

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



Since God embraces and sustains the entire cosmos, **the Ascension of the Lord** means that Christ has not departed from us, but he is now, thanks to his being with the Father, close to each one of us forever. Each one of us can be on intimate terms with him; each can call upon him. The Lord is always within hearing. We can inwardly draw away from him. We can live turning our backs on him. But he always waits for us and is always close to us.

Pope Benedict XVI

As one sacred host, from among the millions of hosts on the earth, it is enough to nourish us with God, so one brother or sister, the one whom God's will puts next to us, is enough to give us communion with humanity, which is the mystical Jesus.
 My God let me be in this world the tangible sacrament of your Love, of your being Love; let me be your arms that press to themselves and consume in love all the loneliness of the world.

Chiara Lubich- Founder of Focolare

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."

Stuart Devling (Melbourne)

Anniversaries: Jan Regan (28/5) Owen Conroy (19/5) Craig Clissold (6/5) Prosper Sandral (3/5) Catherine Alexander (17/4) John Palubiski (28/4) Shannon John Elmore (12/4) Gerard Brown (12/4) Clare Ferguson (21/4) Tom Tomlinson (28/4)

Healing for the sick: Maree Terrill

Bishop Mark will confirm the candidates on Saturday 13th June during the 6pm mass. He will also celebrate the mass on the Sunday morning.

The candidates will make their commitment during the masses on the weekends-May 9th/10th or 16th/17th

Prayer for Christian Unity Week begins on Ascension Day May 17th and concludes on Pentecost Sunday. In Corowa we have a prayer service in the churches commencing at 5.30.
 Uniting Church-Tuesday 19th
 Anglican Church-Wednesday
 Presbyterian Church-Thursaday
 Catholic Church-Friday.
 Baptist Church-Sunday. This service will be followed by a shared supper.

Parish Diary

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meeting on May 18th 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

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| Mon 18 th | Mass at 9am |
| Tues 19 th | Mass at 9am |
| Wed 20 th | Mass at 9am |
| Thurs 21 st | Novena at 11.40 Mass at 12noon |
| Fri 22 nd | Mass at 9am Funeral in Berrigan Margaret Saunders |
| Sat 23 rd | Mass at 6pm |
| Sun 24 th | Mass at 9am |

Liturgy roster -May 16th-17th

Lectors

6pm Jan Lowden

9am Shane Evans

Special Ministers

6pm Annette Norman

9am Angie Pilgrim

Welcomers

6pm Volunteer

9am Brian and Cathy O'Shea

Counters: Kathleen Winch
Arthur Campbell

Liturgy roster -May 23rd-24th

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

