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| ***Immaculate Conception Parish*** P O BOX 600 Tumut Catholic Community Collection amounts for January 2016 ~PARISH NEWS~ ~ PARISH NEWS ~ **~ GOSPEL REFLECTION ~** |

In the opening lines of today’s gospel reading, there are clear echoes of two passages from the prophecy of Isaiah. The first passage reads, “For the stars of the heavens and their constellations will not give their light; the sun will be dark at its rising, and the moon will not shed its light” (Isaiah 13:10). These images from Isaiah read like an unravelling of God’s work in creation. The second passage likewise predicts a scenario that seems to reverse the Genesis creation account: “All the host of heaven [the constellations] shall rot away, and the skies roll up like a scroll. All their host shall wither like a leaf withering on a vine, or fruit withering on a fig tree” (Isaiah 34:4). The prophet is using powerful poetic imagery to speak of God’s judgment on the people of Israel who have strayed from their covenant relationship. The parallel images in Mark 13 are referenced to the aftermath of the “time of distress” associated with the destruction of Jerusalem, a time of intense suffering for the community of believers. Jesus tells his disciples that, after all their suffering, strange cosmic phenomena will signal his return in glory and usher in a new age for God’s people when the faithful will be gathered in. The message is intended to give comfort and hope to Mark’s persecuted community of the late sixties or early seventies of the first century. Just as the new leaves on the fig tree signal the approach of summer, so too will the strange signs in the heavens signal Christ’s coming and the onset of a new era, an end to the “time of distress”. The message is thus one of encouragement for the community as they face an uncertain future rather than one of judgement. *An excerpt by Sr. Veronica Lawson*

 ***PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED***

***Lord those who die still live in your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray for my family, relatives, friends and for all the dead known to you alone. In company with Christ, who dies and now lives, may they rejoice in the kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing your praise forever. Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.***



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**‘WEEKEND MASS TIMES’**

**Saturday Vigil: 6pm**

**Sunday: 10am**

**Talbingo: 9am Communion Liturgy 1st & 3rd 8am Mass 2nd & 4th**

 **‘THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES’**

**Tuesday: 6pm in Chapel**

**Wednesday: 10am (School Mass)**

**Thursday & Friday: 8am in Chapel**

 **‘ROSARY’ Saturday: 8.45am**

**Exposition 8.30am (1st Sat of month)**

 **‘RECONCILIATION’**

 **Saturday at 5.15pm**

 **‘LITURGY MEETING’**

 **Tuesday: 2.00pm in Chapel**

 **‘PRAYER GROUP’**

 **(Rosary & Divine Mercy)**

 **Wednesday: 2.00pm in Chapel**

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 **Care Group: Anne Huebner 69473406**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B November 18th 2018**

 **November 4th 2018**

***Gospel Acclamation***

**Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

 ***Entrance Antiphon***

**The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

 ***Responsorial Psalm***

**Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

 ***Gospel Acclamation***

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Alleluia, alleluia! Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed; the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia!

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| T THIS WEEK Saturday & Sunday 17th & 18th November   |
| Ministry | Saturday Vigil 6pm |  Sunday 10am |
| Acolyte |  Tony Butler |  Mark Hogan |
| Reader |  Anne Huebner  |  Mary Kelly  |
| Commentator |  Lana Turner  |  Cathy Purcell  |
| Children’s Liturgy |  ---------- |  Pat Spannagle |
| Musicians |  Patricia & Monica |  Anna Quinn  |
| Altar Servers |  Jude Moreno & TBC | Abby Crampton & Olivia Dean |
| Church Care\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_LINEN Bev Piper | ---------------------------------------- |
| NEXT WEEK Saturday & Sunday 24th & 25th November  |
| Ministry | Vigil 6pm | 10am |
| Acolyte |  Peter Malone |  Dave Shedden |
| Reader |  School Mass  |  Mark Hogan  |
| Commentator |  School Mass |  Pat Spannagle |
| Children’s Liturgy |  ---------- |  Kerrin Henderson |
| Musicians |  Anna & Maureen |  Patricia & Monica |
| Altar Servers |  Chloe Turnbull & Lily Webb |  Gabbi & Maggi Dalisay |
| Church Care | Group 2: Anna, Pat, Sophie & Fabiana Fox |

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 **Feast Days 21st Nov: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 22nd Nov: Saint Cecilia 24th Nov: Saints Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions** Spread love everywhere you go: First of all in your own home, let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God’s kindness, in your face, in your eyes and in your smile. ~Mother Teresa~

 **~PARISH NEWS~**

**SATURDAY MORNING MASS** will resume on 23rd November when Fr. Namora returns from leave. **ANNIVERSARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH** celebrating 140 years on Saturday 24th November that Rev. Dr. Lanigan, Bishop of Goulburn solemnly blessed and opened our church. **PLENARY COUNCIL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS** are located in the foyer of the church. Thank you to those parishioners whoresponded. **CATHOLIC VOICE** take and read theNovember edition. **MASS REQUEST** yellow envelopes are on table at back of church for your ‘Holy Souls’ November Mass intentions. **LOW** **GLUTEN HOSTS** are available upon request. Please speak to Acolyte or Priest before Mass service. **2019 DAILY MASS BOOKS** available to purchase from the presbytery for $22.00 **SAVE THE DATE** Anointing Mass Wednesday 28th November 10am. **SPECIAL THANKS**  to our faithful volunteer ~**Mary Kelly**~

**We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith:**

 **MASS HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR:**

Marie McInerney, Brian Ballard, Hickson & O’Sullivan families, Harry & Philomena Otten, Florence & John Otten, William Simpson, Florence & Robert Perkins, Charlie Thauliss, Walter & Muriel Blundell, Allan Blundell, Christie Brown, Cindy Gould, Sydney Blundell, Frederick & Maberl McInerney, Ken Elliott, Jock Roberts, Ralph Klaus, James Kelly, Comai & Marallo families, Joan Malone, Alan & Angela Guthrie, Pearl & Ted Bawden, Natalie Baker, Col Baker, Eric Harris, Tom Sturt, Andrew Sturt, Fr. Peter Quirk, Sr. Dorothy Bray RSM, Jim Lynch, Paul Kelly, Chris Ballard, Van de Brug families, Breward families, Frank, Eileen & Marie Malone, Louis Shallow, John Callister, Maude Kelly, Leo Aarts, Maria Tran, Mick Bristow, Maureen Court, Andrew Sturt., Brian Rosetta, Hassel & Joy McGrath, Noel Cook, Rudi & Filomena Comai, Gus & Kath Clout, Ab & Mildred Shanahan, Ina Clout, Pat Malone, Frank Delany, Ken & Brian Gee, Max Butler, Imelda, Bede & Francis McInerney, John Hourigan, Russell & Peter Ritchie, Peter Bush, Jim McInerney, Kath Stuckey, Iris Stuckey, Minnie Murphy, Alfred & Bridget Claffey, John Marzol, Sean Gordon, Maureen Ashleigh, Edward Mary & Clem Malone, Pat Malone, Reg & Mary Madigan, Matt Downing, Wilkinson & Downing families, Frank Stanfield, Tom & Dorothy French.

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