

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.

Save the date. 11th October

I will be 50 years ordained on October 3rd. We will celebrate this Jubilee with a **10am Mass** in St Mary's and a gathering in St Mary's School Hall after Mass. Please bring a plate to share. RSVP-by Monday 5th October Cheryl Brigden Ph 60331183 Email: brigden@ww.catholic.edu.au Cathy O'Shea Ph 0418972375

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 O'Brien, Roch Patrick McGrath (Tumbarumba), Shirley Miller (Whitty), **Anniversaries:** Janina Palubiski (2/10) William (Chic) O'Donoghue (11/9), Alan Whitty (30/8) Peter and Annie Carroll, Carmen O'Donoghue (31/8), Iris Drum (31/8) John Kingston,

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 (11 have been spoken for) Preference will be given to people who had a connection to the church.

I had a call from St Francis College, Leeton, thanking the parish for the gift of the altar which has been installed in their chapel.

Thank you to the teachers from St Mary's School who prepared the children for the reception of the sacraments. A special thanks to Ruth Parkinson, the Religious Education Co-ordinator at the school for organising the programs and liturgies.

Thank you to Christine Sandral for flower arrangement on the sanctuary for First Communion.

Parish Diary

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meeting on Sept 21st 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.

****Balldale Majellan Group** meet at Club Corowa on Wednesday at 12.30

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

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 21 st	Mass at 9am
Tues 22 nd	Mass at 9am
Wed 23 rd	Mass at 9am
Thurs 24 th	Novena at 11.40 Mass at 12noon
Fri 25 th	Requiem Mass at Tumbarumba Roch McGrath
Sat 26 th	Mass at 6pm
Sun 27 th	Mass at 9am

Liturgy roster -Sept 19th-20th

Lectors

6pm Annette Norman

9am Shane Evans

Special Ministers

6pm Ian Brooks

9am Kate Roberts

Welcomers

6pm Sandral fm

9am Volunteer/Brian O'Shea

Counters: Kevin and Trish Clissold

Liturgy roster -Sept 26th-27th

Lectors

6pm Jan Lowden

9am Bill O'Brien

Special Ministers

6pm Terry Drum

9am Brendan Christy

Welcomers

6pm Sandral Fm

9am John Taylor/Cathy O'Shea

Counters: Fr John and Mick Kelly

"Well Father, I am a sinner; I have tremendous sins. How can I possibly feel part of the Church?" Dear brother, dear sister, this is exactly what the Lord wants, that you say to him, "Lord, here I am, with my sins." Is one of you here without sin? Anyone? No one, not one of us. We all carry our sins with us. But the Lord wants to hear us say to him, "Forgive me, help to walk, change my heart!" And the Lord can change your heart. In the Church, the God we encounter is not a merciless judge, but is like the Father in the Gospel parable. You may be like his son who left home, who sank to the depths farthest from the Gospel. When you have the strength to say, "I want to come home," you will find the door open. God will come to meet you because he is always waiting for you. God embraces you, kisses you and celebrates.

Pope Francis

