




Immaculate Conception Parish

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4th Sunday of Easter 11 May 2025

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

|  <p>Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo. Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: joseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au Fr Xavier Francis IVDei Email: xavier.francis@cg.org.au Safeguarding Officer Leanne Dunn - dunnland@yahoo.com Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue & Thu 9-2pm Email: tumut@cg.org.au Ph. 69474599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Tumut Facebook: Immaculate Conception's Parish Tumut</p> | Tumut - Mass Times | | Country Mass Times | |
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| | Tuesday 13 May - Chapel | | Gundagai | Friday 12noon Saturday 5pm |
| | Eucharistic Adoration | 5pm | Batlow | 8am Confession 8.30am 2 nd Sunday 5pm 4 th Sunday |
| | Mass | 6pm | Adelong | 8am Confession 8.30am 1 st /3 rd Sunday |
| | Wednesday 14 May - Church | | Talbingo | 9.00am 5 th Sunday |
| | Mass | 10.15am | Blakeney Lodge | Mass 4 th Tuesday at 11am |
| | Thursday 15 May - Chapel | | Uniting Care Mass | 4 th Thursday at 11am |
| | Mass | 8am | | |
| | Saturday 17 May - Chapel | | | |
| | Eucharistic Adoration | 8am | | |
| | Rosary | 8.30am | | |
| | Mass | 9am | | |
| | Confession | 9.30am | | |
| | Sunday 18 May - Church | | | |
| | Confession | 9 - 9.45am | | |
| | Rosary | 9.30am | | |
| | Sunday Mass | 10am | | |

| Roster | 11 May | 18 May |
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| Acolyte | Dave Shedden | Sue Bulger |
| Reader | Mary Kelly & Anne Huebner | Monica Webb & Bernie Quilty |
| Music | Monica & Pat | Francis & Prince |
| Linen | Maria Cobden | Sue |
| Church Care | The Girls (Angela & Colleen) | The Girls (Angela & Colleen) |

PRAYER REQUEST: the Mass Offerings are offered during Weekday Masses

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| Recently Deceased  Audrey Joan McGrath Alison Frowd, Joyce Wallace Leone Jeanette Wilson Evelyn Heffernan Maureen Clout Debra Connolly Edna Cruise Peter Murphy | Mass Offering Megan Tozer, Bill Smith, Evelyn Heffernan, Rita & Frank Stanfield, Con Casey, Ab & Mildred Shanahan, Kath & Gus Clout, Ian & Ina Clout, Theresia Beli, Merle Sturt, Alan Egan, John Mills, Coral Kell, Terry Smith, Ette Casnave, Doreen Egan, Gwen Attwood, Teresa Bond, Maureen & Joseph Hetherington, Tony Hetherington, Lorraine Cullen, Palmira Merlo, Angela & Alan Guthrie, Frederick & Mabel McInerney, Ken Elliott, Lenny McInerney | The Sick Alan Crawford, Thomas Korn, Sylvia Flynn Wayne Vafiopulous, Stephen Dean, Catherine Parker Bruce Wallace Cathy McKelvie Evelyn Bare, Jim McCaig Claire Gordon |
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| Parish Pastoral Council Rebecca Fardell (chair), Patricia Mangelsdorf (secretary), Trish Matthews, Eamonn Moore, Anita Mason, Fr Joseph Neonbasu & Fr. Xavier Francis IVDei. | Parish Finance Committee Sue Bulger (Chair), Maria Sommerville (Secretary), Angela Crane, Rebecca Fardell, Cameron Ellison, Fr Joseph Neonbasu & Fr Xavier Francis IVDei. |
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Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary)
 Immaculate Conception Tumut **BSB** 062 786 **AC** 00015049

Collection Plate
 \$619.05

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| Sacraments 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. For a Pastoral care visit contact the office. | Sacraments 2025 Reconciliation – 18 June 2025 - 6pm Meeting 1 – Wed 28 th May at 5pm Meeting 2 – Wed 4 th June at 5pm Retreat – Wed 11 th June 9-1pm in St Mary's Hall Confirmation – 24 August 2025 |
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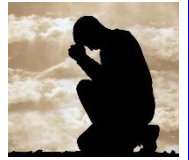
Parish Prayer for Rain

Eternal God, in wisdom and love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life. We turn to you now in faith, hope and love, asking you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land, on our starving animals on our failing crops. Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought; be with those who support them. In loving providence and send abundance rain and restore our parched earth. Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son, in whom the promise of new life has dawned, and through the power of the Holy Spirit the Lord, the giver of life; renew your faithful people; renew the face of the earth.

Mary, help of Christian, Patroness of Australia, pray for us.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us. Blessed Carlo Acutis, Pray for us



Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing & protection of children, young people & people at risk in our community. If you have any concerns please contact our Parish Safeguarding Volunteer or Maria Hicks (Manager, Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding) ipss@cg.org.au

No Weekday Masses

There will be no Weekday Masses from Tuesday 20th to Friday 23rd May.

All Clergy in the Archdiocese are attending the Annual Clergy Assembly in Galong.

Habemus Papam - "WE HAVE A POPE"

Cardinal Robert Prevost, the Chicago-born prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops under Pope Francis, has been elected the 267th pope, taking the name Pope Leo XIV. Let us pray for our Pope Leo XIV.

"Peace be with all of you!" – the first words of Pope Leo XIV.



Mass in Talbingo

The time of Mass in Talbingo is changed from 8am to 9am on the 5th Sunday.

Lending A Hand To Thrive: Supporting Each Other

Each year, thousands of people & hundreds of organisations around the country come together for Australia's annual celebration of families **National Families Week (May each year)**.

National Families Week is a time to celebrate with your family, connect with your extended family and friends, and share in the enjoyment of family activities within the wider community. The aim of National Families Week is to not only celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian society, but to also reflect on the critical role that families play in teaching, supporting and nurturing children as they grow. For more information visit: <https://nfw.org.au/about/>



Misionaries of Hope

Join us for a morning tea with Abraham Muma, Health Desk Coordinator from Mpika Diocese, Zambia. Abraham will share the healthcare challenges faced by women and children in Zambia, and his vision to transform healthcare in the diocese into a beacon of hope.

The Morning tea is on Friday 30th May at 10am in Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 35 Franklin Street, Forrest ACT. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by Friday 16th May to Christine on 0404209803 or email ccostello@catholicmission.org.au

We, Fr Joe, Fr Xavier and Sue in the office are all having mega problems with emails and technology.

Please send emails to: tumut@cg.org.au or call the office on: 6947 4599



A rural school in Adelong is celebrating a major milestone, with enrolment numbers at St Joseph's Primary School more than doubling in recent years and a brand new, state-of-the-art building opened last week. Principal Kirsty Beavan, who has led the school since 2017, described the transformation as "mind-blowing," reflecting on how far the school has come since she first arrived as a teacher in 2011. "When I first got here, we had just 20 students and there was real concern the school might close," she said. "Now, we're at 61, and the energy here is amazing."