

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA - NAROOMA

ST MARY'S - COBARGO / BERMAGUI

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22 March 2020 Year A; Our Shepherd-King In This Valley Of Darkness: We walk in the darkness of this world, often assailed by fear and misgiving. But Christ, the Shepherd-King, the second David, lights up our way for us and cures our congenital blindness as he leads us to his kingdom.

Masses Next weekend	Weekday Masses Narooma
	Tuesday: 4.30pm
	Wednesday: 9.30am
Saturday Vigil Cobargo 5:00pm	Thursday: 9.30am
	Friday: 9.30am
Sunday Bermagui 7:30am Narooma 9:30am	NO SCHOOLS MASSES THIS TERM Cobargo 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, Rita Winkler, Shirley Fogwell,

Recently deceased Assunta Camilleri, Norma McVeigh, Lorna Welsh, Dale Bersley, Con Reen

Anniversaries David Cowan, Ignacio & Teodosia Sab, Pedro de Chavez, Jaime Rosales, Robyn Stevens, May Lazzaro

NEW CHURCH ROSTERS – 5 April to 28 June Available in the church foyer. Additional volunteers very welcome – Welcomers, Prayers of the Faithful in particular.

NO PASCHAL MEALS THIS YEAR.

Unfortunately, due to the coronavirus the Paschal meals in both parishes are cancelled

.SAINT CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN:

“My God, give me **COURAGE**, a true instinct determining between right and wrong, **HUMILITY** in all things, and a tender longing **LOVE** of you.

PRAYER in this TIME of CRISIS

Almighty and all-merciful God, Lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,

In whom there is no shadow of death,

Save us in this time of crisis:

Grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;

Watch over all medical people

As they tend the sick and work for a cure;

Stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;

If our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.

By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,

That hope may never die

And the light of Easter, the triumph of life,

May shine upon us and the whole world.

Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.

St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.

SITTING INSIDE THE CHURCH AT ALL TIMES

Please keep an empty seat between each other in order to maintain the required safe distance when attending church. Thank you

ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS re: CORONAVIRUS

Due to the medical advice the Archdiocese has received, we should employ best **practice** and be **prudent** to reduce the transmission of the coronavirus (COVID-19)

All communities, parishes, schools, hospitals etc are asked to observe the following **protocols** until further notice.

- * Remove Holy Water from fonts
- * Ask the faithful to acknowledge each other at the sign of peace, but refrain from touching.
- * Priests, Deacons, Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to use hand sanitizer **before** and **after** distributing Holy Communion at Mass, Liturgy of the Word's with Holy Communion, visits to the sick in hospital and home

- * Instruct the faithful that Holy Communion should be received only in the hand, **not** on the tongue.
- * Distribute the Sacred Host only and **not** the Precious Blood.

Be aware of the coronavirus danger.

Please use the sanitiser at the church entrances. Take care and God bless

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

We joyfully welcome four young children to receive 1st Holy Communion this coming Sunday 29 March at Narooma.

Confirmation at both parishes are suspended until further notice.

SECOND RITE AND CONFESSION

Both parishes will not have 2nd rite of reconciliation this year.

Please note private confession is encouraged and will be held in the open air in the sanctuary or outside the church. Both penitent and priest **should have masks on** and keep 1.5 metres between them.

NURSING HOMES PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Please note all pastoral visits to the nursing homes are suspended until further notice.

Our pastoral carers are encouraged to continue to take the Holy Communion to the housebound in private homes if they are not in isolation. God Bless you.

SUNDAY and EASTER MASSES

The Federal Government has restricted gatherings to 100 people for any inside service. However, we encourage everyone to attend Sunday and particularly Easter masses, therefore additional seating will be provided outside the church at Narooma. Please keep this in mind.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to pray the rosary in the Marian Movement of Priest (MMP) Cenacle each Thursday directly after the 9.30am mass. Books provided for the prayers.

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	\$ 447.75
2 nd Collection	\$ 521.15
Cobargo/Bermagui	
1 st Collection	\$ 255.30
2 nd Collection	\$ 217.70
NAROOMA ROSTER	
<u>Welcomer</u>	
Margaret Latimer	Antoinette Simon
<u>Commentator</u>	
Therese Short	Mark Nugent
<u>Reader</u>	
Leon Trainor	Mary Ryan
<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 & F Clarke/ Hans	J & M Young/ Hans
<u>Pilgrim Statue</u>	
John Voytas	P & A Brice
<u>Flowers</u>	
No flowers	No Flowers
COBARGO	
This week	Next Week
<u>Eucharistic Minister & Server</u>	
T Tarlinton	A Cotterill
<u>Reader</u>	
J Froud	T McDonald
<u>Offertory Procession</u>	
Collectors	Tarlintons
<u>Cleaning</u>	
	J O'Halloran
<u>Flowers</u>	
No flowers	No flowers
BERMAGUI	
<u>Reader</u>	
S Harper	J Manns
<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u>	
J Harper	C Manns
<u>Welcoming Committee</u>	
C Manns	J Lazzaro