

# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – 10 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
Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au		<b>Tuesday</b> (Chapel)	Eucharistic Adoration 5pm Mass 6pm	Batlow	8am Confession 8.30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 5pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
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	Adelong	8am Confession 8.30am 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
		<b>Thursday</b> (Chapel)	Mass 8am	Talbingo	8.00am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
		<b>Saturday</b> (Chapel)	Eucharistic Adoration 8am Rosary 8.30am Mass 9am Confession 9.30am	Blakeney Lodge	Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday
				Uniting Care	Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday

Roster	10 March	17 March
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dave Shedden	James McDonald
<b>Reader</b>	Monica Webb & Shannon McCabe	Ivana Michelini & Steven Onions
<b>Music</b>	Felicity & Patrick	Monica & Pat
<b>Linen</b>	Sue	Bev Piper
<b>Church Care</b>	Felicity & Patrick McCabe	Dobbie 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>  Christine Noble-Green John Casey Shirley McGrath Avalon Cunningham Jean Downing Dorothy Tutty Sr Barbara Fogarty Brian O'Neill, Erwin Chvojan	Malcolm Salmon, John Salmon, 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	 Merle Sturt Mary Henrick Sylvia Flynn Stephen Dean Bruce Wallace Catherine Parker and her family, Jim McCaig Cathy McKelvie Evelyn Bare 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	\$559.45

Sacraments	
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.

### 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](mailto:irmandjoe@gmail.com). Info: <https://bit.ly/cursillo24>  
 Poster in foyer of our Church



### Fundraising Committee News

The Fundraising committee will be selling Easter Raffle Tickets and 100 Club Tickets in the foyer after Mass today.



### Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

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



### Educational and Scientific Activities

The Franciscans operate and support schools open to all, regardless of religion or nationality. They provide scholarships for students to prepare them to get jobs and remain in the Holy Land to be part of living Catholic communities. Funds are distributed to young people studying to become priests or religious. Finally, Franciscan archaeologists pursue ongoing research at the Holy Places discovering historical artifacts. Please help us support the Good Friday appeal

### Easter Proclamation: THE EXSULTET

May your Lenten Journey be filled with the joy and love of God!

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast. This Entrance Antiphon for the fourth Sunday of Lent echoes and anticipates the joy of Easter Vigil atmosphere. It is an evening of joy for the whole world to remember and celebrate the salvation throughout the history of humanity. The story will be told in the beautiful piece of hymn called: *the EXSULTET*.

The Exsultet, also known as the Easter Proclamation is a lengthy sung proclamation delivered before the paschal candle, during the EASTER VIGIL by a deacon or a priest at the first part of the Easter Vigil Celebration, the "Service of Light". The lighted Paschal candle is being carried in procession into the dark church, and when once is placed in its prominent candle stand, the deacon (or a priest) intones one of the most evocative and poetic hymns of praise in all liturgy. The liturgy's symbolic movement has been from darkness to light; now words and music are used to praise and thank God for what the light represents: God's saving activity throughout human history, culminating in Christ's defeat of death and resurrection from the dead.

Let us allow ourselves be filled with the joy of God as we walk this Lenten journey!



Memory is 26 years old and lives in rural Malawi. As the eldest child in a low income farming family, Memory had to take on many household chores and farming activities to support her parents. They struggled to pay for Memory's school fees and school supplies, and Memory often had to walk to school barefooted. With the support of Caritas Australia and its partner the Catholic

Development Commission in Malawi (CADECOM), Memory was able to enrol at a technical college where she learnt technical skills in carpentry. She undertook a three year carpentry course, with CADECOM supporting part of her tuition and boarding fees. Memory became the first female carpenter from her village. Today, she works as a carpenter at one of Malawi's largest hydroelectric power stations. With the income from her job, she can provide financial support to her family and inspire other young women in her community so that they may have the opportunity to succeed in a male-dominated industry. Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow, for all future generations.

