



Let's *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent and make a powerful impact for communities in need. Your Project Compassion donations support Caritas Australia's community development and emergency programs in partnership with marginalized communities around the world.

Let us pray for the grace to believe that with God things really do change, that he will banish our fears, heal our wounds, turn our arid places into springs of water. Let us ask for the grace of hope, since hope revives our faith and rekindles our charity. It is for this hope that the deserts of today's world are thirsting.

Pope Francis

If you are thinking about the next year plant corn, if you are thinking about the next 10years, plant a tree, if you are thinking about the next 100 years, educate.

Zygmunt Bauman (A Polish Sociologist)

Mass Intentions
Remember in prayer:
Recently deceased: "We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death. May they live in God's love forever." Ursula O'Brien (Tumbarumba) Lesley Hanrahan, Joan Shannon, Tina Wojtowycz, Mick Ryan (Cobram)
Anniversaries: Peter Murphy (16/1) Darren Wallace (5/2) Margaret Brown (2/2) Joseph Adriaensen (4/2) Celeste Sandral (16/2) Mary Keogh (16/2)

Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.

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Benedict XVI

**** The World Day of Prayer** is at St John's on Friday 6th at 9.30am. The focus this year will be on Nigeria. All welcome

Parish Diary

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meeting on March 2nd at 5pm at the Vinnie's Centre
****Parish Rosary** will be held at Nora Kingston's at 24 Alfred St on Wednesday at 4.30. All welcome.

****Wrap with Love** has commenced in the parish hall on Mondays from 9am-12noon. All are welcome.

**** Balldale Majellan Group** meet at the Corowa Hotel this Wednesday at 12.30. All are welcome.

Parish Finances

Bank A/C s for St Mary's parish.
The presbytery is 206110498-BSB 066-789. The church is 206110290-BSB 066-789

***** We have a collection after the Prayers of the Faithful.** This collection supports the clergy of the diocese. The support for the parish can be given through the envelope system, direct debit or tap and go.

Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will.

Parish Safeguarding Commitment

St Mary's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all our children and vulnerable people. If any person has any concerns about the above, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer - **Roz Willett 0419015898**

Mass times

Mon 23 rd	Mass at 9am
Tues 24 th	Mass at 9am
Wed 25 th	Requiem Mass at 11am at Tumbarumba
Thurs 26 th	Novena at 11.40
Fri 27 th	Mass at 12 noon
Sat 28 th	Mass at 9am
Sun 1 st	Mass at 9am
	Mass at Coreen
	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	Benediction at 12.15

Liturgy roster -February 21st-22nd

Lectors

6pm Sandra Drum

9am Mary Milthorpe

Special Ministers

6pm Ian Brooks

9am Michael Nixon

Welcomers

6pm Sandral Fm

9am Volunteer /John Taylor

Counters: Kevin and Trish Clissold

Liturgy roster -February 28th-1st

Lectors

6pm Jan Lowden

9am Mick Kelly

Special Ministers

6pm Terry Drum

9am Kate Roberts

Welcomers

6pm Volunteer

9am Brian/Cathy O'Shea

Counters: Ian Brooks/Robert Packer

