



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

**NSW LOCKDOWN, CHURCH CLOSED, NO PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS**

### HOW CAN I ATTEND MASS?

Mass online – every Sunday with Archbishop Christopher Prowse at 11am  
**Daily Mass - Monday-Saturday at 12:15pm via [www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/)**  
**Mass For You At Home - 6.00am Sundays on Channel Ten, (5) Channel 10 HD, (50).**

**ALL THE LATEST COVID-19 PROTOCOLS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE [WWW.CG.ORG.AU/TUMUT](http://WWW.CG.ORG.AU/TUMUT)**

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased	Miriam Anne Cruise, Lyn Jones, Hazel Butz, Jan Salan	Dot Marzol,	We pray for all the sick of our parish community, especially Shirley Kenny, Christine Tunks, Peter Malone and Yvonne Guy

### PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Fr George, Fr Namora, Tony Butler (Chair), Eamonn Moore, Anita Mason, Tiffany Casey, Francis Moreno, Trish Matthews, Patrick McCabe, Gae Onions	Fr. George, Fr. Namora, Mark Hogan, Christine Kelly, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger.
FIRST COLLECTION ONLINE	PLANNED GIVING ONLINE
<b>First Collection (Clergy)</b> BSB 062-786 A/C 000029248 Acc Name: Central Presbytery Fund IMPORTANT! Please reference your SURNAME and PARISH eg. Smith TUMUT	<b>Second Collection (Parish)</b> BSB 062-786 A/C 000015049 Acc Name: Immaculate Conception Tumut IMPORTANT! Please reference your planned giving number eg PG99

ROSARY	ADORATION
A group of parishioners are praying the Rosary, in our own homes, at <b>11am every day</b> . Join parishioners from around the Archdiocese as we come together to pray the Rosary every <b>Wednesday and Friday at 4pm</b> during lockdown. <a href="https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/wednesday-friday-4pm-zoom-rosary/">https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/wednesday-friday-4pm-zoom-rosary/</a> "You also must do all that you can to recite it with fervor. Get right down, at the feet of Jesus..." ~ Dom Columba Marmion	Consider 'virtual Adoration' - through the following website <a href="https://virtualadoration.home.blog/">https://virtualadoration.home.blog/</a> or on Facebook through 'Sacred Heart Parish Griffith Perpetual Adoration'. Make an Act of Spiritual Communion  "The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament" ~ Pope John Paul II

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH	SEPTEMBER – OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen	<b>Why note start a Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows – 6<sup>th</sup> September – 14<sup>th</sup> September with the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on 15<sup>th</sup> September.</b>  <a href="http://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/nine-day-prayer-for-life-novena-to-our-lady-of-sorrows-283">www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/nine-day-prayer-for-life-novena-to-our-lady-of-sorrows-283</a>



### LOCKDOWN

At the time of publication there is no update on restrictions for regional NSW. We will advise you as soon as we hear anything about the opening of churches, recommencement of Mass and other celebrations.

## HOMILY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

He Has Done All Things Well  
SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2021 / DON SCHWAGER /

How do you expect the Lord Jesus to treat you when you ask for his help? Do you approach with fear and doubt, or with faith and confidence? Jesus never turned anyone aside who approached him with sincerity and trust. And whatever Jesus did, he did well. He demonstrated both the beauty and goodness of God in his actions.

When Jesus approaches a man who is both deaf and a stutterer, Jesus shows his considerateness for this man's predicament. Jesus takes him aside privately, not doubt to remove him from embarrassment with a noisy crowd of gawkers (onlookers). Jesus then puts his fingers into the deaf man's ears and he touches the man's tongue with his own spittle to physically identify with this man's infirmity and to awaken faith in him. With a word of command the poor man's ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.

What is the significance of Jesus putting his fingers into the man's ears? Gregory the Great, a church father from the 6th century, comments on this miracle: "The Spirit is called the finger of God. When the Lord puts his fingers into the ears of the deaf mute, he was opening the soul of man to faith through the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

The people's response to this miracle testifies to Jesus' great care for others: He has done all things well. No problem or burden was too much for Jesus' careful consideration. The Lord treats each of us with kindness and compassion and he calls us to treat one another in like manner. The Holy Spirit who dwells within us enables us to love as Jesus loves. Do you show kindness and compassion to your neighbors and do you treat them with considerateness as Jesus did?

## FATHERS DAY APPEAL

Collection for our retired priests: There are 28 retired priests in the Archdiocese and this Appeal helps meet their needs of providing security in their retirement years.

Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today:

- By envelopes (contact the Secretary to collect)
- By giving at: [www.cgatholic.org.au/donate](http://www.cgatholic.org.au/donate)
- By calling: (02) 6239 9801



Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

## PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

God our father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the god of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

Happy Father's Day to all fathers within our parish, and especially our spiritual fathers, Fr George and Fr Namora.



## SEPTEMBER DEVOTION – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The name of Our Lady of Sorrows centers on the extraordinary and bittersweet suffering the Blessed Mother experienced during Christ's Passion.

As foretold by Simeon (Luke 2:34-35), Mary's soul was pierced by the sword of sorrow as she stood at the foot of the Cross.

There are, however, Seven Sorrows of Mary that we reflect on, as depicted in art with seven swords piercing the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Scenes from the life of Christ that make up the Seven Sorrows of Mary: The Circumcision and Prophecy of Simeon; the Flight into Egypt; Loss of Child Jesus for Three Days, Jesus on his Way to Calvary; the Crucifixion, Body of Christ and Lamentations; and the Burial of Christ.

Two feasts in September highlight the bittersweet suffering – the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14 and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15.

Through September, we can unite ourselves to Mary in her sorrow, in the hope that we will one day also share her joy in the triumph of her Son.

