

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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15th December 2019 Year A; *The Joy of Expectancy*: At his coming Christ fulfilled the expectations of the prophets. He made the blind see again, the lame walk, and the lepers clean.

Masses	Weekday Masses
Next weekend	Narooma
2nd Sunday Advent	Tuesday: 4:30pm
Saturday Vigil	Wednesday: Narooma PS
Cobargo 5:00pm	Thursday: 9.30am
	Friday: 9:30am
Sunday	Cobargo
Bermagui 7:30am	Every 2 nd and 4 th
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: Jennie Gahan, Joan Fernandes, Jozefa Wojtas, Isabella & Mark Whitty, Colleen Mann, Rita Winkler.

Recently deceased: Constance Short, Josefa Cernanec, Betty Stevens, Fr. Allan, Frank Reilly, David Roberts.

Anniversaries: Paddy Ryan, Frank McGarry, Phil Wall, Carmen Atair, Marjorie Andreatta

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WWCC new regulations have been implemented. Details will be given to the parishioners concerned

SAINT CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: "God has created me to do some definite service. He has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connections between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work.

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Vigil Tuesday 24/12 - 5.00pm Cobargo
7.00pm Narooma
Wednesday 25/12 - 7.30am Bermagui
9.30am Narooma

2nd Rite of Reconciliation
It is a wonderful time to prepare oneself for a new life with Christ at His birthday. Fr Paul Batemna will join is to celebrate the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Narooma at **6.00pm Wednesday 18/12/2019**. Please invite your family and friends to come along. God Bless

A BIG WORD OF GRATITUDE to you all for the journey together as members of each community throughout the busy year of 2019. Particular those who have been eagerly involved in the different ways of the Parish ministries, from church cleaning to caring for the liturgical arrangements of and flowers, singing and music; from gardening to mowing; altar serving to caring for the sick; finance to Parish council, catechism and sacraments, in all over 20 ministries, which keep the Parishes growing and going.

On behalf of all, I would like to thank each and everybody for your love and dedication. God bless and may the blessing of ever peace and joy of Christmas and the New Year be upon you and your loved ones always.

If you travel for the holidays may you have peace and safe roads. Cheers

NEW WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR NAROOMA
Please note that a new mass time table will be introduced from 15 December 2019 as follows:
Tuesday: 4:30pm
Wednesday: Narooma Public School
1st Wednesday 10:30am ESTIA Nursing Home
Thursday: 9:30am
3rd Thursday: 9:20am Bermagui Public School
Friday: 9.:30am followed by an Adoration

THE NEW COMMUNITY BIBLE for sale. It is an excellent version of the Bible which is easy to read with commentaries at the bottom of each page. An ideal Christmas gift for family and friends. Someone said BIBLE is an acronym for **Book of Information Before Leave Earth** A GPS leading to God's Home. Good Value \$30

LATEST EDITION of the CATHOLIC VOICE, the December issue carries some very inspiring articles: Awakening to Christmas and the Plenary Council, Fr Francis- a man of the people; Christmas in our family, Youth ministers bolster parish life. Please take a copy home.

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR SALE FROM THE PIETY STALL Please see Leon after Narooma mass to purchase your Christmas gifts including mangers, Holy Christmas tree baubles, cards. **The Columbian Calendars** also another ideal gift for Christmas – cost \$10 each

FROM GANMAIN to ROME and BACK is a new publication on Emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll, is available in each church. Please borrow and return it to the church so others can share. Thanks

Unit 23, Parklands is available for rent. Whale Coast Realty will run it. Also Veronica Shakeshaft and Frank Clarke will look after it. Thank you both kindly.

NEW ROSTERS ARE AVAILABLE However, it would be wonderful if some other parishioners could volunteer to help lighten the load, particularly counters, Eucharistic ministers. See Suzanne

FLOWERS FOR CHURCH ALTAR CHRISTMAS DAY. Please bring to the church by Tuesday 24th 10.am, leave in a bucket of water in the room behind the altar. Contact Therese Short 0400 046 314 for more details.

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	\$358.00
2 nd Collection	\$642.55
Cobargo/Bermagui)	
1 st Collection	\$204.00
2 nd Collection	\$225.60
NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week 15th t	Next Week 22nd
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Therese Short	Denise Thirtle
<u>Commentator</u>	
Ralph Imberger	Tulipe Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
Isabella Whitty	Pauline Verrell
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
T Short / T Nugent	K Day/ V Wallens
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
M Morrison/ J Voytas	P Verrell/
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
M & K Pisk/ Hans	M & A Morrison/Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Chris Jory	J & P Verrell
<u>Flowers</u>	
No Flowers	No Flowers
COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
A Cotterill	T Tarlinton
<u>Reader</u>	
T McDonald	J Froud
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Tarlintons	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
Trish/Jenny	
<u>Flowers</u>	
No Flowers	No Flowers
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
J Lazzaro	N Cridland
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
M Wall	G Marsh
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
V Hummel	J Manns

