OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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Christ Who Welcomes Sinners: The Christ we celebrate in this Mass is the second Moses who interceded for sinners, who came into the world to save them, and who loves them and welcomes them.

Masses Next weekend	Weekday Masses Narooma
Holy Trinity Saturday Vigil Cobargo 5:00pm	Tuesday no mass Wednesday: no mass Thursday: no mass 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, Jennie Gahan, Heather Horsington

Recently deceased: Andrew Froud, Pam Ramsay, sister John Keenan, Josefa Cernanec, Melva Horsington

Anniversaries: Cecilia Moore, Robert Jory, Bernard Stevens

Father Joe will be on holidays and is away for three weeks, 2 weeks annual holidays and one week of long service leave. We warmly welcome Fr Paul Bateman among us. Thank you Fr Paul for your kind generosity. Please note no Mass during the week but Mass on Friday 20/9

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

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LET'S REFLECT

Listening to scripture

Choose your scripture readings from the guide provided, these relate to each National Theme for Discernment. Ensure each group member has access to the scripture text during the reflection time.

One person from the group reads the Scripture passage aloud.

After 2 minutes of silence, a second person from the group reads the Scripture passage aloud again

NAROOMA PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

2019-2020 — Please collect your envelopes which are in the church foyer. Please bear with us if you have a different number this year, as we try to track down the chaos in recent years due to the changing hands of three different secretaries. Suzanne hopes this year's list will keep it clear and in order. If you want to join the list please advise the parish office.

Thank you very much for your kind sacrifice and support.

BERMAGUI – COBARGO and NAROOMA

finance reports are available in the church. Please that we need to look at the annual shortfall of both parishes and find way to deal with it. Thank you Bermagui community for working hard to work out what is the best option for a long term investment for the Parish. God Bless

NAROOMA UNITS.

The Trustees have approved our Parish's request to buy two units at Parklands. We have put in the deposits for these. Unit 23 needs to have the carpet replaced and repainted.

2nd stage of the PLENARY COUNCIL

"Let's reflect" as a group which will be looked at and how to form and start it at each community later. In the meantime this guide will help us to prepare for it.

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.

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

FINAL REPORT for the PLENARY COUNCIL,

Phase 1. Is available on

 $\frac{www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/r}{eports/} \ or \ on \ the \ \underline{www.catholicvoice.org.au}$

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

NEW CHURCH ROSTERS NOW AVAILABLE in church fover

Collections (Narooma)

1st Collection \$438.45

2nd Collection \$512.10

Fathers' Day \$50.00

NAROOMA ROSTER **Next Week** This week Welcomer Kathy Day John Voytas Commentator Mark Nugent Ralph Imberger Reader Pauline Verrell Jim Harold Offertory Procession K Day/ V Wallens M Latimer/ S Nash **Eucharistic Ministers** J Verrell/ K Smith J Voytas/ Counters/Collectors J & P Verrell / Hans M & K Pisk/ Hans Pilgrim Statue J Voytas P & A Brice **Flowers** Ann Ovington Judy O'Neill

COBARGO Next Week This week **Eucharistic Minister & Server** A Cotterill T Tarlinton Reader T McDonald J Froud Offertory Procession **Tarlintons** Collectors Cleaning Trish/Jenny Flowers T McDonald K Rix **BERMAGUI** Reader G Hummel J Harper Prayers of the Faithful V Hummel S Harper Welcoming Committee J Lazzaro N Cridland

