:00am and Adoration
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> Cobargo 5:00pm	
<b>Sunday</b> Bermagui 7:30am Narooma 9:30am	<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, Jean and Max Murray, Susan Horsington, Michael Morrison

**Recently deceased** Jane Busuttill, Joe Bryant, Joe Demajo, Marian Kaufman, Kevin Cullen, Margaret McGrath, Bill Borg, Fr Graham Kings.

**Anniversaries:** Mary Thomas, Raphael Camilleri, Kathleen Copelin, David Cowan. Gloria & Robert Cotterill, Ignacio & Teodosia Sab, Gina Sab, David Cowan

Thomas Merton. "You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is all going. What you need is to recognize the possibilities and challenges offered by the present moment, and embrace them with courage, faith and hope."  
 "When you see God in everyone then they see God in you."

**The Season of Lent** is the most appropriate time for celebrating the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**. Already on Ash Wednesday the people of God has heard the solemn invitation, *Turn away from sin and believe the good news*. It is therefore fitting to have several penitential celebrations during Lent, so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbor and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts.

**Responsorial Psalms of Lenten Sundays.** We will sing the Psalms instead. A practice will take place before Mass. The music of the Psalms is taken from this year's Lenten Program, from the Wollongong Diocese.

**Lenten Program and book.** Please take part in the Lenten program and put your name on the list at the Church. Lenten books will be available now. Cost \$10 each.

- Narooma : 5.00pm Thursday,
- Cobargo: after 5.00pm Saturday Mass

**Project Compassion boxes and envelopes:** During Lent we are asked to share our spiritual and financial support to others, particularly the poor. Project compassion boxes and envelopes are available in the Church. Please get one home. Thank you.

**First Holy Communion.** Preparations will be in the Church meeting room.  
 Session 1. Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm  
 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm

**If you would like to take the Pilgrim Statue** home please let Therese know.

**A Note of Thanks.** Last Tuesday's farewell dinner for Sue and Nick Scicluna was a successful one. We had a good night to thank Sue and Nick for their dedication and support to the Parish life. Also wished them all the best for their new journey in Sydney.  
 Thank you very much for Vikki and Colleen for organizing it and thanks everyone for joining the occasion.

**Bermagui baptism** of Elizah Manns. Congratulations to Molly and Conner for your dear baby's baptism today. Baptism is a commission to do Jesus' mission in the life of your baby. Please help your child then. God Bless.

**510 Catechism. When does the Church intervene in social areas?** The Church intervenes by making a moral judgment about economic and social matters when the fundamental rights of the person, the common good, or the salvation of souls requires it.

**Collections.** Please note that the first collection is to support bishops and priests and the second collections to run the parishes. Our first collections is well short from the basic need to help our own Parish priest. Thank you very immensely for your tireless support.

**St Patrick's Day Church Picnic Sunday 17 March.** A sausage sizzle will be held at Rotary Park at 12 noon (near charter boats). Bring a friend, BYO drinks, sausages provided.

**Bermagui Lot 12 for Sale-** Following the meeting of the PPC, Finance committee & some Bermagui community members an unanimous decision to sell one lot at this stage to finance the renovation of the Church and keep others for future needs. We are waiting for a formal decision from the Archdiocesan Trustees about the sale. Thank you all.

**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 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$623.25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$808.20
(Cobargo/Bermagui)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$363.20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$478.20

NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week	Next Week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
John Voytas	Therese Short
<u>Commentator</u>	
Tulipe Nugent	Ralph Imberger
<u>Reader</u>	
Kathy Day	John Lundy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
K Day/ V Wallens	M Latimer/ S Nash
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
J Lundy /P Verrell	J Verrell/ Kaye Smith
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
J & M Young/ Hans	M & K Fisk/ Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Mary Ryan	A & R Farrell
<u>Flowers</u>	
No Flowers	No Flowers
COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<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>	
No Flowers	No flowers
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
V. Hummel	C Manns
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G. Hummel	J Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
N. Cridland	V Hummel

