

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

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

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**The Lord Of Compassion and Love:** We celebrate today the Lord who resolves to free us from our slavery to sin, if only we will listen to his serious warnings to us to repent.

<b>Masses</b>	<b>Weekday Masses</b>
<b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Narooma</b>
	Tuesday 4.30pm
	Wednesday school mass
	Thursday 9.00am
<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	Friday 9:00am and
Cobargo 5:00pm	Adoration
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Cobargo</b>
Bermagui 7:30am	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>
Narooma 9:30am	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, Margarert McGrath, Bill Borg, Fr Graham Kings, Leonico Arceno

**Anniversaries:** Mary Thomas, Raphael Camilleri, Kathleen Copelin, David Cowan. Gloria & Robert Cotterill, Ignacio & Teodosia Sab, Gina Sab, David Cowan, May Lazzaro, Terry Stevens, Norma Allen, Claire Wakling, Janice Paul

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

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

**Easter Program 2019**

Bermagui – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite and Paschal Meal at 6pm 9/4  
 Narooma – 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite and Pascal Meal at 6pm 11/4  
 Monday 15/4: 7.30pm Oil Mass, St Christopher's  
 Thursday 18/4: 5.30pm Holy Thursday Mass Narooma  
 Friday 19/4: 3.00pm Passion at Narooma and Bermagui.  
 Saturday 20/4: 5.00pm Cobargo  
 7.00pm Narooma  
 Sunday 21/4: 7.30am Bermagui  
 9.30am Narooma

**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.

**511.Catechism. How should social and economic life be pursued?** It should be pursued according to its own proper methods within the sphere of the moral order, at the service of the whole human being and of the entire human community in keeping with social justice. Social and economic life should have the human person as its author, centre and goal.

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

**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

**LOST-** We have lost "As One Voice" CD2 and "As One Voice for Kids" CD1. Please help to get them back if you see them somewhere. Thanks

**Moree Retreat 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May.** For full details please Margaret Latimer 0410 457 536 or Virginia Wallens 0415 321 397

**A big word of Thanks** – to all who made last Sunday's Narooma BBQ so successful. It was very successful. Many were involved, making the day joyful. Michael Dobbs and John Verrell shared their musical talents to make everyone happy. Thanks Virginia and all.

**A Worldwide Marriage Encounter** to enrich the Relationship of married couples on 26 – 28 April 2019 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) (all low keys) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan 0490 774 419.

**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 (Narooma)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$444.40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$894.85
<b>(Cobargo/Bermagui)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$276.85
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$216.30

<b>NAROOMA ROSTER</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Therese Short	Kathy Day
<u>Commentator</u>	
Ralph Imberger	Mark Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
John Lundy	Marea Clarke
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
M Latimer/ S Nash	T Short/ T Nugent
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
J Verrell/ Kaye Smith	M Morrison/ J Voytas
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
M & K Fisk/ Hans	J & P Verrell / Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
A & R Farrell	June Robinson
<u>Flowers</u>	
No Flowers	No Flowers
<b>COBARGO</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
T Tarlinton	A Cotterill
<u>Reader</u>	
J Froud	T McDonald
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
<u>Flowers</u>	
No Flowers	No flowers
<b>BERMAGUI</b>	
<u>Reader</u>	
C Manns	N Scicluna
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
J Manns	G Marsh
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
V Hummel	C Manns

