



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday Year A – 16 April 2023

**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, 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	10am	Gundagai	Friday 12noon
	Confession 4 th Sunday 8-9.45am		Batlow	Saturday 6pm
	Tuesday (Chapel)			8am Confession
	Eucharistic Adoration	5pm	Adelong	8.30am 2 nd Sunday
	Mass	6pm		5pm 4 th Sunday
Wednesday 5 th April No Mass		Talbingo	8am Confession	
Thursday (Chapel)	8am	Blakeney Lodge	8.30am 1 st /3 rd Sunday	
Saturday Eucharistic Adoration		Uniting Care	8.00am 5 th Sunday	
	8am		11am Mass	
Rosary	8.30am		4 th Tuesday	
Mass	9am		11am Mass	
Confession	9.30am		4 th Thursday	

Roster	16 April	23 April
Acolyte	Anita Mason	Trish Matthews
Reader	Patrick McCabe / Sarah McDonald	Mary Kelly & James McDonald
Music	Monica / Pat	Felicity & Patrick
Linen	Marie Ambrose	Bev Piper
Church Care	Shannon & Brendan McCabe	Shannon & Brendan McCabe
Morning Tea	-	-

Prayer Requests

 Recently Deceased <i>We pray for the souls of the recently deceased</i> Simon Crljen Evelyn Evans Patrick Goode Greg Adams Paul John Sargent Renata Davis	Mass Offering Johanne Buckley Simon Crljen 	The Sick Pauline Murphy Pope Francis Jim McCaig Claire Gordon Evelyn Heffernan Evelyn Bare Geoff Williamson Stephen Dean Christine Tuncks
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Parish Pastoral Council Tony Butler (Chair), Eamonn Moore, Anita Mason, Francis Moreno, Trish Matthews, Patrick McCabe, Gae Onions, Fr Joseph Neonbasu	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	Collection - \$736.20
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Sacraments Confession 9.30am Saturday (Tumut) 4th Sunday at 8-9.45 (Tumut) Marriage By appointment Baptism During Sunday Mass Wedding and Baptism forms are on the Parish Website. For an appointment please call or email the office.	Baptism 23 April – Hallee Ballard	Reconciliation Meeting 1 – 16 August 5pm Meeting 2 – 23 August 5pm Retreat – 30 Aug. 9am-1pm Reconciliation – 6 September 6pm	Confirmation Meeting 1 – 24 May 5pm Meeting 2 – 31 May 5pm Retreat – 7 June 9am-1pm Confirmation – 14 June 6pm
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A copy of 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 Wednesday** each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

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.

Project Compassion – Caritas Australia

Thank you so much to those people who have returned their donations and/or money boxes for Project Compassion. If you have a money box at home and have not returned it yet, please could you return it before the end of the month. Thank you for your donations.



Positions - available in our Parish – “Last week to put your nominations in”

If you would like to volunteer and share your skills to assist in the management of our Parish there are several positions that may be of interest to you:

A. Fundraising Committee: The Parish intends to establish a fund raising committee for our Parish. Parishioners who would like to be part of this fundraising committee are asked to speak to Fr Joe.

B. WHS Officer: The Parish is seeking a parishioner who would like to be the voluntary WHS member for our Parish. Guidelines and support for this important position will be provided. Please see Fr Joe if interested.

C. Parish Pastoral Council: The Parish Pastoral Council requires two new members. If you are interested in applying for this important Parish role, please complete the card located at the back of the Church and place it in the box provided by Sunday 23rd April. **Thank you.**

A Huge Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who was involved in the Easter Liturgy Team, for all their hard work, help and support over the Easter period. A special thank you to Anita and Tony for coordinating the Liturgy.



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land took place on Good Friday, April 7th. Thank you for those that have returned their Envelopes with donations in them. If you still have the envelope, please place it in the collection plate next Sunday. Thank you

Easter Message from Archbishop Christopher Prowse - Walking Together with our First Australians

Aboriginal leader, Noel Pearson, last year described his people as “much unloved.” In a distressing observation, he stated that although Australians “hold and express strong views on us...few have met us and a small minority count us as friends.”

With all wounded humanity, but especially our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, we unite our sufferings with the sufferings of Jesus and receive redemption in the mercy of God.

Easter gives us hope that the Light has destroyed the darkness of alienation and brought us peace in “the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.” We WALK TOGETHER embracing the Resurrected Victory of Jesus. We carry each other, especially the battlers, closely on our final journey to the fullness of Resurrected glory.

Let us WALK TOGETHER with our First Australians. Practically, this means seeking them out in true friendship in our local communities. Also, trying our best to understand life from their perspective. Practical help will follow. Over these coming months, a Constitutional “Voice to Parliament” will need ears that truly listen. Then Australia will truly become the Australia God wants us to be – a Resurrected Missionary People washed clean in “the Blood of the Lamb” that lives forever in Easter hope and joy.

Archdiocese Events Proposed for 2023

These are events that all parishioners and school communities are invited to attend

Saturday 19 August – Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage, Coastal Deanery, Eden (Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross)

Sunday 22 October – Marian Procession, Galong

Saturday 4 November – Catholic Charismatic Teaching Day with Archbishop, St Christopher’s Pastoral Centre, Forrest