

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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26th January 2020 Year A; *Jesus, The Light Of The World:* The Good News we have heard is like a beacon light which draws men irresistibly to Christ. We must not be content with lesser lights.

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,

Recently deceased: Constance Short, Frank Reilly, David Roberts, Robert Salway, Patrick Salway. Victor Moore, Kathleen Booth, Ross Rixon, Don Beasley

Anniversaries 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

HAPPY AUSTRALIA DAY
This Sunday is our Australia Day, a day of thanksgiving and praying to God for peace and prosperity, that is given to our people. It is also a day of remembrance of all who have dedicated their lives to building and protecting our country.
May God of Peace grant us safety and healing from the fires and drought conditions.
God bless Australia.

A BIG WORD OF THANKS
I would like to thank immensely all those who have taken part in the gathering with Archbishop Christopher at Cobargo last Tuesday. It was a touching event that gave us a chance to support the Cobargo community and those who have lost their houses.

And also a good time to pray and thank God for saving our Church.
May God bless your hard work and care.

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR DAY is on 25th January this year. It is one of the great days of a year.
CHUC MUNG NAM MOI (Happy New Year!)

ACCOMMODATION NEEDED
Howard and Madalen, who lost their house in the Cobargo fire are looking for a home in Narooma to rent. Needs privacy and solitude/quiet location, non smoking and no pets.
Please contact Parish office on 4476 2191

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 Allen; 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	\$ 501.05
2 nd Collection	\$ 696.25
Cobargo/Bermagui	
1 st Collection	\$ 243.95
2 nd Collection	\$ 200.50
NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week 26th	Next Week 2nd
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Denise Thirtle	Peter Brice
<u>Commentator</u>	
Therese Short	Mark Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
John Verrell	Ralph Imberger
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
T Short/ T Nugent	K Day/ V Wallens
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	
M Morrison/ J Voytas	P Verrell/ L Dobbs
<u>Counters/Collectors</u>	
J & P Verrell/ Hans	M & A Morrison/Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
P & A Brice	M & T Nugent
<u>Flowers</u>	
Annie Ovington	Anne Morrison
COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
T Tarlinton	A Cotterill
<u>Reader</u>	
J Froud	C Grant
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	R O'Halloran
<u>Cleaning</u>	
	M Jessop
<u>Flowers</u>	
K Rix	C Grant
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
M Wall	J Manns
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
C Manns	C Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
V Hummel	J Manns