

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



The Transfiguration of the Lord

The feast has its origin in the East in the 4th century as the commemoration of the church of the Transfiguration on Mt Tabor. It was observed in the Western Church in the 15th century. The feast celebrates the divine radiance shining in Christ's human flesh and God's glory shining forth in the lives of Christians. The Feast day is this Thursday. We will have the Mass of the Transfiguration on Friday in lieu of a meeting in Wagga.

A commitment ceremony for the children receiving **First Holy Communion (Sunday 13th September)** and celebration the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Tuesday 8th September)** for the first time will take place at the end of Mass over the coming weekends.

Save the date for **St Mary's School Art Show-** 6th, 7th 8th November

Thank you to Joe Palubiski for pruning the roses at the presbytery.

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."

Gwen Schnelle (Paul's mother) Ellen Burnside (Kathleen Winch's sister) Sr Carmel O'Dwyer-sister of Jan Regan (buried in Geelong 17th July) Nicolas Inion Sr, husband of Julie

Anniversaries: Donald Norman (4/8) John Kingston, Members of the Fitzgibbon family and Michael Fitzgibbon (6/8) Pat Schmidt (20/7) David Mead (15/7) Peter and Anne Carroll

Closing of the Coreen Church. Thank you to the committee – Kathryn, Carmen, Catherine and Ali who assisted in the preparations for the closing of the church last Sunday. Thanks also to those who supported the catering effort and Kate Davey for mowing the nature strip in front of the church.

Bishop Mark has found a home for the crucifix and the stations will go to Winbourne-Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre in Mulgoa. There will be information about the pews, altar and tabernacle in the coming weeks.

The Church will be advertised for sale.

**** Thank you to Tony Jones for printing the Mass booklets and providing the music and sound system.**

Parish Diary

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meeting on August 3rd 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** is in the parish hall on Mondays from 9am-12noon. All are welcome.

**** Priests' Sustentation Fund**

meeting in Wagga on Wednesday.

**** Priests and Principals** meet in Wagga on Thursday.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Benediction at 12.15
 Mass at 9am
 Mass at 9am
 Mass at 9am
 Novena at 11.40
 Communion Service 12noon
 Mass at 9am
 Service at Karinya
 Mass at 6pm
 Mass at 9am

Liturgy roster –August 1st-2nd

Lectors

6pm Jan Lowden

9am Mary Milthorpe

Special Ministers

6pm Terry Drum

9am Paul Lemmon

Welcomers

6pm Volunteers

9am Volunteer/John Taylor

Counters: Ian Brooks /Robert Packer

Liturgy roster –August 8th-9th

Lectors

6pm Ian Brooks

9am Bill O'Brien

Special Ministers

6pm Jan Lowden

9am Brendan Christy

Welcomers

6pm Sandral fm

9am Brian O'Shea/John Taylor

Counters: Fr John and Mick Kelly

