



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A – 16 July 2023

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

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| Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjunbilly, Gobarralong Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue and Thu 9-2pm Email: tumut@cg.org.au Ph. 6947 4599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Tumut Facebook: Immaculate Conception Tumut Parish | Tumut - Mass Times | | Country Mass Times | |
| | Sunday | | Gundagai | Friday 12noon |
| | Rosary | 9.30am | | Saturday 6pm |
| | Mass (Fr Oliver) | 10am | Batlow | 8am Confession |
| | Confession 4 th Sunday | 8-9.45am | | 8.30am 2 nd Sunday |
| | Tuesday (Chapel) | | Adelong | 5pm 4 th Sunday |
| | Eucharistic Adoration | 5pm | | 8am Confession |
| Liturgy of the Word | 6pm | Talbingo | 8.30am 1 st /3 rd Sunday | |
| Wednesday (Church) 10.20am | | | 8.00am 5 th Sunday | |
| Thursday (Chapel) | | Blakeney Lodge | No Mass | |
| Liturgy of the Word and Communion | 8am | | 4 th Tuesday in July | |
| Friday (Chapel) | | Uniting Care | No Mass | |
| Liturgy of the Word and Communion | 8am | | 4 th Thursday in July | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Rosary | 8.30am | | | |
| Liturgy of the Word | 9am | | | |

| <u>Roster</u> | 16 July | 23 July |
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| Acolyte | Trish Matthews | Sue Bulger |
| Reader | James McDonald & Felicity McCabe | Gabrielle Dahdah & Ivana Michelini |
| Music | Felicity & Patrick | Marty P |
| Linen | Bev Piper | Tiffany Casey |
| Church Care | Volunteers needed | Pannell Family |
| Morning Tea | - | - |

Prayer Requests

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|  Recently Deceased <i>We pray for the souls of the recently deceased</i> Maxwell Shepherd Doris Davis Vincent Beattie Patricia Kelly | Mass Offering Hassell McGrath  | The Sick  Shirley McGrath Jim McCaig Christine Tuncks Evelyn Bare Evelyn Heffernan Claire Gordon Stephen Dean Pope Francis |
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| Parish Pastoral Council Tony Butler (Chair), Fr Joseph Neonbasu, Eamonn Moore, Francis Moreno, Trish Matthews, Anita Mason, Patrick McCabe, Gae Onions, James McDonald, Barry Jeffries, Evelyn Cisneros | Parish Finance Council Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger, Fr Joseph Neonbasu |
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| Banking / Planned Giving Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049 | Plate Collection - \$552.60 |
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| Sacraments Confession 9.30am Saturday (Tumut) 4th Sunday at 8-9.45 (Tumut) Marriage By appointment Baptism During Sunday Mass These forms are on the Parish Website. For an appointment please call or email the office. | Father Joe on annual leave 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 <i>Communion Services</i> for the weekdays in the Chapel. | Reconciliation Meeting 1 - 6 August 5pm Meeting 2 - 23 August 5pm Retreat - 30 Aug. 9am-1pm Reconciliation - 6 September 6pm |
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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.



Give all
your
worries
& **cares**
to God,

for he cares about you.

-1 Peter 5:7



From Year of Walking Together to YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We are coming towards the end of "The Year of Walking Together" – we can still carry the principles of walking together and working together for the good of our Church community and the community as a whole. On the 8th August we will start "The Year of the Holy Spirit". The aim of this is to focus on the work of the Holy Spirit in us. **Acts 15:28a "It seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit"**



Year of the Holy Spirit
AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024



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.

Secretary days for this week

This week Sue will be in the office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 2pm (not on Tuesday)

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



Many hands make light work.

Street Stall

Our Parish fundraising starts with a Street Stall on **Thursday 27th July.**

We are looking for people to volunteer a couple of hours at the stall, (please see volunteer sheet in the Church foyer) as well as having others do some cooking, make jams, pot plants, prepare bunches of flowers, bring in unwanted children's toys, and any books that have been finished with. Anything else you can think of, would be greatly appreciated.



A Message from Pope Francis for the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Dear brothers and sisters! *"His mercy is from age to age"* Luke 1:50.

This is the theme of the Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and it takes us back to the joyful meeting between the young Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth in Luke 1:39-56. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth addressed the Mother of God with words that, millennia later, continue to echo in our daily prayer: *"Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb"* verse 42. The Holy Spirit, who had earlier descended upon Mary, prompted her to respond with the *Magnificat*, in which she proclaimed that the Lord's mercy is from generation to generation. That same Spirit blesses and accompanies every fruitful encounter between different generations: between grandparents and grandchildren, between young and old. God wants young people to **bring joy to the hearts of the elderly**, as Mary did to Elizabeth, **and gain wisdom from their experiences.** Yet, above all, the Lord wants us not to abandon the elderly or to push them to the margins of life, as tragically happens all too often in our time.