




# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent 6 April 2025

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 Xavier Francis IVDei        Email: xavier.francis@cg.org.au        Safeguarding Officer        Leanne Dunn - dunnland@yahoo.com        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>Tuesday 7 April</b> - Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 5pm Mass <b>6pm</b>		Gundagai	Friday 12noon Saturday 5pm
	<b>Wednesday 8 April</b> - Church Mass 10.15am		Batlow	8am Confession 8.30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 5pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
	<b>Thursday 10 April</b> - Chapel Mass <b>8am</b>		Adelong	8am Confession 8.30am 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
	<b>Saturday 12 April</b> - Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 8am Rosary 8.30am Mass <b>9am</b> Confession 9.30am		Talbingo	9.00am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday
<b>Sunday 13 April</b> - Church Rosary 9.30am Palm Sunday Mass <b>10am</b> Confession 9 - 9.45am		Blakeney Lodge	Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 11am	
		Uniting Care	Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday at 11am	

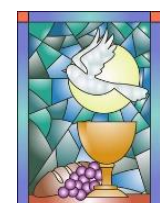
Roster	6 April	13 April
Acolyte	Sue Bulger	Anita Mason
Reader	Bernie Quilty & Monica Webb	Bruce Tunks & Mary Kelly
Music	Monica & Pat	Francis & Prince
Linen	Sue	Bev Piper
Church Care	Dobbie Family	Dobbie Family

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

<p><b>Recently Deceased</b></p> <p>Evelyn Heffernan        Maureen Clout        Debra Connolly   Edna Cruise        Peter Murphy        Fr Kevin Flynn        Elva Dawn Russell        Susan (Gwen) Attwood</p>	<p><b>Mass Offering</b></p> <p>Evelyn Heffernan, Theresia Beli, Merle Sturt, Alan Egan, John Mills, Coral Kell, Terry Smith, Ette Casnave, Doreen Egan, Gwen Attwood, Teresa Bond, Maureen &amp; Joseph Hetherington, Tony Hetherington, Lorraine Cullen, Palmira Merlo, Angela &amp; Alan Guthrie, Frederick &amp; Mabel McInerney, Ken Elliott, Lenny McInerney, Ralph Klaus, Imelda &amp; Francis McInerney, Chris Ballard, Pete Sme, Clem Malone, Rita &amp; Frank Stanfield</p>	<p><b>The Sick</b></p> <p>Stephen Dean        Catherine Parker        Sylvia Flynn,        Bruce Wallace        Cathy McKelvie        Evelyn Bare        Jim McCaig        Claire Gordon</p> 
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<p><b>Parish Pastoral Council</b></p> <p>Rebecca Fardell (chair), Patricia Mangelsdorf (secretary), Trish Matthews, Eamonn Moore, Anita Mason, Fr Joseph Neonbasu &amp; Fr. Xavier Francis IVDei.</p>	<p><b>Parish Finance Committee</b></p> <p>Sue Bulger (Chair), Maria Sommerville (Secretary), Angela Crane, Rebecca Fardell, Cameron Ellison, Fr Joseph Neonbasu &amp; Fr Xavier Francis IVDei.</p>
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<p>Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary)        Immaculate Conception Tumut <b>BSB</b> 062 786 <b>AC</b> 00015049</p>	<p>Collection Plate        \$658.05</p>
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<p><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.        For a Pastoral care visit contact the office.</p>	<p><b>Sacraments 2025</b></p> <p><b>First Holy Communion – 9 April 2025</b>  <b>Reconciliation – 18 June 2025</b>  <b>Confirmation – 24 August 2025</b></p> 
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## Mission Prayer

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.



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## THE PATRON SAINT FOR THE MISSION

We do not have a Patron Saint for our Mission. As you know we have been adopting and using the name TUMUT MISSION for our MISSION. We do not have the Patron for our Mission. After sometimes in prayers, reflections while discussing with the Archdiocese (The Archbishop and the Vicar General) and some experts about the Patron Saint for the Mission, I was led by the Holy Spirit to reflect on and pray through Blessed Carlo Acutis soon to be saint, the first millennial saint. While praying for that prompting of the Holy Spirit, on our meeting in August 2024, Archbishop Christopher gave me a hint that St. Carlo Acutis will be appropriate. It resonated with the spiritual experience I personally received and the Mission through his intercession. Bl. Carlo Acutis will be canonised to be **SAINT** by Pope Francis on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 in Rome.

Because of this special grace and the approach I have made through the Archdiocese and PPC members, I incline to have St. Carlo Acutis as our Patron Saint. He is also the Patron Saint for our children. He was/is no different as our children growing up and very familiar with the technology. It is appropriate to have him as our intercessor for the mission especially for our children. I have informed all Parish Councils of these 5 Mission Centres. This name will not affect the Parish and Schools/College issues and the Pastoral Services within each Parish. If you have any queries or issues, please email Fr Joe: Yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au or ring him on: 0497 783 924.

## Congratulations

We thank God for his blessings of new life (spiritual life) for Lucy Manton, Jaice Manton, Flynn Manton, Bryden Power, Taite Power and Valentina Soares through their Baptisms and First Holy Communion on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> March in the church. We thank the Parents for assisting the making their decision to receive these Sacraments. Let us congratulate these children, their families and their sponsors.



## Chrism Mass: Chrism Mass 5pm St Christopher's Cathedral | Monday 14 April 2025

Join the Archbishop and the Clergy of the Archdiocese on Monday 14 April at 5.00pm in St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most beautiful Holy Week Mass. It is in this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed and consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

## Easter Masses and Services for Tumut Mission, 2025

Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow and Talbingo

### PALM SUNDAY, 12/13 April 2025

Gundagai, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm

Batlow, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am

Tumut, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 10am

### HOLY THURSDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> April

Gundagai at 6pm

Tumut at 6pm

### GOOD FRIDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> April

Gundagai - Station of the Cross - 10am & Good Friday :

Tumut - Station of the Cross - 10am & Good Friday Service - 3pm

Talbingo – Stations of the Cross – 10am

### HOLY SATURDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> April

Gundagai at 5pm

Tumut at 5pm

### EASTER SUNDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> April

Batlow at 8.30am

Tumut at 10am



## Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

We are still looking for members for the Parish Pastoral Council. **REMINDER:** Qualities of a PPC member:

- Dedicated to their faith and practising Catholics.
- Have belonged to the parish for at least one year.
- Will work with priests for the good of our parish community.
- Must demonstrate wisdom, prudence, and willingness to collaborate with councillors and priests.
- Be humble in God's work for the parish.
- Dedicated to God and his people through the Parish life.