

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA**

**ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI**

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**1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 Year A; Christ, The Second**

**Adam:** Today we celebrate Christ, the Second Adam, who overcame temptation and sin, and by his obedience won back the world to God.

<b>Masses</b> <b>Next weekend</b>	<b>Weekday Masses</b> <b>Narooma</b> Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: No masses this week
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> Cobargo 5:00pm	
<b>Sunday</b> Bermagui 7:30am Narooma 9:30am	<b>Cobargo</b> Liturgy of the Word Has been temporarily suspended due to the fires

**Reconciliation:** Cobargo and Bermagui before Mass. Narooma on Saturday at 9.30am.

**Please pray for the sick:** Jennie Gahan, Joan Fernandes, Rita Winkler, Shirley Fogwell

**Recently deceased** Victor Moore, Kathleen Booth, Ross Rixon, Don Beasley, John Costigan, Colin Tarlinton,

**Anniversaries** Jean Kinsela, Annette Baker, Tony Lazzaro, Wayne Smith

**Fr Paul's** contacts 0435 583 843 or 6424 7013

**Morning Tea** next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please join your fellow parishioners for a friendly cuppa.

**SAINT CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:**

**"The Grace of Thy Love"**

Oh my God, strengthen me with Thy strength, console me with Thy everlasting peace, soothe me until the beauty of Thy countenance, enlighten me with Thy uncreated holiness" **Bathe me in Thyself and give me to drink, as far as mortal man may ask, of the rivers of grace which flow from the Father and the Son, thy grace of Thy consubstantial, co-eternal Love. Amen**

**SAINT AUGUSTINE quotes on grace**

"Free will without grace has the power to do nothing but sin."

"Men are not saved by good works, nor by the free determination of their own will, but by the grace of God through faith."

**2020 PLENARY COUNCIL PILGRIMAGE**

Archbishop Christopher points out three dimensions of Christ's mission in and through the baptism: **Governance** – kingly function; **Sanctifying** –priestly functions; and **Prophet** – prophetic functions. These functions engage deeply in the life of each of us and of the church. Let us reflect these functions in our Lenten journey and put them in our daily life. A copy of his writing is in the church.

**LENTEN PROGRAM** - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE  
We will follow the Wollongong Lenten Program. A book, \$10 each, are now available in the church. The schedule is –

**NB - 7.00 pm Monday 2 March Narooma**  
5.45 pm Saturday 29 February Cobargo  
8.15 am Sunday 1 March Bermagui

**PASCHAL MEAL DATES**

- Cobargo Wednesday 25 March at 6.00pm  
- Narooma Thursday 2 April at 6.00pm

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** will be held at the Catholic Church, Cobargo, at 11am Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Morning tea will be serviced at 10.30 and Cobargo ladies are asked to help with the catering, please.

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

**CONFIRMATION DATES**

Please note the following dates for this year 2020  
- Bermagui Saturday 29 August at 5.00pm  
- Narooma Sunday 30 August at 9.30am

**NSW BUSH FIRES RECOVERY INFORMATION.**

If you need help please take a copy of the pamphlet, available in the church foyer or ring 13 7788.

**BUILDER FOR FREE**

Friar Garry Hill is willing to help out anyone who needs help rebuilding after the bushfires. Please contact him on 0448 646210 for full details.

**ARCHDIOCESE BUSHFIRE RELIEF**

Our archdiocese received a total of \$107,759 from the parishes and donations. These amounts have been distributed to seven parishes, whose parishioners were affected by the fires. Cobargo received \$31,500.00. The money was given directly to them from the central office in Canberra.

**NO MASS AT ESTIA THIS MONTH**

Due to the spreading of the coronavirus around the globe, we need to keep the residents safe. We will not have a mass this month at the nursing home.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA**

Is a leading Catholic Agency in matching experienced, skilled Australians with developing communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific. For more information and how to volunteer 02 9560 5333.

**FR JOE** will be away from Tuesday to Saturday. I need to have some quiet time and I will conduct a wedding in Harden next Saturday.

**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

<b>Collections Narooma</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 435.60
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 514.60
<b>Cobargo/Bermagui</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$ 318.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 230.70
<b>NAROOMA ROSTER</b>	
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Therese Short	Denise Thirtle
<u>Commentator</u>	
Mark Nugent	Ralph Imberger
<u>Reader</u>	
Isabele Whitty	Pauline 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	M & K Pisk / Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
Anne Morrison	Kaye Smith
<u>Flowers</u>	
No flowers	No Flowers
<b>COBARGO</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<u>Eucharistic Minister &amp; Server</u>	
T Tarlinton	T Devoy
<u>Reader</u>	
J O'Halloran	T Devoy
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
R O'Halloran	Collectors
<u>Cleaning</u>	
M Jessop	
<u>Flowers</u>	
No flowers	No flowers
<b>BERMAGUI</b>	
<u>Reader</u>	
V Hummel	G Marsh
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
G Hummel	C Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
N Cridland	J Manns