

# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut



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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – 3 March 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.		<b>Sunday</b> Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am Confession 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 8-9.45am	Gundagai Friday 12noon Saturday 6pm Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 5pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Talbingo 8.00am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: joseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au		<b>Tuesday</b> (Chapel) Eucharistic Adoration 5pm Mass 6pm	<b>Blakeney Lodge</b> Mass - 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday <b>Uniting Care</b> Mass - 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
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		<b>Wednesday</b> School Mass 10.15am	
		<b>Thursday</b> <b>No Mass today</b> <b>Funeral in Gundagai</b>	
		<b>Saturday</b> (Chapel) Eucharistic Adoration 8am Rosary 8.30am Mass 9am Confession 9.30am	

Roster	3 March	10 March
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sue Bulger	Dave Shedden
<b>Reader</b>	Felicity McCabe & Sarah McDonald	Monica Webb & Shannon McCabe
<b>Music</b>	Francis & Prince	Felicity & Patrick
<b>Linen</b>	Sue	Sue
<b>Church Care</b>	Felicity & Patrick McCabe	Felicity & Patrick McCabe

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

<b>Recently Deceased</b> <i>We pray for the souls of the recently deceased</i> Christine Noble-Green John Casey Shirley McGrath Avalon Cunningham Jean (Sally) Downing Dorothy Tutty Sr Barbara Fogarty Brian O'Neill, Erwin Chvojan	<b>Mass Offering</b> Col Fuller, Emily Fuller, Terry Smith, Christine Noble-Green, Russell Roberts, Carmel Fraser, Ray (Dossie) Carr, Denise Bousfield, Bede & Bill Roache, Gary Laws, Rita Stanfield, Trevor Howell, 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	 <b>The Sick</b> Mary Henrick Sylvia Flynn Stephen Dean Bruce Wallace, Catherine Parker and her family, Cathy McKelvie, Evelyn Bare, Jim McCaig, Evelyn Heffernan, Claire Gordon,
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<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Tony Butler (Chair), Fr Joseph Neonbasu, Eamonn Moore, Trish Matthews, Barry Jeffries, Francis Moreno, Anita Mason, Patrick McCabe, James McDonald, Evelyn Cisneros	<b>Parish Finance Council</b> Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore, Sue Bulger & Fr Joseph Neonbasu
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<b>Banking / Planned Giving</b> (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary) Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049	<b>Collection Plate</b> \$1039.50
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<b>Sacraments</b> 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.	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 <b>midday on Thursday</b> each week for the bulletin.
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**Church Morning Tea is on 10 March (next week) – if you can help by bringing a plate of food to share, that would be great. Thank you**

### 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.



On the 17<sup>th</sup> February, we celebrated the Baptism of Oliver Hugh Martin, son of Jessica and Samuel. Congratulations.



We received a few photos from the day and wanted to share them with you all.

### Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

10 March - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	17 March - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
24 March - Palm Sunday Mass 6pm	28 March - Holy Thursday Mass 7pm
29 March - Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 10am and Mass 3pm	31 March - Easter Sunday Mass 10am
30 March - Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass 6pm	8 April - The Annunciation of the Lord
7 April - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	

### Sacrament of Reconciliation; a moment of cleansing!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. God, in His abundant love and mercy, did not spare His only Son Jesus who died on the Cross, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament “washes us clean,” and renews us in Christ, through Christ and with Christ.

This Sacrament is a moment of cleansing of our hearts and minds. It is an act of making room for the Lord and His deeds in us. “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” As we are walking the journey of Lent, let us prepare a room once again for the fulfillment of the work of God through His life, death and resurrection. Have a joyful and blessed journey of Lent!



### Faith, Memory and Culture – The Holy Places

Holy Land Franciscans staff and maintain the Holy Places and shrines. This enables those who live in the Holy Land and those who visit to deepen their faith and their spiritual and cultural connection to Salvation history. Due to the pandemic in 2019-2021 and now the war, there has been a dramatic loss of income due to the closure of the shrines and the lack of pilgrims. However, the maintenance and care of the shrines has had to continue as well as supporting the local people whom they employ.

### 20 – 22 MAY | A Current of Grace

**Renewing Catholic Schools as Centres of Evangelisation:** An invitation is extended to Australian and international Catholic education and other Church leaders to a conference focused on renewing Catholic schools as centres of evangelisation, emphasising two high-impact strategies – Staff and Leader formation and student formation for peer-to-peer ministry. More details at [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

### Farewell to Patricia and Patrick Horneman

It was lovely to go out and share a special meal to extend out thanks and appreciation to Patricia & Patrick who are heading over to WA. They are a beautiful couple who gave of themselves to help and support our Church community in many different ways. Thank you to those who came and shared the meal with them and us all. It was a really special evening.



Samoa may be a country surrounded by water, but access to clean drinking water is scarce in some areas, with many families facing extreme hardship as a result. Leaia lives with her five children, husband, brother and sister-in-law on the island of Upolu in Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water caused Leaia a lot of worry. Their home is not connected to a piped water system, so they had to rely solely on rainwater collected in old fridges. When their water ran out, Leaia had to walk with her young children to collect water in buckets and containers from a neighbour down the street. With the support of Caritas Australia's local partner, Caritas Samoa, a water tank was installed at Leaia's home. She and her family now have a steady supply of clean drinking water at home. Please donate and support Project Compassion.

