




Immaculate Conception Parish



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Easter Sunday 20 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>Tumut Mission 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 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	
	Tuesday 22 April No Mass		Gundagai	4pm Confession 5pm Saturday
	Wednesday 23 April No Mass		Batlow	8am Confession 8.30am 2 nd Sunday 5pm 4 th Sunday
	Thursday 24 April No Mass		Adelong	8am Confession 8.30am 1 st /3 rd Sunday
	Friday 25 April No Mass		Talbingo	9.00am 5 th Sunday
	Holy Saturday 26 April No Mass		Blakeney Lodge	Mass 4 th Tuesday at 11am
Sunday 27 April Confession 9 - 9.45am Rosary 9.30am Sunday Mass 10am		Uniting Care	Mass 4 th Thursday at 11am	


Roster	20 April	27 April
Acolyte	Trish Matthews	Tony Butler
Reader	Francis & Sue Bulger	Lisa Pannell & Trish Matthews
Music	Francis & Prince	Francis & Prince
Linen	Tiffany Casey	Tiffany Casey
Church Care	Dobbie Family	Dobbie Family

PRAYER REQUEST: the Mass Offerings are offered during Weekday Masses

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick
Leone Jeanette Wilson Evelyn Heffernan Maureen Clout Debra Connolly  Edna Cruise Peter Murphy Fr Kevin Flynn Elva Dawn Russell	Ab & Mildred Shanahan, Kath & Gus Clout, Ian & Ina Clout, Evelyn Heffernan, 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, Ralph Klaus, Imelda & Francis McInerney	Thomas Holland, Wayne Vafiopulous, Stephen Dean, Sylvia Flynn Catherine Parker Bruce Wallace Cathy McKelvie Evelyn Bare, Jim McCaig Claire Gordon 

Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Finance Committee
Rebecca Fardell (chair), Patricia Mangelsdorf (secretary), Trish Matthews, Eamonn Moore, Anita Mason, Fr Joseph Neonbasu & Fr. Xavier Francis IVDei.	Sue Bulger (Chair), Maria Sommerville (Secretary), Angela Crane, Rebecca Fardell, Cameron Ellison, Fr Joseph Neonbasu & Fr Xavier Francis IVDei.

Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary) Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 AC 00015049	Collection Plate \$878.45
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Sacraments	Sacraments 2025	
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.	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	

Parish 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.



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, 22nd - Saturday, 26th April.**

Supply In West Wyalong Fr. Xavier will assist with supply in West Wyalong on the last weekend of 26/27 April.

Change to Office Hours Next Week For the week of 28 April to 2 May - The Office will be open on Tuesday only.

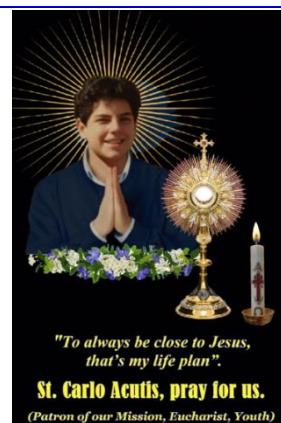
Archbishop Prowse 2025 Easter Message

2025 is known in the Catholic Church as a “Jubilee Year of Pilgrims of Hope”. Our Easter pilgrimage of hope continues “in a synodal way” as we reflect on the great blessings of this holy season. Having embraced the spiritual practices of Lent, we are now called to live fully in the joy and renewal of Easter. The path forward begins with responding communally to the **GREAT COMMANDMENT** (Matt. 22/37-40). Easter reminds us of the transformative power of loving God and our neighbour with pure hearts, free from hatred and division. We must foster prayerful silences, embrace repentance, and engage in meaningful dialogue, even with those we disagree with. By discerning common ground through the Holy Spirit, we embody the essence of being “synodal”—walking together in faith.

Equally important is our communal response to the **GREAT COMMISSION** (Matthew 28/19-20). The joy of Easter propels us to share the Good News and welcome others into the living body of Christ through Baptism. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we become “fishers of people” (Mark 1/18), intentionally reaching out with open hearts to bring others closer to Jesus and His Church. Synodality reminds us that this evangelisation involves encounter, conversion, and the sharing of our God-given gifts. It is a shared responsibility that calls all of us to be missionary disciples. As we move forward as a community, let’s focus on becoming a vibrant, Trinitarian Church. By balancing sound governance with relational spirituality, we can create an evangelising Church alive with the Spirit. We should discern our individual and communal charisms while sharing responsibility for our mission. Easter is a time for renewal and action. Simple acts of prayer, kindness, and deep listening enable us to embody a synodal spirit. Choosing to listen, discern, and pray for others reflects the joy and renewal of Easter. One critical issue facing our communities this Easter is mental health. With the challenges brought about by the breakdown of family life, growing individualism, and the prevalence of narcissistic behaviours, this issue continues to affect many. Yet, in the midst of this suffering, we see acts of quiet courage and resilience. The Risen Christ is closest to those who endure such trials, and we, as disciples, are called to be present to them in love and compassion. Easter is a season of hope, one that calls us to be “Pilgrims of Hope” in every sense. Let us walk together, renewed in faith, as we respond to the GREAT COMMANDMENT by loving purely and the GREAT COMMISSION by evangelising joyfully. May we build a Church that reflects the glory of the Resurrection and brings hope to the world.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn

Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager who died of leukemia in 2006, is scheduled to be canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2025. He will be the first millennial saint recognized by the Catholic Church. Carlo Acutis was beatified (declared Blessed) in 2020. A second miracle was attributed to him in 2024, which paved the way for his canonization. The canonization will take place during the Jubilee of Teenagers, an event at the Vatican from April 25-27, 2025. Acutis was known for his love of computers and his use of technology to spread the Gospel. He was also fascinated by the Eucharist and sought out sites of miracles. His canonization is seen as a way to connect the Church with a new generation of Catholics. Let us pray for our MISSION (Churches of Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow and Talbingo), children and grandchildren today through the intercession and protection of Bl. Carlo Acutis. Bl. Carlo Acutis Pray for us



*"To always be close to Jesus,
that's my life plan".*

St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

(Patron of our Mission, Eucharist, Youth)