

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

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

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**29 September 2019 Year C**

**Behold the Man!** *It is our purple and fine Linen, our life of ease and our love of wealth, that is mocked today by Christ, the centre of our celebration, who is the presence of Pilate stood like a Lazarus covered with sores and wounds and spoke up as a witness for the truth.*

<b>Masses Next weekend</b>	<b>Weekday Masses Narooma</b>
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	Tuesday no mass
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> Cobargo 5:00pm	Wednesday: no mass
<b>Sunday</b> Bermagui 7:30am Narooma 9:30am	Thursday: no mass Friday 9.00am
	<b>Cobargo</b>
	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:** 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, Ian Cusack

**BIG WORD OF THANKS TO FR. PAUL FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND SUPPORT OF OUR** Parishes during Fr Joe's absence. We wish you all the very best. We love you Fr. Paul

**THOMAS MERTON.** "The truth that many people never understand, until it is too late, is that the more you try to avoid suffering the more you suffer because smaller and more significant things begin to torture you in proportions to your fear of being hurt."

**LET'S REFLECT**

*Let's share and listen*  
Spiritual Conversations  
This practice of Spiritual Conversations is taken from the Ignatian tradition. It is part of the Communal discernment process and provides a way for groups of people to listen to God, by listening to one another. It is a way for us to listen to the voice of the Spirit. After your time of individual silent reflection, regather together as a group, sitting in a circle.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEKEND 29 /9/19**  
The theme for Social Justice this year is **"Making it real – Genuine Human encounter in our digital world."** It raises awareness of our digital world today which makes people distant and ignore others even those that live in the same house or town. Guide booklets and prayer cards are available in the church. Please take a copy home.

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace  
Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.  
Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.  
Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.  
You are faithful and trustworthy: may our words be seeds of goodness for the world;  
Where there is shouting, let us practice listening;  
Where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;  
Where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;  
Where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;  
Where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;  
Where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;  
Where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;  
Where there is hostility, let us bring respect;  
Where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.*

**OCTOBER is THE HOLY ROSARY MONTH**  
13 October is the Anniversary of the miraculous apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The world is celebrating and Australia will celebrate that day and it will be called OZROSARY.

**E3474.WHAT DUTY DO WE HAVE TOWARD OUR BODY?**

We must take reasonable *care of our own physical health* and that of others but avoid the *cult of the body* and every kind of excess. Also to be avoided are the use of drugs which cause very serious damage to human health and life, as well as the abuse of food, alcohol, tobacco and medicine.

**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.

**NAROOMA PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2019-2020 and CHURCH ROSTERS TO 22 DECEMBER**

Please collect your envelopes and rosters from the church foyer.  
Thank you very much for your kind sacrifice and support.

**PRAYER for the BLESSING OF RAIN**  
Bless Australia – Our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.  
Grant that as the *Cross* shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new.  
May we receive the blessings of abundant rain so that the 'desert blooms with the life that lies in wait.  
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen  
By Fr Tony Percy VG

**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	\$330.35
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$640.30
Fathers' Day	\$10.00
Cobargo/Bermagui	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection (Cobargo only)	\$112.45
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$114.10

NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week	Next Week
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Margaret Latimer	Kathy Day
<u>Commentator</u>	
Therese Short	Mark Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
Pauline Verrell	Jim Harrold
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
M Latimer/ S Nash	T Short / T Nugent
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
J Verrell/ K Smith	M Morrison /J Voytas
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
J & M Young/ Hans	M & K Pisk/ Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Margaret Cumming	Chris Jory
<u>Flowers</u>	
Annie Ovington	Anne Morrison
COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
T Tarlinton	T Devoy
<u>Reader</u>	
C Grant	T Devoy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
R O'Halloran	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
M Jessop	
<u>Flowers</u>	
C Grant	J O'Halloran
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
V Hummel	G Marsh
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G Hummel	C Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
N Cridland	J Manns

