

Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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1st Sunday of Lent – 18 February 2024

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

Tumut Mission	Tumut - Mass Times	Country Mass Times
Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo. Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au 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 Tumut Parish	Sunday Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am Confession 4 th Sunday 8-9.45am	Gundagai Friday 12noon Saturday 6pm Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2 nd Sunday 5pm 4 th Sunday
	Tuesday (Chapel) Eucharistic Adoration 5pm Mass 6pm	Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1 st /3 rd Sunday
	Wednesday School Mass 10.15am	Talbingo 8.00am 5 th Sunday
	Thursday (Chapel) Mass 8am	Blakeney Lodge Mass 4 th Tuesday
	Saturday (Chapel) Eucharistic Adoration 8am Rosary 8.30am Mass 9am Confession 9.30am	Uniting Care Mass 4 th Thursday


Roster	18 February	25 February
Acolyte	Patrick McCabe	Trish Matthews
Reader	Brendan McCabe & Patricia Wilks	Mary Kelly & Peter Meli
Music	Monica & Pat	Marty
Linen	Maria Cobden	Maria Cobden
Church Care	Pannell Family	Pannell Family

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


Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick
<i>We pray for the souls of the recently deceased</i> John Casey Shirley McGrath Avalon Cunningham Jean Downing Dorothy Tutty Sr Barbara Fogarty Brian O'Neill, Erwin Chvojan Stanley Fenn	Carmel Fraser, Ray (Dossie) Carr, Denise Bousfield, Bede & Bill Roache, Rita Stanfield, Trevor Howell, Gary Laws, Michael Webb, Andrew Sturt, Rev.Fr. Peter Quirk, Baby Madeleine Louise, Mick Bristow, Dot Marzol, Martin Farrell & Ede Lynch, Angela & Alan Guthrie, Ted & Kath O'Sullivan, Marie & Jim McInerney, Frederick & Mabel McInerney, Ken Elliott, Lenny McInerney, Imelda & Francis McInerney, Maureen & Joseph Hetherington, Lenny McInerney	 Sylvia Flynn Stephen Dean Bruce Wallace, Catherine Parker and her family, Cathy McKelvie, Evelyn Bare, Jim McCaig, Evelyn Heffernan, Claire Gordon,

Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Finance Council
Tony Butler (Chair), Fr Joseph Neonbasu, Eamonn Moore, Trish Matthews, Barry Jeffries, Francis Moreno, Anita Mason, Patrick McCabe, James McDonald, Evelyn Cisneros	Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore, Sue Bulger & Fr Joseph Neonbasu

Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary)	Collection Plate
Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049	\$367.40


Sacraments	Care
Confession 9.30am Saturday & 4th Sunday at 8-9.45 (Tumut) Marriage & Baptism By appointment These forms are on the Parish Website. For appointments please call or email office.	If you, or you know of someone, who is struggling and needs to talk to someone. Please arrange a Pastoral care visit by contacting the office on Ph 6947 4599 (Tue, Thur, Fri, 9am-2pm) 

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.

Cursillo Retreat, 12-14 April, St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong



A Cursillo retreat which is led by an experienced local team offers you the opportunity to deepen and enrich your faith through a program of talks, meditations, discussion and prayer. Contact Irma and Joe at irmandjoe@gmail.com. Info: <https://bit.ly/cursillo24>
Poster in foyer of our Church

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.

Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

25 February	- 2 nd Sunday of Lent	3 March	- 3 rd Sunday of Lent
10 March	- 4 th Sunday of Lent	17 March	- 5 th Sunday of Lent
24 March	- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Holy Week		
28 March	- Holy Thursday	29 March	- Good Friday
30 March	- Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	31 March	- Easter Sunday
7 April	- 2 nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	8 April	- The Annunciation of the Lord

Induction of Reverend David Rajasekaram

The Catholic Community have been invited to this induction on Wednesday 28th February at 5.30pm
In the All Saints' Anglican Church on River Street. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall
RSVP by 22 Feb to: parish.office@anglicanparishtumut.org

A Sacred Moment of Lent!

Prayers for you all that you may have a wonderful journey of Lent!

On Wednesday, the Ash Wednesday, we began our journey to prepare ourselves to celebrate the high point of our Christian life, the Easter. On that day, we received the ashes on our foreheads as a reminder of our life journey especially the spiritual journey. In one level, the ashes remind us of our origin and death when we received the ashes with a prayer said: *“Remember that you are dust and to the dust you shall return.”* The ashes also remind us of the victory over evil and death by the death of Jesus. We acknowledge that victory when we *“repent and believe in the Gospel,”* as we receive the ashes with this prayer.

As you may have been aware of, that the spiritual journey we walk on is not always easy and smooth. There may be some obstacles and challenges on the journey. In today's Gospel, we hear that the Spirit drove out Jesus into the wilderness. It is a reminder and the strength for us that Jesus has traced the journey before us. He has walked the way. He is calling us to follow him by caring our own crosses.

Have a holy and sacred time of Lent.

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This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations. Meet Ronita from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children. Meet Leaia from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions. Meet Memory from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations. Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



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Be humble in everything you do this week

Focus on Jesus