




Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4 August 2024

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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|  <p>Tumut Mission 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> | Tumut - Mass Times | | Country Mass Times | |
| | Sunday | Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am Confession 9 - 9.45am | Gundagai | Friday 12noon Saturday 5pm |
| | Tuesday (Chapel) | Eucharistic Adoration 5pm Mass 6pm | Batlow | 8am Confession 8.30am 2 nd Sunday 5pm 4 th Sunday |
| | Wednesday | Mass 10.15am | Adelong | 8am Confession 8.30am 1 st /3 rd Sunday |
| | Thursday (Chapel) | No Mass 8 August due to the Clergy Meeting in Canberra. | Talbingo | 8.00am 5 th Sunday |
| | Saturday (Chapel) | Eucharistic Adoration 8am Rosary 8.30am Mass 9am Confession 9.30am | Blakeney Lodge | Mass 4 th Tuesday |
| | | Uniting Care | Mass 4 th Thursday | |

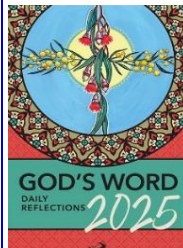
| Roster | 4 August | 11 August |
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| Acolyte | Trish Matthews | Sue Bulger |
| Reader | Anne Huebner and Sue Bulger | Brendan McCabe & Mary Kelly |
| Music | Monica and Pat | Marty |
| Linen | Maria Cobden | Maria Cobden |
| Church Care | Dobbie Family | Dobbie Family |

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

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| <p>Recently Deceased Thomas Pankhurst Anthony Marley Maria Torino Bernadette Strack Ramsay Freeman Patricia Hourigan Noel Turner Peter Burn Lillias Wilson</p>  | <p>Mass Offering Bernie Strack, John McAlister, Patricia Green, Martin Farrell, Muriel & Harry Nancarrow, Ken Elliott, Frederick and Mabel McInerney, Ralph Klaus, Lenny McInerney, Kevin & Marion Smith, Paul Kelly, Con, Ennis and Francis Twomey, Norman Paul, Bonnie Enright, George Stolkowski, Rita Stanfield, Heinz Huebner,</p>  | <p>The Sick Catherine Parker Sylvia Flynn Stephen Dean Bruce Wallace Cathy McKelvie Evelyn Bare Jim McCaig Evelyn Heffernan Claire Gordon</p>  |
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| <p>Parish Pastoral Council James McDonald (Chair), Evelyn Cisneros (Secretary), Fr Joseph Neonbasu, Fr Rofin Raphel, Eamonn Moore, Trish Matthews, Anita Mason, Sarah McDonald & Patricia Mangelsdorf</p> | <p>Parish Finance Council Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore, Sue Bulger, Fr Joseph Neonbasu & Fr Rofin Raphel</p> |
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| Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary) Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 AC 000015049 | Collection Plate \$387.35 |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Sacraments</p> <p>Confession Before Sunday Mass 9am - 9.45am Marriage By appointment Baptism By appointment These forms are on the Parish Website. For appointments please call or email office.</p> |  | <p style="text-align: center;">God's Word 2025</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> |
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Parish Morning Tea

Please join us for fellowship, food and fun
after Mass Today



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.

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.

Here is the planned schedule for the Archbishop's visit in Tumut:

- **Friday 16th August** 5.30pm PPC and PFC meeting and dinner
- **Saturday 17th August** 9am Morning Mass
11am Visit to Blakeney Lodge
- **Sunday 18th August** 10am Mass followed by meeting Tumut Parishioners and Lunch

Prayer for Vocations

The Church in Australia is celebrating National Vocations Awareness Week this year from the 4-11 August. This week is especially dedicated to promoting and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and coincides with the liturgical celebrations of Australia's first saint, St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop (August 8), and the Patron Saint of Priests, St. John Vianney (August 4).

Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life for both men and women in Australia and especially in our Archdiocese.



Thank You Fr Rofin

I would like to thank all our faithful parishioners for helping and supporting Fr Rofin while I was away and I would also like to thank you for your prayers.

Thank Fr Rofin and Fr Martin for your work, support and wonderful service in our Parishes while I was away. May God continue to Bless You All.

Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Evenings for the Engaged*, Sat 13 & 20 July. *FOCCUS* - Tues 13th 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

Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463



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

For more information visit our Churches website.

The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/tumut
Please send any notices to tumut@cg.org.au by **midday on Thursday** each week for the bulletin.