

**St Mary's Star of the Sea Parish**, 23 Parade Place, PO Box 69 Corowa 2646. **Phone-** 0260331927. **Email:** [corowa@wagga.catholic.org.au](mailto:corowa@wagga.catholic.org.au) **Website:** <http://www.stmaryscorowa.com> **Wagga Wagga Safeguarding Office:** [safeguarding@wagga.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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



The God we find in the writings of St Augustine is before all else a God who draws us to himself to give rest to our restless hearts, the one who wishes to bring us into his peace. Augustine's God is simply the God who comes to us, indeed who has already come, to give rest to our troubled hearts and minds. "You made us so that we long for you, and our heart is restless until it rests in you", he writes in his Confessions. So prayer for Augustine is not an encounter with a choosing or judging or demanding God. Prayer for him, first of all, is an invitation to rest in the God who dwells in our hearts.

**Benignus O'Rourke OSA**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
 Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord, alleluia. **John 14:27**

### 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) Noleen Petrie,

**Anniversaries:** 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 (Rutherglen)

**Bishop Mark** will confirm the candidates on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>

In the presence in the heart of Christ, I once more ask the Lord to have mercy on this suffering world in which he chose to dwell as one of us. May he pour out the treasures of his light and love, so that our world, which presses forward despite wars, socio-economic disparities, and uses of technology that threaten our humanity, may regain the most important and necessary thing of all; its heart.

**Pope Francis 2024**

### Parish Diary

**St Vincent de Paul Conference.** Meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\* Ministers' Association** meet this Thursday at 12.30pm.

**\*\* St Mary's Court Committee** meet this Thursday at 5pm.

### 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 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9am
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9am
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9am
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Novena at 11.40 Mass at 12noon
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9am
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 6pm
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mass at 9am

### Liturgy roster -May 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>

#### Lectors

**6pm** Arthur Campbell  
**9am** Anna/Audrey Mamvura

#### Special Ministers

**6pm** Terry Drum  
**9am** Paul Lemmon

#### Welcomers

**6pm** Volunteer  
**9am** Volunteer/John Taylor  
**Counters:** Robert Packer/  
 Ian Brooks

### Liturgy roster -May 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>

#### Lectors

**6pm** Ian Brooks  
**9am** Kathleen Winch

#### Special Ministers

**6pm** Jan Lowden  
**9am** Brendan Christy

#### Welcomers

**6pm** Sandral fm  
**9am** Brian O'Shea/John Taylor  
**Counters** Fr John and Mick Kelly

