

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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The Lord Gathers A People to Himself:

Today, as sons and daughters of God, we submit ourselves to his loving discipline, remembering that it was not just the Jews, nor will it be just Christians whom the Lord will gather to himself. Many more worthy than us will come from the East and West to share the banquet of his kingdom.

Masses Next weekend	Weekday Masses Narooma
Holy Trinity	Tuesday 4.30pm
Saturday Vigil Cobargo 5:00pm	Wednesday: School Mass
	Thursday: 9.00am
	Friday 9.00am
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 at 9.30am.

Please pray for the sick: Susan Horsington, Bub O'Neill, Barry Watkin, Irene Chaplain, Melva Horsington, Jennie Gahan

Recently deceased: Andrew Froud, Bernard Wakeling, Edward Desmond, Chrystalla Pericleous. Kath Ovington, Pam Ramsay, sister John Keenan, Josefa Cernanec

Anniversaries: Claire Wakeling, Noa Jessops, Bernie & Joe Lazzaro, Gina Sab, Gloria, John and Robert Cotterill, Cirilo Lacson, Cecilia Moore, Robert Jory

Melva Horsington has been transferred to Estia.

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."

ABORTION BILL – Fighting for the babies who have no voices to fight for themselves is our utmost task as Christians. The vote in the NSW Upper House has been delayed for a few weeks. It is a good chance for us to express our views and believes to the members of the NSW Government. Please do your best to raise your voices for the unborn babies. In the meantime please say a decade of the Rosary daily to pray for the unborn babies.

Pamela Ramsay passed away Monday 19th August. Her funeral mass will be this Monday 26th August at 11.00am at the Narooma Church. Please come to pray for Pamela and to support her family. May she rest in peace. God bless.

A BIG WORD OF THANKS Narooma Parish and myself would like to thank Kurt PISK and Alan SHEPHARD, who did the hard yards in preparing the sale of the Dalmeny Church and the land. Your Parish's heartfelt thanks for such items as the council car park behind the Presbytery, the history of Dalmeny Church, Narooma Church and images of Parish life and the churches of Narooma and Cobargo-Bermagui which are on the back wall of the Church. God bless and thank you, both.

AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN LOBBY is led by Martyn Iles who defends our Christian belief and religious freedom. Please join Martyn and fight for this important cause at www.acl.org.au

FATHERS' DAY COLLECTIONS for the retired priests – Saturday 31st August, Sunday 1st September. There are 30 retired priests in our Archdiocese who need our care and support. Please give our support to them. Special envelopes are available in the church. Donation can be made online www.cgatholic.org.au/donate For donations over \$2-00 a tax deductible receipt will be issued

470. WHAT IS FORBIDDEN BY THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

The fifth commandment forbids as gravely contrary to the moral law;

Direct and intentional murder and cooperation in it;

Direct abortion, willed as an end or as means, as well as cooperation in it. Attached to this sin is the penalty of excommunication because, from the moment of his or her conception, the human being must be absolutely respected and protected in his integrity;

Direct euthanasia which consists in putting an end to the life of the handicapped, the sick, or those near death by an act or by the omission of a required action;

Suicide and voluntary cooperation in it, insofar as it is a grave offense against the just love of God, of self, and of neighbour. One's responsibility may be aggravated by the scandal given; one who is psychologically disturbed or is experiencing grave fear may have diminished responsibility.

SMART LOVING ENGAGED: Online preparations for marriage is to help every stage of marriage be a success. It is very informative and works at your own pace. Go online at www.smartloving.org/engaged

WANTING to spend one hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He said Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in him shall bear much fruit because without Me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)

FINAL REPORT for the PLENARY COUNCIL, Phase 1. Is available on www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/ or on the www.catholicvoice.org.au

2 Day Retreat at the Jamberoo 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

Collections (Narooma)	
1 st Collection	\$351.10
2 nd Collection	\$532.80
Cobargo/Bermagui	
1 st Collection	\$297.10
2 nd Collection	\$237.00

NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week	Next Week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
John Voytas	Therese Short
<u>Commentator</u>	
Ralph Imberger	Tulipe Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
Mary Ryan	Marea Clarke
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
K Day / V Wallens	M Latimer/S Nash
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
J Verrell / K Smith	M Morrison/ J Voytas
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
M & F Clarke/ Hans	J & M Young/ Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Ann Morrison	Kaye Smith
<u>Flowers</u>	
Anne Ovington	Judy O'Neill

COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
A Cotterill	T Tarlinton
<u>Reader</u>	
J Froud	C Grant
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Tarlintons	R O'Halloran
<u>Cleaning</u>	
K Rix	M Jessop
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
M Wall	J Manns
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
C Manns	C Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
V Hummel	J Manns