




# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 28 July 2024

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, and Talbingo.        Fr Joseph Neonbasu        Mobile: 0497 783 924        Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au        Fr Rofin Raphel        Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall        Tumut Office Hours – Tue, Thu, Fri 9-2pm        Email: tumut@cg.org.au        Ph. 6947 4599        Parish web page: cg.org.au/Tumut        Facebook: Immaculate Conception's Parish Tumut</p>	<b>Tumut - Mass Times</b>		<b>Country Mass Times</b>	
	<b>Sunday</b>	Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am Confession 9 - 9.45am	Gundagai	Friday 12noon Saturday 5pm
	<b>Tuesday</b> (Chapel)	Eucharistic Adoration 5pm Mass 6pm	Batlow	8am Confession 8.30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 5pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass 10.15am	Adelong	8am Confession 8.30am 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
	<b>Thursday</b> (Chapel)	Mass 8am	Talbingo	8.00am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
	<b>Saturday</b> (Chapel)	Eucharistic Adoration 8am Rosary 8.30am Mass 9am Confession 9.30am	Blakeney Lodge	Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
		Uniting Care	Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	

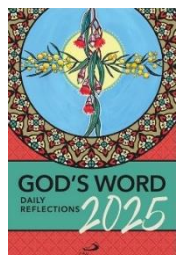
Roster	28 July	4 August
Acolyte	Patrick McCabe	Trish Matthews
Reader	Anita Mason and Lisa Pannell	Anne Huebner and Sue Bulger
Music	Felicity and Patrick	Monica and Pat
Linen	Tiffany Casey	Maria Cobden
Church Care	Felicity and Patrick	Dobbie Family

**PRAYER REQUEST: the Mass Offerings are offered at/during Weekday Masses**

<p><b>Recently Deceased</b></p> <p>Thomas Pankhurst        Anthony Marley        Maria Torino        Bernadette Strack        Ramsay Freeman        Patricia Hourigan        Noel Turner        Peter Burn        Lillias Wilson</p> 	<p><b>Mass Offering</b></p>  <p>Barnie Strack, John McAlister,        Patricia Green, Martin Farrell,        Muriel &amp; Harry Nancarrow, Ken Elliott,        Frederick and Mabel McInerney,        Ralph Klaus, Lenny McInerney,        Kevin &amp; Marion Smith, Paul Kelly,        Con, Ennis and Francis Twomey,        Norman Paul, Bonnie Enright,        George Stolkowski, Rita Stanfield, Heinz Huebner,</p>	<p><b>The Sick</b></p>  <p>Catherine Parker        Sylvia Flynn        Stephen Dean        Bruce Wallace        Cathy McKelvie        Evelyn Bare        Jim McCaig        Evelyn Heffernan        Claire Gordon</p>
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<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b></p> <p>James McDonald (Chair), Evelyn Cisneros (Secretary), Fr Joseph Neonbasu, Eamonn Moore, Trish Matthews, Anita Mason, Sarah McDonald &amp; Patricia Mangelsdorf</p>	<p><b>Parish Finance Council</b></p> <p>Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore, Sue Bulger &amp; Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>
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Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary)	Collection Plate
Immaculate Conception Tumut <b>BSB 062 786 AC 000015049</b>	\$585.15

<p><b>Sacraments</b></p> <p>Confession Before Sunday Mass 9am - 9.45am</p> <p>Marriage By appointment</p> <p>Baptism By appointment</p> <p>These forms are on the Parish Website.        For appointments please call or email office.</p>		<p><b>God's Word 2025</b></p> <p>If you would like to order a copy of "God's Word" for 2025 there is a sign in sheet at the back of the Church with information on it. Thank you.</p>	<p>The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – <a href="http://www.cg.org.au/tumut">www.cg.org.au/tumut</a>        Please send any notices to <a href="mailto:tumut@cg.org.au">tumut@cg.org.au</a> by <b>midday on Thursday</b> each week for the bulletin.</p>
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## Parish Morning Tea

Please join us for fellowship, food and fun  
**after Mass next Sunday the 4 August**  
If possible, please bring a plate for others to share



### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
Grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His  
consolations.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

St Mary of the Cross  
McKillop, pray for us  
Our Lady help of  
Christians, pray for us.



### Becoming Catholic

The Catholic Church has a special way of initiating adults into the Catholic faith. It is called the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. It is a period of Christian formation offered to those seeking to become Catholic. The RCIA may also be referred to as the Catechumenate, highlighting its roots in the Christian formation of the early Church. The Rite encompasses all aspects of the Christian life and includes an adaptation for children.

We are going to start The Program in our Mission from September 2024 until April 2025 (24 weeks of journeying with God toward Easter celebration). It offers a way to grow in knowledge of Christ and the Catholic faith in company with others on a similar journey. To know more information, please contact the Parish Office.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July is the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly**  
**instituted by Pope Francis in 2021**



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2024

**Do not cast me off in my old age.** Psalm 71:9

Brothers and sisters, God's word call us not to separate ourselves,  
close in on ourselves or think we can do it alone, but to grow together.

Let us listen to each other, talk together and support one another. Let us not forget our grandparents or the elderly, for so often we have been lifted up, gotten back on track, felt loved and been healed within, all by a caress of theirs. They have made sacrifices for us, and we cannot let them drop down the list of priorities. Let us grow together, let us go forward together. May the Lord bless our journey!

### Priest and Office Times for **Tuesday 30th July**

Fr Rofin **will not be available** on Tuesday, but will be back in Tumut for 5pm Adoration and 6pm Mass.  
The office will be closed on Tuesday – but it will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### Fr Joe is on Annual Leave

Fr Joe is on leave, he will return by the end of next week. While he is away Fr Rofin is in charge in the Parish. If you would like a visit from the priest, please contact Sue in the office and she will pass on your request on

### The Canonical and Pastoral Visit of the Archbishop

Archbishop Christopher will conduct his annual Pastoral Visit to TUMUT MISSION on 16th – 18th August. There are a number of activities such as: Holy Eucharist, Meetings – especially with the PPCs and PFCs from all mission centres, Nursing Home Visit and School, College visits.

### Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Evenings for the Engaged*, Sat 13 & 20 July.  
*FOCCUS* - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> August 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare.  
*Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 17 & Sun 18 August. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)  
Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463



Please pray for **Deacon Mark Ha's Ordination to the Priesthood** on Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm at Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka, Canberra.

**Prayer for Today** – God, thank you for everything you have done for me, my family and friends. Forgive me of all my sins. Create in me a clean heart and a right spirit. Renew my mind. Heal me from the hurt from my past. Lord, bless and protect everyone who seeks You. I need you each and every day. Amen

**Please see our notice board for Archdiocese events that are coming up in August.**