

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** at 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. Contact Cheryl Brigden 60331183 Email: brigden@ww.catholic.edu.au Cathy O'Shea 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 Furlong (Howlong) Jed Griffin, Byron Carter, Shirley O'Brien, Roch McGrath (Tumbarumba)

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,

Parish Diary

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meeting on Oct 5th 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.

Mass times

Sun 4 th	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Benediction 12.15
Mon 5 th	No Mass at 9am
Tues 6 th	Mass at 9am
Wed 7 th	Mass at 9am
Thurs 8 th	Novena at 11.40 Mass at 12noon
Fri 9 th	Mass at 9am
Sat 10 th	Mass at 6pm
Sun 11 th	Mass at 10am

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 grow thin

Come with me into the fields.

based on Mt 9:37/Lk 10:2/Jn4:35-38
 Composer Dan Schutte put this theme to music in 1976 as the the hymn **"Come with me into the fields."**

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 pavillion 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.

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.

St Mary's Court Committee; Ian Brooks, Brian O'Shea, Bernadette Ridge, Roz Willett, Paul Schnelle and Fr John manage the units that have been built or purchased since 1984 for the support of the parish. We meet this Thursday at 5pm in the presbytery meeting room.

Prayer for the Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
 to whom his love entrusts me here,
 ever this day be at my side,
 to light, to guard, to rule and guide.
 Amen

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**

Liturgy roster -Oct 3rd-4th

Lectors

6pm Sandra Drum

9am Mary Milthorpe

Special Ministers

6pm Jan Lowden

9am Paul Lemmon

Welcomers

6pm Sandral fm

9am Cathy and Brian O'Shea

Counters: Ian Brooks/Robert Packer

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

