



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut



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First Sunday of Advent – 3 December 2023

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.</p> <p>Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au</p> <p>Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue, Thu & Fri 9-2pm Email: tumut@cg.org.au Ph. 6947 4599</p> <p>Parish web page: cg.org.au/Tumut Facebook: Immaculate Conception Tumut Parish</p> <p>The office will be closed on 5/12/2023</p>	<p>Tumut - Mass Times</p> <p>Sunday Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am Confession 4th Sunday 8-9.45am</p> <p>Tuesday (Chapel) Eucharistic Adoration 5pm Mass 6pm</p> <p>Wednesday (Church) Mass 10.20am</p> <p>Thursday (Chapel) Mass 8am</p> <p>Saturday (Chapel) Eucharistic Adoration 8am Rosary 8.30am Mass 9am Confession 9.30am</p>		<p>Country Mass Times</p> <p>Gundagai Friday 12noon Saturday 6pm</p> <p>Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2nd Sunday 5pm 4th Sunday</p> <p>Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1st/3rd Sunday</p> <p>Talbingo 8.00am 5th Sunday</p> <p>Blakeney Lodge Mass 4th Tuesday</p> <p>Uniting Care Mass 4th Thursday 31 Aug.</p>	
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Roster	3 December	10 December
Acolyte	Tony Butler	Mark Hogan
Reader	Ivana Michelini & Trish Matthews	Shannon McCabe & Mary Kelly
Music	Felicity & Patrick	Marty
Linen	Tiffany Casey	Maria Cobden
Church Care	Pannell Family	Pannell Family
Morning Tea	Barry & Vivian Jeffries	-

Prayer Requests

<p>Recently Deceased <i>We pray for the souls of the recently deceased</i></p> <p>Brian O'Neill, Erwin Chvojan Stanley Fenn Christine Tuncks Bianca Coe Olive Callister George Hassett</p> 	<p>Mass Offering</p> <p>Peter Twomey, Ken & Phil O'Sullivan and family, Harry & Mary Hickson and family, Joy McGrath, Rita & Frank Stanfield, Clem Malone, Erwin Chvojan, Ron, Veronica & Annie Lawson, Bill Smith, Brian Jensen, Frederick & Mabel McInerney, John Seidl, Ken Elliot, Catherine Parker, Dionisio Lee, Noel Cook, Bonna Park, Lenny, Francis & Imelda McInerney, Richard Kim, Benedict Kim, Joan Malone, Fr Peter Quirk, Angela Lynch, William McDonnell, Michael Webb, Olive Callister</p>	<p>The Sick </p> <p>Stephen Dean Bruce Wallace, John Mason, Catherine Parker & her family, Cathy McKelvie, Shirley McGrath, Evelyn Bare, Jim McCaig, Evelyn Heffernan, Claire Gordon,</p>
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<p>Parish Pastoral Council Tony Butler (Chair), Fr Joseph Neonbasu, Eamonn Moore, Francis Moreno, Trish Matthews, Anita Mason, Patrick McCabe, Gae Onions, James McDonald, Barry Jeffries, Evelyn Cisneros</p>	<p>Parish Finance Council Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger, Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>
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<p>Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary) Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049</p>	<p>Collection Plate \$816.60</p>
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<p>Sacraments</p> <p>Confession 9.30am Saturday (Tumut) 4th Sunday at 8-9.45 (Tumut)</p> <p>Marriage By appointment Baptism By appointment</p> <p>These forms are on the Parish Website. For appointments please call or email office.</p>	<p>Baptism</p> <p>9/12/23</p> <p>Mackenzie June Poll daughter of Megan Field & Grant Poll and Aaliyah June Field daughter of Jenna Lee Field</p> 	<p>Morning Tea</p> <p>Please join us in Saint Mary's Hall for Morning Tea today after Mass </p>
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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.

Christmas and New Year Mass

Sunday 24th December
5pm - Batlow
7pm - Gundagai
7pm - Tumut

Monday 25th December
8am - Talbingo
8.30am - Adelong
10am - Gundagai
10am - Tumut



There will be **No Mass** held from 26 Dec - 30 Dec incl.
New Year's Eve Mass 6pm - Gundagai (31/12/23 Sun)
New Year's Day Mass 10am - Tumut 1/01/24 Monday

Archdiocese Notice: Cost of each Priest in a parish in our Archdiocese – As a result of research with the Inner North parishes re-configuration, the following information is being offered to all parishes in the Archdiocese. This research coincides with a serious downward trend across the Archdiocese for the First Collection (Presbytery Account - that goes to the Central Presbytery Fund from which all our priests are paid). The 2024 financial breakdown is:

\$19,000	Stipend (wage)
\$12,000	Housekeeping
\$ 2,500	Health Insurance (\$2000-\$3000)
\$18,000	Sustentation based on \$90K pa for first collection (supports the Archbishop's ministries)
\$ 4,500	CRF Levy based on \$90K pa for first collection
\$ 1,000	Sabbatical leave levy
\$ 9,600	Car
\$18,000	Presbytery costs: Electricity/Gas/Utilities
\$ 2,090	Superannuation
\$86,690	Total

Please help us support out clergy! Thank you

Fundraising Events - Monster Christmas Raffle

Three wonderful prizes - Tickets are \$5 each
See poster in the foyer for prizes
Raffle will be drawn on 19th December at 3pm at the
Club Tumut.
100 Club draw will be held on Thursday 14th December
at 3pm.
You are invited to have a coffee and watch the each of
the draws.

Parish Feast Day Mass and Dinner

**8th December - Parish Feast Day will begin with
Mass at 8am in the Church.**
Then at 6.30pm we will be celebrating our
Tumut Parish Dinner,
to be held at the Tumut Indian Restaurant.
\$40 per person
See poster in foyer for more information

Advent: A time to start a new.

Happy New Year! Yes, it is a new year within the Church. With the first Sunday of Advent, the Church begins a new liturgical cycle of the year. This year is the Liturgical cycle of Year B. For that reason, Advent is an opportunity for us all for a new beginning. We start again a new phase in our spiritual journey.

Let us pause for a moment....have a space and time.... Think of and reflect on our journey of life! What has happened in our life? What is happening? What is our hope to come? We realise that the time flies so fast. Where was God in our life? Where He is in our life? Where will he be in your life?

Advent: A time to start a new means we know that we have the past. It might be full of joy and happiness. However, there may be hurts, challenges, sins and all that made us feel unworthy, discouraged and disappointed. It is a time to take our past-experiences and give them over to our Divine Potter to form and shape us a new. It means that we let go of our past hurt, pain and ask Jesus to enter in. It is all about to let go and let God. It means we turn to Him for a fresh start and have hope in all that He plans to accomplish in our lives. We now must walk the today toward the future hope with God and one another. It is a time to start a new!

Think of and reflect on their responses of St. Mary and St. Joseph. They were ordinary people like the rest of us. They had their past and we are journeying toward the future with God and one another. Let us make this Advent as a time to start a new!
Have a blessed Advent!