

# **Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut**



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## Fourth Sunday of Advent – 24 December 2023

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

Tumut Mission						
Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and						
Talbingo.						

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Tumut - Mass Times			Country Mass Times		
<b>Sunday</b> Confession	Rosary Mass 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9.30am 10am 8-9.45am	Gundagai	riday 12noon aturday 6pm	
Tuesday Eucharistic Mass	(Chapel)	5pm 6pm	Batlow	8am Confession 8.30am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday 5pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	
Wednesday (Chapel) Mass		8am	Adelong	8am Confession 8.30am 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	
Thursday (Chapel)			Talbingo	8.00am 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	
Mass		8am	Blakeney Lodge	Mass	
-	Saturday (Chapel) Sucharistic Adoration 8am		Zianena, zauge	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	
Rosary		8.30am	Uniting Care	Mass	
Mass Confession		9am 9.30am		4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 31 Aug.	

## There will be no Mass held between 26th - 30th December Inclusive

Roster	10am - 24 De	cember - 7pm	25 December	1 January 2024
Acolyte	Dave Shedden	Trish Matthews	Sue Bulger	Anita Mason
Reader	Sue Bulger	Steven O & Patricia W	Mary Kelly	Peter Meli & Trish Matthews
Music	Monica & Pat	Marty	Monica & Pat	Felicity & Patrick
Linen	Bev	Piper	Bev Piper	Bev Piper
Church Care			-	Dobbie Family

#### **Prayer Requests**

## **Recently Deceased**

We pray for the souls of the recently deceased Sr Barbara Fogargy Brian O'Neill, Erwin Chvojan Stanley Fenn Christine Tuncks Bianca Coe Olive Callister George Hassett

Mass Offering Frederick & Mabel McInerney, Ken Elliott, Lenny McInerney, Imelda & Francis McInerney, Leo & Elvie Holt, Lionel & Teresa Holt, Hugh Oliver, Gavin Foley, Tatiana & Silvano Stocco, Thomas & Andrew Sturt, Maureen & Joseph Hetherington, Cathy Purcell, James Kelly, Gabrielle Ryan, Con, Ennis & Francis Twomey, Mons John Twomey, Sr M. Canice O'Sullivan, Sr Brenda Twomey, Sr Mary Smyth, Sr Celine McCormack, 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, John Seidl

#### The Sick

Sylvia Flynn
Stephen Dean
Bruce Wallace,
Catherine Parker & her
family, Cathy McKelvie,
Shirley McGrath,
Evelyn Bare, Jim
McCaig,
Evelyn Heffernan,
Claire Gordon,

#### **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

#### **Parish Finance Council**

Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger, Fr Joseph Neonbasu

Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary)

Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049

**Collection Plate** \$876.20

#### Sacraments

Confession 9.30am Saturday (Tumut)

4th Sunday at 8-9.45 (Tumut)

Marriage By appointment
Baptism By appointment
These forms are on the Parish Website.
For appointments please call or email office.

Congratulations Aura Jean Macfadyen daughter of Tanaye Castles and Joshua

Macfadyen. May God bless you all and fill you with His Love, Joy and Peace.

On 6<sup>th</sup> January we will celebrate the Baptism of Caila & Tristan Sanderson children of Lisa & Campbell Sanderson



### **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.

### **Beautiful Church Community**

Father Joe would like to thank you all for sharing your love, care, support and compassion last Sunday during Mass. He was very moved by the way you all worked together, showing your beautiful community spirit.



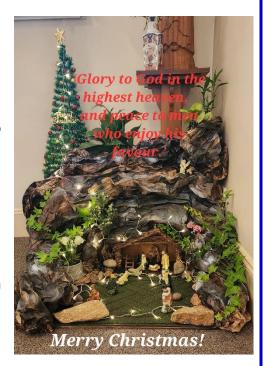
Dear all,

In this special Season and Time of grace, allow me to thank you all for your faithfulness to God and His Church. It is you, who make His Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven. It is in you where God reigns. Thank you!

A special thanks to the volunteers in this Mission; for the sacrifices of time, energy, wisdom and knowledge, even family to offer and to contribute in the life of the Church through ministries that you are involved in. It is a humble joy to give you thanks to God for the gift of each and everyone of you. You all are treasures of God and His Church.

Let us journey together, to share the joy brought by Angel Gabriel, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the City of David a Savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. You will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." May God bless you this Christmas, may the joy of Christ fill your home, and may the Joy of Christ fill your hearts to be missionaries of Joy, Amen.

I wish a Holy and Blessed Christmas and Peaceful New Year!



Fr Joe Neonbasu.



## This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Saviour. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle", symbolises **Peace**.

This week we focus our hearts on the "Lord of Peace" sho came down from

heaven in the form of a baby. God has given us the gift of peace, so we can live joy filled lives!

2 Thessalonians 3:16 says, "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

### **Christmas and New Year Mass Times**

Sunday 24th December

5pm - Batlow

7pm - Tumut

Monday 25th December

8.30am - Adelong

10am - Gundagai

10am - Tumut

There will be **No Mass** held from 26 Dec until 30 Dec 2023 (inclusive)

New Year's Eve Mass

6pm - Gundagai (Sunday 31/12/23)

**New Year's Day Mass** 

10am - Tumut (Monday 1/01/24)

The fundraising committee would like to thank everyone for supporting the recent 100 Club and Christmas Raffle. The winners of the 100 club were: Tiffany Casey, Ivana Michelini, Sue Hall, Tony P, Telea McGuffie, Steve Hall and Bruce Tunks. A special thank you to the winners who donated their money back to the Church. The winners of the Christmas Hampers were: Peter Moorehead, Peter Meli and Angela Walsh. Thank you, everyone, for your help and support – we really appreciate you. Merry Christmas to you all.