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| ***Immaculate Conception Parish*** P O BOX 600 Tumut Catholic Community Collection amounts for January 2016 ~PARISH NEWS~ ~ PARISH NEWS ~ **~ GOSPEL REFLECTION ~** |

To be a disciple of Jesus is to experience a call. It is also to be sent on a mission in partnership with others, a mission invariably expressed in terms of preaching, teaching, healing, and/or driving out of demons or unclean spirits. In other words, it is to be authorised to do what Jesus did and to proclaim what he proclaimed. When we hear of Jesus casting out demons and telling his disciples to do likewise, we tend to think that whatever they did is something that belongs to another time and has little to do with our contemporary society. In the cosmology of the time, there was a realm between the divine and the human that was inhabited by good and evil spirits (angels and demons). The divide between these realms was conceptualised as porous so that humans could be protected by the angels or “possessed” by the demons. While the cosmology of the twenty-first century has no “place” for such beings, the contemporary imagination allows space for a metaphorical engagement with the angelic and demonic. When we speak of “demons” now, we are talking about something recognisable in human experience, even if somewhat removed from the “demons” that beset the poor in the Roman imperial provinces of the first century. Today’s parents spend much of their time casting out the “demons” that beset their children, as do our friends when they sit and listen to the pain in our hearts and help us to let go of the “demons” that so often inhabit our psyches. Many health professionals are paid to heal the hurts as well as the cuts and burns. They drive out the demons of fear and hate and prejudice and of paralysing mental illness. Educators also, aware that learning occurs only when students are relatively free from fear and anxiety, know what it means to drive out the demons. It is significant that Jesus instructs the disciples to travel light. They need the basics to live and to do their job, but if their mission is to be effective, they must be free from the anxiety that comes from excess. Psychologist and social critic John F. Schumaker suggests that societies with the most material goods tend to be the most anxious. “Mutual respect, community-mindedness, an eagerness to share, reverence for nature, thankfulness, and love of life”, it seems, are the major ingredients for a stress- or “demon”-free personal and community life. There would be no need to shake the dust from our feet for want of hospitality if that were the way we all chose to live. What’s more, there would be enough for all on our planet, the human and other-than-human, to live in dignity and peace. *An excerpt by Sr. Veronica Lawson*



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 **Saturday Vigil: 6.pm**

 **Sunday: 10am**

 **‘THIS WEEKS MASS TIMES’**

**Tuesday: 6pm in Chapel**

**Wednesday: 10am**

**Thursday & Friday: 8am in Chapel**

**Saturday: 9am (every fortnight – Thursday: 11am BUPA Liturgy Saturday: 9.40am BLAKENEY LODGE Liturgy)**

 **‘ROSARY’**

**Saturday at 8.45am Exposition at 8.30am (1st Sat of month)**

**‘RECONCILIATION’**

 **Saturday at 5.15pm**

 **‘LITURGY MEETING’**

 **Tuesday: 2.00pm in Chapel**

 **‘PRAYER GROUP’**

 **(Rosary & Divine Mercy)**

 **Wednesday: 2.00pm in Chapel**

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**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

 **July 15th 2018**

***Entrance Antiphon***

**As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

***Gospel Acclamation***

**Alleluia, alleluia! May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!**

 ***Responsorial Psalm***

**Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

 ***Gospel Acclamation***

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Alleluia, alleluia! Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed; the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia!

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| T THIS WEEK Saturday & Sunday 14th & 15th July   |
| Ministry | Saturday Vigil 6pm |  Sunday 10am |
| Acolyte |  Barry Madigan |  Sue Bulger |
| Reader |  Carmel Butler  |  Pat Spannagle  |
| Commentator |  Anne Huebner  |  Cathy Purcell  |
| Children’s Liturgy |  ---------- |  School holidays |
| Musicians |  Anna Quinn  |  Patricia & Monica |
| Altar Servers | Chloe Turnbull & Lily Webb |  Gabbi & Maggi Dalisay  |
| Church Care\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_LINEN Maria Cobden | --------------------------------------- |
| NEXT WEEK Saturday & Sunday 21st & 22nd July  |
| Ministry | Vigil 6pm | 10am |
| Acolyte |  Trish Matthews |  Peter Malone |
| Reader |  Monica Webb |  Barry Madigan |
| Commentator |  Lana Turner |  Patricia Wilks |
| Children’s Liturgy |  ---------- |  School holidays |
| Musicians |  Patricia & Monica |  Anna Quinn |
| Altar Servers | Abby Crampton & Olivia Dean | Jude Moreno & Hunter Styles |
| Church Care | Group 3: Yvonne, Lee, Mary, Colleen & Kath  |

Feast Day**Wishing all our wonderful dads a Happy In m**

 R O S T E R S

**The greatest mystery to us is not the most distant person, but the one next to us. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer***

**~ ~ ~ Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. *George Carlin***

 **~PARISHNEWS~ PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES** for 2018-19 are now available. Please collect your package from the church foyer. If any family or individual would like to join our plan giving please contact Anna at the Presbytery. We sincerely thank all our generous givers for their continued support. **2018 GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** The Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn has generously donated $36836.10 for this collection to the Holy Land. It will be used to provide local Christians with health care, education, employment and housing. It will also be used to maintain over seventy churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. The Franciscan Friars are grateful for the generosity of Australian Catholics. **BAPTISMS** we welcome into our community this weekend **Caleb Peter Brayshaw** son of Ryan and Jayde, **Astrid Rose Cini** daughter of Benjamin and Sarah, **Alfie and Gracie Carney** children of Justin and Brie. We pray for all baptism families. **CATHOLIC VOICE** July edition now available. **SPECIAL THANKS** to our devoted parishioner **Len McInerney** for his generous donation of 2 new vestments for our parish.

**We pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith:**

 **MASS HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR:**

Andrew Sturt., Chris Ballard, Brian Rosetta, Paul Kelly, Sr. Valerian, Hassel & Joy McGrath, Noel Cook, Rudi & Filomena Comai, Gus & Kath Clout, Ab & Mildred Shanahan, Ina Clout, Pat Malone, Joan Malone, Frank Delany, Ken & Brian Gee, Mazx Butler, Imelda, Bede & Francis McInerney, Cecilia Haddah, John Hourigan, Russell & Peter Ritchie, Kerry Letts, Eileen Creighton, Muriel Maidwell, Thomas Maidwell, Margaret Anne Reardon, Steph Scott, Peter Bush, Alan Guthrie, Jim McInerney, Kath Stuckey, Iris Stuckey, Minnie Murphy, Alfred & Bridget Claffey, John Marzol, Joan & Pat Cronmy, Sean Gordon, Maureen Ashleigh, Kade Adams, Tom Sturt, Winifred Whitacker, Edward,Mary & Clem Malone, Pat Malone, Hickson & O’Sullivan families, Colleen Anderson, Reg & Mary Madigan, Matt Downing, Wilkinson & Downing families, Frank Stanfield, Peter Heffernan, Tim & Amy Twomey, Barbara Fuller, Tom & Merle Arentz, Harriet & Ruben Arentz, Kevin & Nola Arentz, Dulcie & Arthur Piper, Marie & Ray Cowan, Kevin Cowan, Kevin Hawthorne, Natalie Baker, Ian Barbour, Fr. Peter Quirk, Con & Ennis Twomey, Mons.John Twomey, Sr. M. Brenda Twomey, Sr. M. Canice O’Sullivan, Sr. M. Celine McCormack, Bert & Teresa Butler, Anne Lawrance, Joan & Bob Liddell, Mary & William Claffey, Ruby Harmer, Frederick & Mabel McInerney, James Kelly, Tom & Dorothy French.

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