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EASTER SEASON



If Lent is time to give things up, Easter ought to be a time to take things up. champagne for breakfast again-well, of course. Christian holiness was never meant to be merely negative.. The forty days of Easter season ought to be a time to balance out Lent by taking something up, something wholesome and fruitful and outgoing and selfgiving. You may be able to do it only for six weeks, just as you may be able to go without beer or tobacco only for six weeks of Lent. But if you really make a start on it, it may give you a sniff of new possibilities, new hopes, new ventures you never dreamed of. It might bring back something of Easter into your innermost life. It might help you wake up in a whole new way. And that's what Easter is all about.

Tom Wright Surprised By Hope.

Thank you to Brendan Christy for painting the fascia board, guttering and window frames on the south side of the hall. He was assisted by the parish priest.

Mass Intentions

Please place name(s) in envelopes and place on collection plate. Thank you.

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."

Carmel Dowling (Mulwala) Timothy Fox (Berrigan) Ronnette Williams

Anniversaries: Catherine Alexander (17/4) Shirley Ash (18/4) Graeme Bruce (29/4) Inocencia Mabini (4/4) John Palubiski (28/4) Shannon John Elmore (12/4) Gerard Brown (12/4) Ted Kingston, Tom Tomlinson (28/4) Michael Freeman (3/4) Jim Collins (6/4)

We pray for those who are ill: Frs Reece Beltrame and Brian Carey, Ellen Burnside Jim Sandral

St Mary's Parish Corowa is a child safe institution.

Peace is not the product of terror or fear. **Peace** is not the silence of ceremonies. **Peace** is not the silent result of violent repression. **Peace** is the generous, tranquil contribution of all to the good of all. **Peace** is dynamism. **Peace** is generosity. It is right and duty.

St Oscar Romero

Parish Diary

St Vincent de Paul Conference. Meeting May 6th at Vinnie's Centre at 5pm.

****Parish Rosary** will be held at Nora Kingston's at 24 Alfred St on Wednesday at 4.30. All welcome

**** Wrap with Love** continues in the hall on Mondays.

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.



Your donations to Project Compassion can be given over the Easter period. Thank you for your generosity.

Mass times

Mon 29 th	Mass at 9am
Tues 30 th	Mass at 9am
Wed 1 st	Mass at 9am
Thurs 2 nd	Novena at 11.40- Mass at 12noon
Fri 3 rd	Mass at 9am Service at Karinya
Sat 4 th	Mass at 6pm
Sun 5 th	Mass at 9am Mass at Coreen Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Liturgy roster -April 27th -28th

Lectors

6pm Ian Brooks

9am Mick Kelly

Special Ministers

6pm Jan Lowden

9am Paul Lemmon

Welcomers

6pm Sandral Fm

9am John Taylor and Cathy Sutcliffe

Counters: Fr John and Mick Kell

Liturgy roster -May 4th -5th

Lectors

6pm Sandra Drum

9am Shane Evans

Special Ministers

6pm Terry Drum

9am Michael Nixon

Welcomers

6pm Volunteers

9am Brian O'Shea and John Taylor

Counters: Robert Packer/Ian Brooks

