



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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21ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 23 AUGUST 2020

MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 23 AUGUST

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday	5PM VIGIL MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 1 st & 3 rd Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Sunday	10AM MASS	TALBINGO	8AM 5 th Sunday MASS	Marriage	By appointment
Monday	NO MASS			Baptism	By appointment
Tuesday	10AM Chapel	ADELONG	10AM 1 st & 3 rd Sunday	<i>Wedding & Baptism forms on website, please make an appointment with a priest.</i>	
Wednesday	10AM Church SCHOOL MASS	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 ND Wednesday 10:30AM	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Thursday	10AM Chapel	BUPA	Suspended		
Friday	8AM Chapel				

PRAYER REQUESTS

MINISTRY	SAT 22 AUGUST	SUN 23 AUGUST	SAT 29 AUGUST	SUN 30 AUGUST
ACOLYTE	Anita Mason	Patrick McCabe	Anne Huebner	Mark Hogan
READER	Barry Madigan	Liz Boxall	Anita Mason	Sue Bulger
MUSIC	Guest Choir	Howard Young	Monica Webb /Pat Mangelsdorf	Guest Choir
LINEN	Marie Ambrose		Bev Piper	
CHURCH CARE	-	Maria, Sandra, Margaret	-	-
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	-

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased.	Frank Eileen, Marie Malone	Frank Eileen, Marie Malone (Anniversary)	We pray for all the sick of our parish community, especially Stephen Dean and Kevin Siegert

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	BANKING / PLANNED GIVING
Fr George, Fr Namora, Peter Malone, Tony Butler, Anita Mason, Trish Matthews, Anne Huebner, Eamon Moore, Barry Madigan	Fr George – 0484 604 273 Fr Namora – 0450 438 444 Secretary – 0478 000 526	BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TUMUT

A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/tumut
 Parish updates and Catholic articles are published on our Facebook page - @tumutcatholics
 Please send any notices to tumut@cg.org.au by midday Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

COLLECTION 16 AUGUST

First: \$158.05 Second: \$189.85

Thank you for your ongoing financial support

NOTICES

ROSARY & ADORATION

A group of parishioners are praying the Rosary, in our own homes, at **11am every day**. Please join us, so we can still pray and 'be together', in these trying times.

"Many souls are in heaven through the 'prayers of Mary' who otherwise would not be there." ~ St Thomas Aquinas

Adoration First Saturdays – 5 September - Adoration at **8:30am** followed by Mass at **9am** in the Chapel.

"Eternal life flows from this Sacrament because God, with all sweetness, pours himself out upon the blessed." ~ St Albert the Great

ARCHBISHOP PROWSE VISIT

Over the next couple of months Archbishop Prowse will be visiting regional parishes, and would like some written feedback regarding how each parish feels like their parishioners are coping during the COVID 19 pandemic.

If you would like to share your experiences/ reflections, positive and/or negative, please give them to a parish council member, or email them to tumut@cg.org.au

Archbishop Prowse will celebrate Mass at Immaculate Conception on **Friday 18th September at 10AM**. Interested in attending the Archbishop's Mass? Registration form in the foyer.



THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY 22 AUGUST



In the monarchy of King David, the mother of the ruling king held an important office in the royal court. In fact, the king's *mother* ruled as queen, not his wife.

Almost every time the narrative of 1 and 2 Kings introduces a new monarch in Judah, it mentions the kings' mother as well, showing the mother's intimate involvement in her royal son's reign. Her royal office is also described by the prophet Jeremiah, who tells how the queen mother possessed a throne and a crown, symbolic of her position of authority in the kingdom.

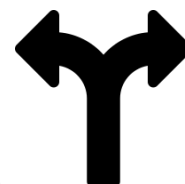
Compare the humble attitude of Bathsheba as spouse of King David – as spouse, she bows with her face to the ground and does obedience to her husband. In striking contrast, after her son, Solomon, assumed the throne, Bathsheba receives a glorious reception upon meeting with her royal son, and he bows down to her! With this background we can now more clearly see how the New Testament portrays Mary in the everlasting Kingdom of God, none more clearly than the description of the woman in Revelation 12, crowned and mother of the ruler of the nations. Just like the queen mother of the Davidic kingdom, Mary serves as advocate for the people in the Kingdom of God today. We should always approach her with confidence that she will intercede for us to her Son, the King! Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

COMMUNION: Please proceed single file for communion and return to your seats via the outside perimeter aisle either side. Please allow 1.5m per person.

FACE MASKS: Wearing a mask is **not mandatory but is highly recommended**.

A COVID-SAFE plan is in development, your compliance with any new measures is required and appreciated so that we can remain safe, protect one another and keep the doors of the church open. Thank you. (Full statements and protocols available on our website www.cg.org.au/tumut)



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION POSTPONED



The Sacrament of First Holy Communion, due to be held in the coming week, has unfortunately been postponed. Please keep the parish children and coordinators in your prayers as they make adjustments and reschedule.

BAPTISM

The church joyfully welcomes Dorothy Eve Burley, baptised 22 August and Pierre Andres Paradero baptised 23 August. God bless you, your parents and godparents always.

VINNIES CONFERENCE

The next Tumut Vinnies Conference meeting is 29th August. 9.30am at Rosalie Rendu Conference Centre.

FATHERS DAY ANNUAL APPEAL

30 priests of our Archdiocese come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. This Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal and all gifts are tax deductible. Please give generously as you have in the past. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate