

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.

The journey inward which Augustine invites us to make is a kind of homecoming.
 "Why do you want to drift so far away from yourself?" St Augustine asks. "Turn back from your idle wandering. Return to the Lord. He is waiting. You have become a stranger to yourself. You do not recognise yourself. And you seek for Him who created you!"
 If we are a long way from ourselves, he is saying, how can we come near to God? To return is to find our true home, to find our paradise on earth. This is a bold promise. But Augustine's reason for making it is that we journey inwards, it not just our true self that we find. We find God who has made his home within us.
 When we return to our hearts we find rest and peace within that place of solitude where Christ awaits us to welcome us home.

Benignus O'Rourke OSA

St Mary's School will be holding their ART SHOW on the 6th, 7th and 8th November.

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."

Shirley Miller (Whitty), Clare Falloon (sister of Kathleen Winch) Michael Godfrey (Marie Tomlinson's nephew) Gwen Schnelle (Paul's mother)

Anniversaries: Peter and Annie Carroll, Carmen O'Donoghue (31/8), Iris Drum (31/8) Frank Murphy (31/7) Donald Norman (4/8) John Kingston, Members of the Fitzgibbon family and Michael Fitzgibbon (4/8)

Coreen Church

The pews at the church are on sale for \$300 each. Please contact Fr John if you wish to purchase a pew. There are 16 pews in the church. Preference will be given to people who had a connection to the church,

I call to you all day long, have mercy on us, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call for you. (Ps 85)

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

O Lord, how great is the depth of the kindness which you have shown to those who love you. (Ps 30:20)

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.

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 31 st	Mass at 9am
Tues 1 st	Mass at 9am
Wed 2 nd	Mass at 9am
Thurs 3 rd	Novena at 11.40
	Mass at 12noon
Fri 4 th	Requiem Mass at 11.30
	Shirley Miller (Whitty)
	Service at Karinya
Sat 5 th	Mass at 6pm
Sun 6 th	Mass at 9am
	Adoration 10-12.15

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

Liturgy roster –Sept 5th-6th

Lectors

6pm Arthur Campbell

9am Paul Lemmon

Special Ministers

6pm Terry Drum

9am Angie Pilgrim

Welcomers

6pm Sandral fm

9am John Taylor/Cathy O'Shea

Counters: Ian Brooks/Robert Packer

