

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: **Parish toilets:** located in presbytery adjacent to church.

Parish toilet

The toilet is in the parish meeting room - located adjacent to the church. The toilet is open during weekend masses and during funerals.

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."*

Clare (sister of Kathleen Winch) Michael Godfrey (Marie Tomlinson's nephew) Gwen Schnelle (Paul's mother)

Anniversaries: Iris Drum (31/8) Frank Murphy (31/7) Donald Norman (4/8) John Kingston, Members of the Fitzgibbon family and Michael Fitzgibbon (4/8) Pat Schmidt (20/7) .

Prayer after Mass ***Tumut Mission***

Loving God, we rejoice in the faith that draws us together.

Let your encouragement be our constant strength.

Keep us in the love that guides our lives, and helps us to live as one family, the gospel we profess.

Lord, may everything we do begin with your inspiration, continue with your help, and reach perfection in your guidance.
Amen.

First Holy Communion (Sunday 13th September) and celebration the **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Tuesday 8th September).**

Parish Diary

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meeting on Sept 7th 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.

**** The Balldale Majellan group** meet at Fish on the Murray this Wednesday at 12.30. All 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 24 th	Mass at 9am
Tues 25 th	Mass at 9am
Wed 26 th	Mass at 9am
	Mass for First Communion children at 6pm
Thurs 27 th	Novena at 11.40
	Mass at 12noon
Fri 28 th	Mass at 9am
Sat 29 th	Mass at 6pm
Sun 30 th	Mass at 9am

Liturgy roster –August 22nd-23rd

Lectors

6pm Arthur Campbell

9am Brendan Christy

Special Ministers

6pm Ian Brooks

9am Michael Nixon

Welcomers

6pm Sandral fm

9am John Taylor/volunteer

Counters: Kevin and Trish Clissold

Liturgy roster –August 29th-30th

Lectors

6pm Annette Norman

9am Anna/Audrey Mamvura

Special Ministers

6pm Terry Drum

9am Kate Roberts

Welcomers

6pm Volunteers

9am Brian and Cathy O'Shea

Counters: Fr John and Mick Kelly

"Here is an image, Jesus said, of the kingdom of heaven. There was a man who sowed his field with clean seed.." (Mt 13;24).
 While the seed sleeps it grows. The season of the sleeping seed is the season of man's rest. Rest is the condition of natural growth, equally is the condition of supernatural life.
 If Christ is to come to flower and bear fruit in individual lives, there must be seasons of rest in which there is almost no activity but the giving wholly of self to nourish the supernatural life; just as the earth in which the seed is buried is given to nourish the bread. But and this is even more important, there must be a permanent state of inward rest, founded in the peace of mind which comes from complete trust.

A state of mind inducing such rest becomes habitual if we fold our thoughts on the knowledge that in us is the seed of Christ-life; if we fold our whole being round this fact, as the earth is round the seed, our minds will be at rest.

Caryll Houselander

From The Passion of the Infant Christ

