

# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 11 February 2024

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

<b>Tumut Mission</b> Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.  Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au  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>Tumut - Mass Times</b>		<b>Country Mass Times</b>	
	<b>Sunday</b>	Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am Confession 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday 8-9.45am	Gundagai	Friday 12noon Saturday 6pm
	<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
	<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	

<b>Roster</b>	<b>11 February</b>	<b>18 February</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Anita Mason	Patrick McCabe
<b>Reader</b>	Anne Huebner & Patrick McCabe	Brendan McCabe & Patricia Wilks
<b>Music</b>	Felicity & Patrick	Monica & Pat
<b>Linen</b>	Tiffany Casey	Maria Cobden
<b>Church Care</b>	-	Pannell Family

### 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>  John Casey Shirley McGrath Avalon Cunningham Jean Downing Dorothy Tutty Sr Barbara Fogarty Brian O'Neill, Erwin Chvojan Stanley Fenn	<b>Mass Offering</b> Bede & Bill Roache, Rita Stanfield, Trevor Howell, Gary Laws, 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, Frederick & Mabel McInerney, Ken Elliott, Lenny McInerney, Imelda & Francis McInerney, Maureen & Joseph Hetherington, Leo & Elvie Holt, Lionel & Teresa Holt, Hugh Oliver, Gavin Foley	 <b>The Sick</b> 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> \$862.60
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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.	If you, or you know of someone, who is struggling and needs to talk to someone. Please arrange a Pastoral care visit by contacting the office on Ph 6947 4599 (Tue, Thur, Fri, 9am-2pm)
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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.



**Ash Wednesday Mass**  
**14 February 2024**  
**8am in Tumut**  
**12noon in Gundagai**

The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – [www.cg.org.au/tumut](http://www.cg.org.au/tumut)  
Please send any notices to [tumut@cg.org.au](mailto:tumut@cg.org.au) by **midday on Thursday** each week for the bulletin.

## Special Dates leading up to Easter 2024

18 February - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	25 February - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
3 March - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	10 March - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
17 March - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	
24 March - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Holy Week	
28 March - Holy Thursday	29 March - Good Friday
30 March - Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	31 March - Easter Sunday
7 April - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday	8 April - The Annunciation of the Lord

### **“A turning away from and turning back to”**

We are entering into a sacred and precious moment, the season of Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. We begins this season from Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. It is symbol and a reminder to turn away from our sins and to turn back to God. This s a time of preparation to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus at Easter.



These ashes are from the palms we have on the Palm Sunday previous years. These palm leaves are burnt and their ashes are used for making the signing of the cross on our foreheads in the Ash Wednesday Celebration.

Now let us enter this precious and wonderful time of Lent by turning away from our sins and turning back to God by believing in and living out the Gospel!

An evening with  
**FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE, OP**  
**THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2024**

TIME 5.30 - 7.00pm  
LOCATION Merici Catholic College  
Wise Street, Braddon, ACT

Scan the QR code for your FREE ticket



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Location: Merici Catholic College  
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## February | Marriage Preparation Course

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *FOCCUS* - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. *Evenings for the Engaged* - Sat 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 9-3pm. *Engaged Encounter* - Sydney, Sat 24 & Sun 25. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you.

For more information contact [marriage.preparation@cg.org.au](mailto:marriage.preparation@cg.org.au) To register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)  
Enquiries: Contact Lara Kirk on [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) or Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463



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