



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut




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2nd Sunday of Lent 16 March 2025

Immaculate Conception Parish acknowledges the Wiradjuri people of Tumut, being the traditional owners of the land on which we gather and worship

 Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo. Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au Fr Xavier Francis IVDei Email: xavier.francis@cg.org.au Safeguarding Officer Leanne Dunn - dunnland@yahoo.com Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue & Thu 9-2pm Email: tumut@cg.org.au Ph. 69474599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Tumut Facebook: Immaculate Conception's Parish Tumut	Tumut - Mass Times		Country Mass Times	
	Tuesday 18 Mar - Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 5pm Mass 6pm		Gundagai	Friday 12noon Saturday 5pm
	Wednesday 19 Mar - Church Mass 10.15am		Batlow	8am Confession 8.30am 2 nd Sunday 5pm 4 th Sunday
	Thursday 20 Mar - Chapel Mass 8am		Adelong	8am Confession 8.30am 1 st /3 rd Sunday
	Saturday 22 Mar - Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 8am Rosary 8.30am Mass 9am Confession 9.30am		Talbingo	8.00am 5 th Sunday
	Sunday 23 Mar - Church Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am Confession 9 - 9.45am		Blakeney Lodge	Mass 4 th Tuesday at 11am
			Uniting Care	Mass 4 th Thursday at 11am


Roster	16 March	23 March
Acolyte	Tony Butler	Trish Matthews
Reader	Trish Matthews & Kath Shanahan	Anita Mason & Lisa Pannell
Music	Francis & Prince	Francis & Prince
Linen	Maria Cobden	Maria Cobden
Church Care	Barry, Vivian & friends	Barry, Vivian & friends

PRAYER REQUEST: the Mass Offerings are offered during Weekday Masses

Recently Deceased  Edna Cruz Peter Murphy Fr Kevin Flynn Elva Dawn Russell Susan (Gwen) Attwood Ester Whitley Laurence Barrett Dianna Piper	Mass Offering Merle Sturt, Alan Egan, John Mills, Coral Kell, Terry Smith, Ette Casnave, Doreen Egan, Gwen Attwood, Teresa Bond, Maureen & Joseph Hetherington, Tony Hetherington, Lorraine Cullen, Palmira Merlo, Angela & Alan Guthrie, Frederick & Mabel McInerney, Ken Elliott, Lenny McInerney, Ralph Klaus, Imelda & Francis McInerney, Chris Ballard, Pete Smee, Clem Malone, Rita & Frank Stanfield	The Sick Stephen Dean Catherine Parker Sylvia Flynn, Bruce Wallace Cathy McKelvie Evelyn Bare, Jim McCaig Evelyn Heffernan Claire Gordon 
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Parish Pastoral Council Rebecca Fardell (chair), Patricia Mangelsdorf (secretary), Trish Matthews, Eamonn Moore, Anita Mason, Fr Joseph Neonbasu & Fr. Xavier Francis IVDei.	Parish Finance Committee Sue Bulger (Chair), Maria Sommerville(Secretary), Angela Crane, Rebecca Fardell, Cameron Ellison, Fr Joseph Neonbasu & Fr Xavier Francis IVDei.
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Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary)	Collection Plate
Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 AC 000015049	\$690.95

Sacraments Confession Before Sunday Mass 9am - 9.45am Marriage By appointment Baptism Saturday 10.30am These forms are on Parish Website, call or email to book an appointment. For a Pastoral care visit contact the office.	Sacraments 2025 First Holy Communion – 9 April 2025 Meeting 2 – 19 March 5-6pm in the Church Retreat – 2 April 9am-1pm in St Mary's Hall Reconciliation – 18 June 2025 Confirmation – 24 August 2025 
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Prayer for the Parish Mission

O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit look kindly on us as we implore your powerful intercession. O Most Holy Mother, receive our prayers as we present them to God. O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us
Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

*We would like to
Congratulate
**Zoe Elliott and
Matthew Dodd***

*Who were married in our Church yesterday.
May God bless them and guide them always.*



Safeguarding Officer: Leanne Dunn

Contact her on dunnland@yahoo.com

If you have any concerns about the safety of anyone in our Parish, please contact her.

A BLESSING GRANTED TO US

On behalf of Alphonse family: Sonia Alphonse, Alphonse Pereira, Amith Alphonse and Ananya Sara Alphonse, we thank you all for your prayers and supports for the. They have been granted visas to stay in Australia **Permanently**. It is the prayers that you all contributed to all the process. Together, let us thank our God for his blessing to us.



RCIA-RITE OF ELECTION

John Hawkes, Pamela Jones and Robyn Ryan accompanied by Fr. Xavier and Sue Hall had a wonderful celebration of the Rite of Elect at St. Christopher's Cathedral. Manuka on Sunday, 9th March. Out three candidates were experiencing something extraordinary in their lives that they had never before. They

were with other many candidates from all over the Archdiocese. There is a special greetings and thanks from the Archbishop for us in this Mission. Let us continue to pray for our candidates. They will receive their sacraments at Easter.



St. Patrick Day, Monday, 17th March



There is a celebration to honour St Patrick on Monday, 17th March at the Church at 6pm followed by a BBQ at the Presbytery. There is a form at the back of the Church for us to know the numbers. Please bring some food to share together! All welcome!



Bishop-Elect Tony Percy farewell You are warmly invited to join Archbishop Christopher and the Archdiocese for a special farewell Mass for Fr Tony Percy. This will take place at 5.00pm on the Solemnity of St Joseph, Wednesday 19 March 2025, at St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest ACT. Following the Mass, light refreshments will be served in Haydon Hall at 6.00pm. Fr Tony Percy in our prayers.



Toefuata'iga - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) a primary school student from Samoa faced severe water shortages at her school. Thanks to Caritas

Australia and the generosity of supporters like you, her primary school now has a 10,000 L water tank. Teachers and students now have access to clean drinking water at their school and are able to focus on education. **Please donate today.** You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the

donation boxes or envelopes. **Or online at:** caritas.org.au/project-compassion **Or by calling:** 1800 024 413



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Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

We are still looking for members for the Parish Pastoral Council. Some important information about the Parish Pastoral Council.

Responsibilities of PPC members: To attend PPC meetings, is responsible for planning and coordinating ministries in the parish and can embrace opportunities to build parish and community life.

Qualities of a PPC member: Dedicated to their faith and practising Catholics. Have belonged to the parish for at least one year. Will work with priests for the good of our parish community. Have the ability to work together as a team. Must demonstrate wisdom, prudence, and willingness to collaborate with councillors and priests. Be humble in God's work for the parish.

Membership of PPC: Members of the PPC are guided by the parish priest. Term of membership is 2 to 3 years.