

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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17th November 2019 Year C; *The Triumph of God*: The day is coming when all that is evil will be brought to nothing. Already Christ has given us the strength to overcome evil: we receive it in the Eucharist.

Masses	Weekday Masses
Next weekend	Narooma
	Tuesday
Holy Trinity	Wednesday:
	Thursday:
Saturday Vigil	Friday: 9.00am Holy
Cobargo 5:00pm	Communion & Adoration
	Cobargo
Sunday	Every 2 nd and 4 th
Bermagui 7:30am	Wednesday 9.30am
Narooma 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, Isabel Whitty, Joan Fernandes, Jozefa Wojtas. Archbishop Francis Carroll

Recently deceased: Andrew Froud, Pam Ramsay, Josefa Cernanec, Melva Horsington, Betty Stevens, Fr. Allan

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

PLEASE ADVISE if you are not available for the Christmas season roster 22 December to 30 January 2020, or maybe you would like to participate in the activities. See Suzanne V

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.

A BIG WORD OF THANKS to John Verrell and Joe Nash for installing the new glass doors in the Confessionals on either side of the altar. God Bless

PRIEST RETREAT at Galong this week. Fr Joe will be attending this year's retreat from Monday – Friday. There will be no masses during the week, with a Holy Communion service & Adoration Friday. Please keep us in your prayers.

PARISH SOCIAL NIGHT

Please join in a country music and dress up night with Michael Dobbs and his musical friends at Club Narooma on Saturday 30 Nov 2019 at 6.30pm. Cost is \$26 pp for finger food, drinks own expense. Please put your names on the list in the Church foyer. Contact Virginia Wallens 44762225 for further details.

SVDP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Donations of non-perishable Christmas fare, eg tinned hams, fruits, vegetables, mince tarts, cakes & puddings for hampers. Also suitable gifts for children, boys & girls; ages 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, unwrapped. Place your gifts in the boxes in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

Fr PAUL BATEMAN will move into Unit 5/11 Payne St, Parklands later this month. We are blessed to have him among us.

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. It is now being repainted and the carpets cleaned. 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 appreciate donations of preserves or plants. Further information please contact Brigid McNeill 0408 888 756 or Karen Motyka 0415 592 019

COMBINED CHURCHES CHRISTMAS CAROLS

On Wednesday 11 December, 7pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Supper will at the Anglican Church 11 Tilba St.

Thank You to all who stayed for a cuppa last Sunday, and to the cooks and helpers. It was lovely to have your company and an enjoyable time was had by all. Please join us next month, 2nd Sunday of the month. Next date 8th December.

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	\$532.80
2 nd Collection	\$586.10
Cobargo/Bermagui	
1 st Collection	\$307.20
2 nd Collection	\$251.70

NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week 17 th	Next Week 24 th
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Antoinette Simon	Margaret Latimer
<u>Commentator</u>	
Ralph Imberger	Tulipe Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
Mary Ryan	Margaret Latimer
<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>	
M & K Pisk & Hans	J & P Verrell/ Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
J Voytas	P & A Brice
<u>Flowers</u>	
Judy O'Neill	Therese Short
COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
T Tarlinton	A Cotterill
<u>Reader</u>	
T McDonald	J Froud
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Tarlintons
<u>Cleaning</u>	
Trish/Jenny	
<u>Flowers</u>	
T McDonald	K Rix
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
G Marsh	N Cridland
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
N Cridland	J Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
V Hummel	J Harper

