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

**ST MARY’S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI**

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**10th November 2019 Year C; *Such Sure Hope:*** However cruelly the world may treat us, we can always rejoice in the glorious future promised us by Christ, when we will be filled with the vision of God’s glory.

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| **Masses** **Next weekend** **Holy Trinity****Saturday Vigil**Cobargo 5:00pm**Sunday**Bermagui 7:30amNarooma 9:30am | **Weekday Masses****Narooma**Tuesday 4.30 pmWednesday: SchoolThursday: 9.00Friday 9.00am**Cobargo** Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 9.30amCommunion service |

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

**Please pray for the sick**:Susan Horsington, Jennie Gahan, Heather Horsington, Isabel Whitty, Joan Fernandes, Jozefa Wojtas.

Archbishop Francis Carroll

**Recently deceased:** Andrew Froud, Pam Ramsay, sister John Keenan, Josefa Cernanec, Melva Horsington, Fr John Rate msc

**Anniversaries**: Ian Cusack, Ray Imberger, Helen Cusack, John Wallens, George Gundich, Paddy Ryan, Frank McGarry, Phil Wall, Carmen Atair.

**PLEASE JOIN WITH EVERYONE FOR A CUPPA AFTER MASS TODAY.**

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**SAINT CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:**

“Fear not that thy life come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.”

“Nothing would be done at all if one waited until one could do it so well that no one could find fault with it”

“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often”

**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

**JESUS IS COUNTING ON YOU, BECAUSE THE EUCHARIST IS THE CENTRE OF LIFE:** Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the Sacrament of Love shall be at the centre of the life of the People of God, so that through all the manifestations of worship due to Him shall be given back ‘love for love’ and truly become the life of our souls.

**NOVEMBER is dedicated for the HOLY SOULS.** Unity between the living and the death is in praying. Mass offering envelopes for the deceased family and friends is available on the pews. Intentions Memorial Book is at the altar, please put the names you want to pray for in it. God Bless.

**NEW CATHOLIC VOICE**

The November issue carries some not to be missed life topics; battling the drought; Saint John Henry Newman, his legacy; The gender dilemma- young Australians at risk.

**Please take a copy home**

We need volunteers to hand out the Catholic Voice at Mass. Many thanks.

**EMERITUS ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS CARROLL**

Father Francis had a fall and broke his pelvic plus he has pneumonia. He is in Wagga Wagga hospital. Please keep him in our prayers.

Please sign the best wishes card for him, in the church today. Thank you dearly.

**NO 477:** **What practices are contrary to respect for the bodily integrity of the human person?**  They are: kidnapping and hostage taking, terrorism, torture, violence, and direct sterilization. Amputations and mutilations of a person are morally permissible only for strictly therapeutic medical reasons.

**TEN STEPS TOWARDS GENUINE HUMAN ENCOUNTER** in our digital world pamphlet carries a good guide on how to deal with our digital world today. The pamphlet is available in the church. It can be downloaded at [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publicaions/ten-step-leaflets/](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publicaions/ten-step-leaflets/)

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**UNIT FOR RENT.** Narooma Parish’s unit 23/11 Payne St, Parklands is available for rent soon. It contains 3 bedrooms and a double garage, ideal for retirees. Please contact Parish Office for inquiries on 44762191

**St Mary’s, St Bernard’s and Carroll College** are co-hosting a community event called **Lollapalooza – Friday evening 22 November, from 4pm – 8pm** in the grounds of Carroll College, Broulee. There will be food, music, stalls, art show, Grand Pesca and much more.

St Mary’s will hold the agricultural stall, so donations of preserves or plants will be greatly appreciated.

Further information please contact

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**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

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| **Collections** (Narooma) 1st  Collection $450.852nd Collection $671.40 |
| Cobargo/Bermagui)1st  Collection $259.852nd Collection $228.90 |
| **NAROOMA ROSTER****This week 10th Next Week 17th** Welcomer Peter Brice Antoinette SimonCommentatorMark Nugent Ralph ImbergerReader Ralph Imberger Mary RyanOffertory ProcessionK Day/ V Wallens M Latimer/ S NashEucharistic MinistersJ Lundy/ P Verrell J Verrell/ K SmithCounters/CollectorsM & A Morrison/ Hans M & K Pisk & HansPilgrim StatueA & S Dellamarta J VoytasFlowers A Morrison Judy O’Neill |
|  **COBARGO****This week Next Week** Eucharistic Minister & ServerT Devoy T TarlintonReaderT Devoy T McDonaldOffertory Procession Collectors CollectorsCleaning  Trish/JennyFlowersJ O’Halloran T McDonald**BERMAGUI**Reader G Hummel G MarshPrayers of the Faithful V Hummel N CridlandWelcoming CommitteeJ Manns V Hummel |
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