

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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19th January 2020 Year A; *The Lamb Of God:*
We celebrate the Servant of God who came to do
the Father's will in perfect obedience. Yet he was
more than a servant. John the Baptist calls him the
Lamb, the chosen one of God.

Masses Next weekend	Weekday Masses Narooma
2nd Sunday Advent	Tuesday: 4.30pm
Saturday Vigil Cobargo 5:00pm	Wednesday: 9.30am
Sunday Bermagui 7:30am Narooma 9:30am	Thursday: 9.30am
	Friday: 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: Jennie Gahan, Joan
Fernandes, Jozefa Wojtas, Isabella & Mark
Whitty, Colleen Mann, Rita Winkler, Tom

Recently deceased: Constance Short, Frank
Reilly, David Roberts, Robert Salway, Patrick
Salway. Victor Moore, Catherine Booth

Anniversaries: Frank McGarry, Carmen Atair,
Marjorie Andreatta, Jean Kinsela, Grace Gay,
Bill Borg, Leonard Imberger

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SAINT CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:

**"I sought to hear the voice of God and
climbed the topmost steeple, but God
declared**

**"Go down again – I dwell among the
people"**

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

OUR TIME OF DISASTER –

**Hear our Prayers, O Lord, for the efforts
to quench the fires that rage in our land.
And, sustaining our spirits, keep us
graciously from all harm.**

**And give success to the work of our
hands.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen**

AMAZING STORY

It is amazing to see the Cobargo Church still
standing with the presbytery on one side and
the old convent and old catholic school on the
other side, in the middle of dark, smoky
paddocks after the Tuesday fire catastrophe.
Behind it was a story of God sent two "angels",
Deb Taylor and Carolyn More, who live in the
old convent house. Deb and Carolyn bravely
stayed put throughout the fire storm and put out
fires that fiercely approached the buildings.
After spending about four hours battling with
the fires at one corner to the others, they were
absolutely exhausted. But thank God they
survived, as well as all four buildings. We
wholeheartedly thank Deb and Carolyn for your
kindness and care of our church and the other
buildings.

We also thank the fire fighters who helped to
clear any fires around the church precinct on
that day. Your courage and love remain forever
in our hearts. God bless.

WELCOME ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER

Archbishop Christopher will visit all five
coastal fire affected parishes. He will be at
Cobargo on Tuesday afternoon. He would
to meet up with all Cobargo-Bermagui
parishioners and support them. Please
come and join him for a dinner at the
Cobargo meeting room at 6.00pm on
Tuesday 21st. Please bring a plate to share
our meal together. All welcome

FOOD VOUCHERS

The Order of Malta has offered some food
vouchers to our Parishioners, who have
been affected by the fires. Please contact
Fr Joe for details. God Bless

SYMPATHY and SUPPORT

Our hearts and prayers go out to our six
parishioners who have lost their houses to
the fires at Cobargo.

Anne & Arthur Cotterill; Trish McDonald;
Kevin & Jenette Allan; Tom & Cheryl
Grant; Madalen & Howard Emanuel, Helen
& Ian Browne (Nerrigundah).

Both Cobargo-Bermagui and Narooma
Parishes are endeavouring to support our
broken hearted families to go through their
most difficult time.

ARCHDIOCESE FINANCIAL SUPPORT to
the fire victims throughout the whole diocese.
Fr Tony Percy has called on all parishes,
particularly in Canberra, to support financially
those who have lost their houses. Two
Canberra Parishes – Pearce and Gungahlin
and other parishes and organizations will
support Cobargo parish.

Veronica Shakeshaft, a member of the
Finance Committee, will be the liaison for
contacting the supporters and the Cobargo
parishioners.

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	\$ 447.00
2 nd Collection	\$ 920.60
Cobargo/Bermagui)	
1 st Collection	\$ 184.35
2 nd Collection	\$ 227.60
NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week 19th	Next Week 26th
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Therese Short	Denise Thirtle
<u>Commentator</u>	
Tulipe Nugent	Therese Short
<u>Reader</u>	
Mary Ryan	John Verrell
<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	J & P Verrell/ Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
John Voytas	P & A Brice
<u>Flowers</u>	
Therese Short	Annie Ovington
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>	
T McDonald	K Rix
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
V Hummel	M Wall
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G Hummel	C Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
N Cridland	V Hummel