



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 9 July 2023

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

<p><b>Tumut Mission</b>          Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjunbilly, Gobarralong</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu          Mobile: 0497 783 924          Email: <a href="mailto:yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au">yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</a></p> <p>Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall          Tumut Office Hours – Tue and Thu 9-2pm          Email: <a href="mailto:tumut@cg.org.au">tumut@cg.org.au</a> Ph. 6947 4599          Parish web page: <a href="http://cg.org.au/Tumut">cg.org.au/Tumut</a>          Facebook: Immaculate Conception Tumut Parish</p>	<p><b>Tumut - Mass Times</b></p> <p><b>Sunday</b>          Rosary 9.30am          Mass 10am          Confession 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 8-9.45am</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> (Chapel)          Eucharistic Adoration 5pm          Mass 6pm</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> (Chapel) 8am</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> (Chapel) 8am</p> <p><b>Friday</b> (Chapel) Liturgy 8am</p> <p><b>Saturday</b>          Eucharistic Adoration 8am          Rosary 8.30am          Mass 9am          Confession 9.30am</p>	<p><b>Country Mass Times</b></p> <p>Gundagai Friday 12noon          Saturday 6pm</p> <p>Batlow 8am Confession          8.30am 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday          5pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</p> <p>Adelong 8am Confession          8.30am 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</p> <p>Talbingo 8.00am 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</p> <p>Blakeney Lodge 11am Mass          4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday</p> <p>Uniting Care 11am Mass          4<sup>th</sup> Thursday</p>
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<u>Roster</u>	<b>9 July</b>	<b>16 July</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Anita Mason	Trish Matthews
<b>Reader</b>	Sarah McDonald & Monica Webb	James McDonald & Felicity McCabe
<b>Music</b>	Francis & Prince	Felicity & Patrick
<b>Linen</b>	Marie Ambrose	Bev Piper
<b>Church Care</b>	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
<b>Morning Tea</b>	-	-

### Prayer Requests

<p> <b>Recently Deceased</b>  <i>We pray for the souls of the recently deceased</i></p> <p>Maxwell Shepherd Doris Davis          Vincent Beattie Patricia Kelly          Eileen Hargreaves Judith Walsh          Dorothy Hall Rita Stanfield</p>	<p><b>Mass Offering</b></p> <p>Marion Smith          Brian Marshall Tatiana Stocco</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>The Sick</b> </p> <p>Genevieve Mason-Elliott          Shirley McGragh Claire Gordon          Christine Tuncks Evelyn Bare          Evelyn Heffernan Jim McCaig          Stephen Dean Pope Francis</p>
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<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>          Tony Butler (Chair), Fr Joseph Neonbasu, Eamonn Moore, Francis Moreno, Trish Matthews, Anita Mason, Patrick McCabe, Gae Onions, James McDonald, Barry Jeffries, Evelyn Cisneros</p>	<p><b>Parish Finance Council</b>          Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger, Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>
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<p><b>Banking / Planned Giving</b>          Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049</p>	<p><b>Plate Collection - \$1943.45</b></p>
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<p><b>Sacraments</b></p> <p>Confession 9.30am Saturday (Tumut)          4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 8-9.45 (Tumut)</p> <p>Marriage By appointment          Baptism During Sunday Mass</p> <p>These forms are on the Parish Website.          For an appointment please call or email the office.</p>	<p><b>Father Joe on annual leave</b>          Fr Joe will be on leave from 18 July until 17 August incl.          During this time Father Oliver will be in charge for the Weekend Masses.          There will be <b>Communion Services</b> for the weekdays in the Chapel.</p>	<p><b>Reconciliation</b></p> <p>Meeting 1 - 6 August 5pm          Meeting 2 - 23 August 5pm          Retreat - 30 Aug. 9am-1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reconciliation - 6 September 6pm</b></p>
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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.*

A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website  
each week – [www.cg.org.au/tumut](http://www.cg.org.au/tumut)  
Please send any notices to [tumut@cg.org.au](mailto:tumut@cg.org.au) by **midday  
on Wednesday** each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

**CATHOLIC MISSION:** Catholic Mission produces a  
six monthly magazine – Mission Today – which,  
explores the work of Catholic Mission and  
highlights the inspiring stories of lay and religious  
missionaries around the world. Copies of the  
magazine are available in the Church foyer. Please  
take one.

### 12 July | CatholicCare / Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program | 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple. **Information and registration** - [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)

**Enquiries:** Helena Zobec [marriage.preparation@cg.org.au](mailto:marriage.preparation@cg.org.au) OR 0405 440 463



**God's Word 2024.** We are putting an order in for copies of God's Word Daily Reflections 2024. The RRP is \$21.95 and we can purchase them in July only for \$14.00

If you would like a copy, please add your name to the sheet in the Church foyer area. Thank you.

**Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation** has several seminars and reflection – **Semester 2.** For descriptions of all of the Seminars go to: <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/seminars-and-reflection-events/seminars/>  
**Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others?** We invite you to join Heart of Life's **Taster Session 2 on Saturday 5 August 2023, 9.30-11am, via Zoom,** email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) for more details.

**Retreat in Everyday Life – Moments of Grace – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 31 July and concluding 28 August** (at Heart of Life, Malvern, or via Zoom) Flexible timing. The Retreat in Everyday Life involves a commitment to daily prayer and weekly spiritual accompaniment for an hour per week over five weeks with this year's theme 'Moments of Grace'. [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) and we will be in touch to have a conversation. Cost: Donation

### Volunteer and Become part of a team

There are many areas that you could use your special gifts. God has given us all different gifts... Do you like talking to people and helping them feel welcome and loved? **Volunteer as a Welcomer/Greeter before Mass.** Do you enjoy a little cleaning, gardening or handyman jobs? **Volunteer to help maintain the Church grounds.**

Do you enjoy making sure things are safe and well maintained? **Volunteer with the Work Health & Safety team.** Do you enjoy serving customers or sorting items? **Volunteer at Vinnies.**



Aid to the  
Church in Need

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject) or scan the QR code.



## Cross taken down from Calvary

Canberra Catholics and staff of Calvary Public Hospital grieved as the ACT Government's compulsory acquisition took effect on 3 July, with the removal of the large blue cross from the hospital's front entrance making the takeover an emotional day. Calvary said it had arranged for the removal of the cross and other iconography in order to "preserve and respect the iconography."

The ACT Government took over the Catholic-run hospital from midnight, ending a five week battle to save it from the takeover – including a failed Supreme Court Challenge. Most of the 1800 staff remain at the newly rebranded North Canberra Hospital. The Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP said **"It is a very sad day, and a reminder that our religious freedoms can never be taken for granted, because - like the crosses on the walls - they are vulnerable to being removed."**



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