

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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9th Febuuart 2020 Year A; *Christ's Church; A Light In The Darkness: the Church is a light shining in the darkness of the world. But today's celebration is overshadowed by a great If. How much more brightly would that light shine if we who are Christians were really like Christ*

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

Recently deceased Robert Salway, Patrick Salway. Victor Moore, Kathleen Booth, Ross Rixon, Don Beasley, Cpt Ian McBeth, 1st Officer Paul Clyde, Flight Eng Rick DeMorgan. John Costigan

Anniversaries Jean Kinsela, Grace Gay, Bill Borg, Leonard Imberger

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SAINT CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:
"God created me to do some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection 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

BEWARE of the DEADLY CORONAVIRUS
Protect yourself and others from this dilemma which has killed many in China and globally. Australia has discovered 14 positive cases. No doubt this number will increase again.
Please do not come to church when you feel symptoms of a cold, you are coughing and PLEASE receive the Holy Communion **BY HANDS ONLY**, until the condition is under control. God Bless

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – So far we have three candidates for preparation of this sacrament this year. Please keep the children and their families in our support and prayers.

COBARGO CHURCH & PRESBYTERY RENOVATIONS
Cobargo needs a team to take of doing up the Church and presbytery after the fire damage. Please put your name down for this once in a life time project. Contact Fr Joe on 4476 2191

FAREWELL TO LORRAINE & JAN SMITH

The Narooma Parish will sadly miss Lorraine and her husband Jan, who had only recently moved to Narooma. They have been very much involved in Parish life. Next week they are moving back to be near their children. Please share a cuppa with them on Sunday.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR THE FIRES – Australian bishops ask people to help the people that have been affected by the fires. A special collection will be conducted today, Sunday 9th February 2020. Please consider to share with those who need our care. Thank you sincerely.

VOLUNTEERS FOR IRT NURSING HOME- Narooma parish needs some help to bring Holy Communion to the residents at the nursing home. Please contact Fr Joe and consider to do God's work to care for others.

FIRE RECOVERY SERVICE – If you need help in relation to fire trauma, please don't hesitate to contact **6499 2345**

THE BEST TIME you spend on earth is with Jesus, your best friend, in the Blessed Sacrament!
"How great is the value of conversations with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness"

"Christ is truly Emmanuel" that is God with us, day and night, He is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, console the afflicted, strengthens the weak. Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*

MORNING TEA AFTER MASS today Sunday 9th. Please stay and enjoy a cuppa and share some delicious goodies with your fellow 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	\$ 560.60
2 nd Collection	\$ 584.60
Cobargo/Bermagui	
1 st Collection	\$ 220.95
2 nd Collection	\$ 151.50
NAROOMA ROSTER	
This week 9th Feb	Next Week 16th
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Margaret Latimer	Antoinette Simon
<u>Commentator</u>	
Ralph Imberger	Tulipe Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
Margaret Latimer	Marea Clarke
<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>	
M Cummings	Chris Jory
<u>Flowers</u>	
J O'Neill	Therese Short
COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
T Devoy	T Tarlinton
<u>Reader</u>	
T Devoy	T McDonald
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
	Trish/Jenny
<u>Flowers</u>	
J O'Halloran	
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
N Cridland	M Wall
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G Marsh	J Lazzaro
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
V Hummel	C Manns

