

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

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

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**Christ Who Gave Up Everything For Our Sake:**

*We celebrate the self-sacrificing love of Christ, the unfathomable wisdom of God, who was prepared to give up everything out of love for man. In the same spirit St Paul was prepared was prepared to send back to Philemon the dear friend of his captivity, Onesimus, a part of his own self.*

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

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

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

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

**THOMAS MERTON.** "A man knows he has found his vocation when he stops thinking about how to live, and begins to live."  
"Contemplation is the highest expression of man's intellectual and spiritual life. It is that life itself, fully awake, fully active, fully aware that it is alive. It is a spiritual wonder. It is spontaneous awe at the sacredness of life, of being. It is gratitude for life, for awareness and for being."

**Father Paul Bateman supplied weekends.**  
Due to his health, Cobargo and Bermagui will share the Masses and Liturgy of the Word, while Fr Joe is on holidays from 16 September to 4 October 2019.

Cobargo : Sat. 21/9 5.00pm Mass  
Bermagui: Sun. 22/9 7.30am Liturgy of the Word  
Cobargo: Sat 28/9 5.00pm Liturgy of the Word  
Bermagui: Sat 28/9 5.00pm Mass

**Saint Pope John Paul 2 on the adoration of the Eucharist- You are greatly needed**  
1. The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration  
**This is a personal invitation to you from Jesus**

2. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love.

**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.**

**Melva Horsington's death.** We are very sad to miss dear darling Melva last Sunday at the Estia Nursing home. Her funeral Mass will be at 11am Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep Melva and her family in our Prayers. Rest in Peace, Melva.

**Narooma Parish** has made an offer to buy two units in Parklands. The PPC and the Parish

Finance committee have agreed to purchase the units, in order to invest the sale money from the Dalmeny church and land. We are waiting for an agreement from the Archdiocese Trustees before proceeding. Thank you Virginia Wallens for your hard work in dealing with the real estate agent Ben Bate. God Bless

**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](http://www.acl.org.au)

**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](http://www.smartloving.org/engaged)

**472. WHY MUST SOCIETY PROTECT EVERY EMBRYO?** The inalienable right to life of every human individual from the first moment of conception is a constitutive element of civil society and its legislation. When the State does not place its power at the service of the rights of all and in particular of the more vulnerable, including unborn children, the very foundations of a State based on law are undermined.

**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/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports/) or on the [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

**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	\$422.25
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$640.00
Fathers' Day	\$442.10
Cobargo/Bermagui	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$217.75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$167.00
Fathers' Day	\$327.90

NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week	Next Week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Denise Thirtle	Kathy Day
<u>Commentator</u>	
Therese Short	Mark Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
Isabel Whitty	Pauline Verrell
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
T Short / T Nugent	K Day/ V Wallens
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
J Lundy / P Verrell	J Verrell/ K Smith
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
? /Hans	M & K Pisk/ Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
A & S Dellamarta	J Voytas
<u>Flowers</u>	
Therese Short	Ann Ovington

COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
T Devoy	A Cotterill
<u>Reader</u>	
T Devoy	T McDonald
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Tarlintons
<u>Cleaning</u>	
	Trish/Jenny

BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
N Cridland	G Hummel
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G Marsh	V Hummel
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
V Hummel	J Lazzaro