

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.

The theme for my ordination on 3rd

October 1976 was:

The harvest is plenty, the labourers are few.

Come with me into the fields.

Your arms will grow weary,

your shoes will wear thin

Come with me into the fields.

Dan Schutte put this theme to music in 1976- "Come with me into the fields."

The fields are high and summer's days are few

green fields have turned to gold.

**The time is here for harvesting,
for gathering home into barns.**

**The seeds were sown by other hands
than yours;**

nurtured and cared for they grow.

**But those who have sown will not
harvest them;**

the reaping will not be their care.

I studied for the priesthood at St Columba's College, Springwood and St Patrick's College, Manly. I am the only priest in active ministry in the Wagga Diocese who studied at these seminaries. I was ordained by Bishop Carroll in the new sports pavilion at the Tumbarumba Showground, A gathering of approx. 1000 people celebrated this community and ecumenical occasion. My first Mass was in All Saints Church, Tumbarumba on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi (Oct 4th)

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."

Margaret Ryan (Melbourne) Marie Ford, Margaret O'Brien, Shirley Furlong (Howlong), Byron Carter, Shirley O'Brien, Roch McGrath (Tumbarumba), Jed Griffin
Anniversaries: Frances Hanrahan (1/10) Mary Carter (27/9) Janina Palubiski (2/10) William (Chic) O'Donoghue (11/9), Alan Whitty (30/8) Peter and Annie Carroll,

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 5 pews remaining in the church.

Last Sunday we moved 3 pews from St Mary's hall to St Mary's School. Thank you to Wayne, Nathan, Brendan, Milos and Peter for doing this task.

The greatest human need, if we are to find peace and happiness with our lives on earth, is to learn to know of God's love for us and to allow that love to transform our lives. **Jules Chevalier**

Parish ministry:

Assistant priest at Lavington 76=79, Cathedral 79-85 and Griffith 85-90, Parish priest at Berrigan 90-2017, Administrator of Jerilderie 2004-2010, Administrator of Mulwala-Barooga 2010-2017, Corowa 2017-

Parish Diary

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meeting on Oct 19th 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.

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

Sun 11 th	Mass at 10am
Mon 12 th	Mass at 9am
Tues 13 th	Mass at 9am
Wed 14 th	Mass at 9am
Thurs 15 th	Novena at 11.4 Mass at 12noon
Fri 16 th	Anointing Mass at 10am-Cuppa to follow
Sat 17 th	Mass at 6pm
Sun 18 th	Mass at 9am

Liturgy roster -Oct 10th-11th

Lectors

6pm Ian Brooks

9am Anna/Audrey Mamvura

Special Ministers

6pm Annette Norman

9am Michael Nixon

Welcomers

6pm Sandral Fm

9am John Taylor/Volunteer

Counters: Kevin and Trish Clissold

Liturgy roster -Oct 17th-18th

Lectors

6pm Arthur Campbell

9am Brendan Christy

Special Ministers

6pm Terry Drum

9am Kate Roberts

Welcomers

6pm Volunteers

9am John Taylor/Brian O'Shea

Counters: Clergy Retreat

