



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Advent 15 December 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        Email: rofin.raphel@cg.org.au</p> <p>Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall  <b>Tumut Office Hours</b> – Tue &amp; Thu 9-2pm  <b>Email:</b> tumut@cg.org.au <b>Ph.</b> 69474599  <b>Parish web page:</b> cg.org.au/Tumut  <b>Facebook:</b> Immaculate Conception's Parish Tumut</p>	<b>Tumut - Mass Times</b>		<b>Country Mass Times</b>	
	<b>Sunday</b> (Church)		Gundagai	Friday 12noon Saturday 5pm
	Rosary	9.30am	Batlow	8am Confession 8.30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 5pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
	Mass	<b>10am</b>	Adelong	8am Confession 8.30am 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
	Confession	9 - 9.45am	Talbingo	8.00am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
	<b>Tuesday</b> (Church)		Blakeney Lodge	Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 11am
Eucharistic Adoration	5pm	Uniting Care	Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday at 11am	
Mass	<b>6pm</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b> (Church)				
Mass	<b>10.15am</b>			
<b>Thursday</b> (Church)				
Mass	<b>8am</b>			
<b>Saturday</b> (Church)				
Eucharistic Adoration	8am			
Rosary	8.30am			
Mass	<b>9am</b>			
Confession	9.30am			

There will be **no Mass** held between 6<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> January (Inclusive)

Roster	15 December	22 December
Acolyte	Anita Mason	Sue Bulger
Reader	Lisa Pannell & Anne Huebner	Mary Kelly & Mark Harmer
Music	Francis & Prince	Monica & Pat
Linen	Sue	Bev Piper
Church Care	-	Dobbie Family

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

 <p><b>Recently Deceased</b>        Shirley Casey        Vera Roddy        William Symons        Peter Williams        Marie Ambrose        Mona Burgess        Helen Kell        Sheila Cox</p>	 <p><b>Mass Offering</b>        Mollie Fuller, Pete Smee, Rita &amp; Frank Stanfield, Clem Malone, Tom &amp; Dulcie Matthews, Mons. John Twomey, Con, Ennis &amp; Francis Twomey, Sr M. Canice O'Sullivan, Sr M. Brenda Twomey, Sr Mary Smyth, Sr Celine McCormack, Cathy Purcell, Anne Lawrance, Dot Marzol, Erwin Chvojan, Joan Malone, Colin &amp; Natalie Baker, Robert Baker, Frederick &amp; Mabel McInerney, Lenny McInerney, Imelda &amp; Francis McInerney</p>	 <p><b>The Sick</b>        Sophie Erzay        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>        Fr Joseph Neonbasu, Fr Rofin Raphel, Eamonn Moore, Trish Matthews, Anita Mason, Patricia Mangelsdorf and Rebecca Fardell</p>	<p><b>Parish Finance Committee</b>        Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore, Sue Bulger, Angela Crane, Rebecca Fardell, Fr Joseph Neonbasu and Fr Rofin Raphel</p>
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Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary) Immaculate Conception Tumut <b>BSB</b> 062 786 <b>AC</b> 000015049	Collection Plate \$603.05
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sacraments</b></p> <p>Confession Before Sunday Mass 9am - 9.45am        Marriage By appointment        Baptism Saturday 10.30am        These forms are on Parish Website, call or email to book an appointment. <a href="#">For a Pastoral care visit contact the office.</a></p>	 <p><i>" I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness."</i>  <b>Joy</b>        John 8:12</p>
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## 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  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us  
Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us.



**THE ADVENT PROGRAM**

Immaculate Conception Parish, Tumut



Wed. 27th Nov.      Wed. 11th Dec.  
Wed. 4th Dec.      Wed. 18th Dec.

Group and individual reflections for Advent on Sunday Readings

Resource: HOPE Reigns. The Archdiocese of Brisbane Publication.

## The Advent Program

We have started an Advent Program which is on every Wednesday during Advent Season.

It is a **Group and Individual reflections on Sunday Readings for Advent**. The last session will be at 6pm on Wednesday - 18<sup>th</sup> December All Welcome!

## Christmas Masses

Immaculate Conception Tumut, St Patrick's Gundagai, St James Adelong, St Mary's Batlow, St Paul's Talbingo



**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES,**  
**Tuesday 24th December 2024:**

**@6pm:**

St Patrick's Gundagai  
Immaculate Conception Tumut

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES,**  
**Wednesday 25th December 2024**

**@8am:** St Patrick's Gundagai

**@8.30am:** St James Adelong

**@10am:** Immaculate Conception Tumut

## Third Sunday of Advent - Joy

The third candle is pink and symbolizes joy. It is called the "Shepherd's Candle," and is pink because rose is a liturgical colour for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.



**This Week!**

## Christmas Masses at Blakeney Lodge & Uniting Aged Care

Blakeney Lodge: Tuesday, 17 Dec at 11am.

Uniting Aged Care: Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11am.

If you are interested in attending and singing together the Carols, please let Priests know.

## Christmas Raffle Drawn at the end of Mass today

We are running a raffle again this year to raise money for the restoration of our beautiful old church. There are three prizes:



- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - A beautiful Christmas Hamper
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - A \$100 Franklin Meat voucher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - A \$50 Coles voucher, a picnic rug & chocolates

**Please support us through this raffle.**

## 2025 Columban Calendars are now for sale.

These beautiful calendars are the perfect addition to your home.

Giving you important information about feast days and solemnities, as well as providing religious artwork each month. Contact Sue in

the Church office if you would like to buy one. **\$10**



## Fr Rofin farewell Morning Tea after Mass next Sunday

Fr. Rofin is leaving us in the end of December. He is transferred to the Cathedral in Canberra. We will have a special Mass to farewell him on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. Let us show our love for him at that special Mass and let us pray for him in his ministry and for his vocation. There will be a morning tea after this mass to thank him for everything he has done for us and our parish. Please bring something to share with everyone. Thank you.

**A Season of Love** As we move through this season, let love be the thread that ties everything together. Whether in quiet moments of reflection or in the way we treat those around us, love has the power to transform every act. Today let's choose to love with purpose, seeing each encounter as an opportunity to reflect the heart of Christ. "Let all that you do be done in love" 1 Corinthians 16:14

