

St Mary's Star of the Sea Parish, 23 Parade Place, PO Box 69 Corowa 2646. **Phone-** 0260331927. **Email:** corowa@wagga.catholic.org.au **Website:** <http://www.stmaryscorowa.com> **Wagga Wagga Safeguarding Office:** safeguarding@wagga.catholic.edu.au **Parish Safeguarding Officer-**Roz Willett-0419015898:
Parish Priest -Fr John McGrath-**St Mary's School Principal-**Cheryl Brigden-60331183: **Country Church-**St Pius X at Coreen

EASTER SEASON



Speaking in St Peter's Square after delivering the *Urbi et Orbi* blessing on Easter Sunday, **the Pope** invited 'everyone to join me' in prayers for peace.

"The power with which Christ rose is entirely nonviolent. It is like that of a grain of wheat which, having rotted in the earth, grows, breaks through the clods, sprouts and becomes a golden ear of wheat," he said.

"It is even more like that of a human heart which, wounded by an offence, rejects the instinct for revenge and, filled with compassion, prays for the one who has committed the offence."

He continued; "On this day of celebration, let us abandon every desire for conflict, domination and power, and implore the Lord to grant his peace to a world ravaged by wars and marked by a hatred and indifference that make us feel powerless in the face of evil," he said.

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."

Noleen Petrie, Michael Dudziak, Fr Dermott Clinton (Wagga) Frank Kelly,

Janne McKechnie, Michael Fitzgerald

Anniversaries: John Palubiski (28/4)

Shannon John Elmore (16/4) Gerard

Brown (12/4) Clare Ferguson (21/4) Tom

Tomlinson (28/4) Michael Freeman (3/4)

Peter Murphy (16/1) Marion and John

Skehan, Pat and Kevin Seymour, Joy

Spencer, Keith Rippingale (13/4)



Project Compassion

Envelopes and boxes and donations can be returned during the month of April.

St Mary's School Advisory Council

The AGM was held on Tuesday evening. The Council executive is; Tegan Hicks –chair, Abby Talbot-deputy chair, Sally Drum-secretary.

Wayne Pilcher, Philip Daw, Fr McGrath, Cheryl Brigden (Principal) and Beck Art (Assistant Principal) are also members of the Council.

Parish Diary

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meeting on April 20th 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.

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 13 th	Mass at 9am
Tues 14 th	Mass at 9am
Wed 15 th	Mass at 9am
Thurs 16 th	Novena at 11.40 Mass at 12noon
Fri 17 th	Anointing Mass at 10am Cuppa to follow
Sat 18 th	Mass at 6pm
Sun 19 th	Mass at 9am

Liturgy roster –April 11th-12th

Lectors

6pm Ian Brooks

9am Mary Milthorpe

Special Ministers

6pm Annette Norman

9am Michael Nixon

Welcomers

6pm Sandral fm

9am John Taylor/Volunteer

Counters: Kevin and Trish Clissold

Liturgy roster –April 18th -19th

Lectors

6pm Sandra Drum

9am Shane Evans

Special Ministers

6pm Terry Drum

9am Kate Roberts

Welcomers

6pm Volunteer

9am Brian O'Shea/John Taylor

Counters: Kathleen Winch/
Arthur Campbell

