

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

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

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**The Lord Our God:** *The Lord has chosen us to be his people. Though a little flock, our history goes back into the dim and distant past. The God we worship is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We also look forward in hope to a glorious future in the Kingdom of our Father.*

<b>Masses Next weekend</b>	<b>Weekday Masses Narooma</b>
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	Tuesday 4.30pm Wednesday: School Mass Thursday: 9.00am Friday 9.00am
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> Cobargo 5:00pm	<b>Cobargo</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Bermagui 7:30am Narooma 9:30am	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 9.30am Communion service

**Reconciliation:** Cobargo and Bermagui before Mass. Narooma on Saturday at 9.30am.

**Please pray for the sick:** Linda Holland, Susan Horsington, Fr Alan Hornery, Jennie Gahan, Bub O'Neill, Barry Watkin, Irene Chaplain, Melva Horsington

**Recently deceased:** Pat Kerr, Andrew Froud, Rowland Heycox, Bernard Wakeling, Glenis Kelly, Edward Desmond, Chrystalla Pericleous. Kath Ovington

**Anniversaries:** James Tattersall, Luisa Manauzzi, Claire Wakeling, Noa Jessops, Bernie & Joe Lazzaro, Gina Sab, Gloria, John and Robert Cotterill, Cirilo Lacson

**THOMAS MERTON..** "Be human in this most inhuman of ages: guard the image of man for it is the image of God."

"A life is either all spiritual or not spiritual at all. No man can serve two masters. Your life is shaped by the end you live for. You are made in the image of what you desire."

**A BIG WORD OF THANKS** Narooma Parish and myself would like to thank Kurt PISK and Allan SHEPHER, who did the hard yards in preparing the sale of the Dalmeny Church and the land. Your heartfelt for the Parish heartfelt for the Parish issues such as the council car park behind the Presbytery, the history of Dalmeny Church, Narooma Church and images of Parish life and churches of Narooma and Cobargo-Bermagui Parishes are on the back drop of the Church.....God bless and thank you, both.

**COBARGO CHURCH FRONT PAINTED.** We would like to thank Howard Emanuel for your kindness and hard work in painting the front part of Cobargo Church. Your work and thought about having done it voluntarily are very much appreciated. God bless.

**ABORTION;** A great disaster for the human family is to kill baby fetus, millions around the world. It was a dark day for NSW last night, when the lower house voted 59 to 31 for what it called in a colourful term " The Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill". That makes abortion legal up until birth in NSW, for any reason, as long as two doctors agree, if the baby is more than 22 weeks old. Please raise our voices for the innocent babies and continue to use our right to protect them.

**SAINT VDP** thanks "the ladies of the Parish Knitting Group" for their recent generous donation of a hand knitted rug. Bill Clarke, the secretary, conveys this to all who are involved in this wonderful ministry of care. God bless.`

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK-** Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday is

the feast of St Mary of the Cross McKillop, our first Australian Saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community.

**YOUTH GATHERING** Narooma youth gathering for this coming Sunday 11 August for Mass and a little talk after Mass about vocations that God calls each one to do. This will be followed by a BBQ at Marine Park, Bluewater Dr. Please come along with your parents and friends. Please put your names on the list in the Church foyer.

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** on 15<sup>th</sup> August is a holy day of obligation. Please come for Masses as follows – 9.30am at Bermagui 4.30pm at Narooma.

**NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR ARCHDIOCESE**  
Fr James Onoja – Young – from 28 Sept 2019  
Fr Lolesio Gisa – Cootamundra – 28 Sept 2019  
Fr Alexander Osborne – Goulburn – 1Oct 2019  
Fr Praveen Paul – Young - 28 Sept 2019  
Fr Andrew Lotton – Sth Tuggeranong – 28 September 2019  
Fr Abraham Nadukunnel – chaplain to Syro-Malabar community in the parish St Alphonsa  
Rev Alexander Osborne will be ordained on 30 August at 6pm in the Cathedral, all welcome.

**FINAL REPORT for the PLENARY COUNCIL, Phase 1.** Is available on [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/) or on the [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

**TWO DAY RETREAT AT JAMBEROO BENEDICTINE ABBEY** on Monday 16 to Tuesday 17 September. Limited to 20 people, meals included. Full details see John Voytas – 0411 325 710

**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	\$403.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$561.75
<b>(Cobargo/Bermagui)</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$247.45
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$352.65

<b>NAROOMA ROSTER</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Denise Thirtle	Kathy Day
<u>Commentator</u>	
Therese Short	Mark Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
Kathy Day	John Lundy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
M Latimer/ S Nash	T Short / T Nugent
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
M Morrison/ J Voytas	J Lundy / P Verrell
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
J & P Verrell / Hans	J & P Verrell / Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Chris Jory	J & P Verrell
<u>Flowers</u>	
Judy O'Neill	T Short

<b>COBARGO</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
T Devoy	T Tarlinton
<u>Reader</u>	
T Devoy	T McDonald
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
	Trish/Jenny
<u>Flowers</u>	
J O'Halloran	T McDonald
<b>BERMAGUI</b>	
<u>Reader</u>	
S Harper	V Hummel
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
J Harper	G Hummel
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
J Manns	N Cridland