



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C – 12TH DECEMBER 2021

COVID19 POLICY: DISTANCING OF 1 PERSON PER 2SQM
COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH WEBSITE

Please sign in and wear a mask

MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12TH DECEMBER

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 12th	10AM MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 2 nd & 4 th Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Monday 13th	NO MASS	TALBINGO	8AM MASS 5 th Sunday	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday 14th	CHAPEL - Exposition 9:30AM Mass 10AM	ADELONG	10AM 1 st & 3 rd Sunday	Baptism	1 st Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday 15th	10AM Chapel			<i>Wedding & Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Thursday 16th	10AM Chapel	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 10:30AM Mass		
Friday 17th	8AM Chapel	BUPA	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 11:00AM Mass	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Saturday 18th	6PM VIGIL				

ROSTERS

MINISTRY	11 DEC	12 DEC	18 DEC	19 DEC
ACOLYTE	Trish Matthews	Sue Bulger	Mark Hogan	Dave Shedden
READER	Monica Webb	Ivana Michellini	Sue Bulger	Patricia Wilks
MUSIC	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf	Marty Pannell	Francis / Prince	Howard Young
LINEN	-	Tiffany Casey	-	Marie Ambrose
CHURCH CARE	-	-	-	Elm Grove
MORNING TEA	-	Ivana Michelini & Francis Butler	-	-

PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased especially Maureen Young, Ian Crawford, Lindie Madigan.	Maureen Hetherington, Palmira Merlo	Maureen Hetherington, Con & Ennis Twomey, Mons John Twomey, Sr Brenda Twomey, Sr M.Canice O'Sullivan, Sr Celine McCormack, Sr Mey Smyth, Francis Twomey, Frank Twomey, Andrew Quarmby, Tom & Sheelagh Goode, Palmira Merlo	Baby Levi, Stephen Dean, Melissa Curll and Libby McGruer, Christine Tunks, 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.
PARISH CONTACTS	BANKING / PLANNED GIVING
Fr George – 0484 604 273 Parish House 69474599 Fr Namora – 0450 438 444 Secretary 0478 000 526	BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TUMUT

ROSARY

A group of parishioners are praying the Rosary, in our own homes, at **11am every day**.

"If evils increase, the devotion of the People of God should also increase. . . . Pray ardently to our most merciful mother Mary by saying the Rosary" ~ Pope Paul VI

ADORATION

Adoration First Saturdays – 1 JAN – 8:30am
Adoration, 8:45am Rosary, 9:00am Mass in the Church.

"I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God." – Pope John Paul II

PRAYER FOR SYNOD

Copies of the Prayer for the Synod on Synodality have been printed and are available for you to take home. The Synod will continue from Oct 2021 – Oct 2023. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Church of God is convoked in Synod.

With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on synodality:

a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

For updates, news and more visit
www.synod.va/en.html

DECEMBER – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

LUKE 1:28: And [the angel Gabriel] came to [Mary] and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." In Hebrew culture, names, and name changes, tell us something that is permanent about the character and calling of the one named. The angel actually communicated a new name or title to Mary. You and I sin, not because of grace, but because of a lack of grace, or a lack of our cooperation with grace, in our lives. This greeting of the angel is one clue into the unique character and calling of the Mother of God. – Catholic Answers

ADVENT PROGRAMS

Please note the dates and time for the 4 week Advent Program to be held at **Rosalie Rendu Conference Centre**.

Session 1: Thursday 25th November, 9.00am Session 3: Friday 10th December, 9.00am

Session 2: Friday 3rd December, 9.00am **Session 4: Friday 17th December, 9.00am**

Please note the dates and time for the 4 week Advent Program to be held in the **Chapel**.

Session 1: Thursday 25th November, 6:00pm Session 3: Thursday 9th December, 6:00pm

Session 2: Thursday 2nd December, 6:00pm **Session 4: Thursday 16th December, 6:00pm**

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – PARISH FEAST DAY

As a parish, we will celebrate our Feast Day, that of the Immaculate Conception, on **Sunday 12th December after 10AM Mass**, in St Mary's Hall – please bring a plate of food and wear a touch of blue in honour of our Blessed Mother and patroness of our parish.



"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS 19TH DECEMBER

Next Sunday, 19th December, at 4PM the parish will host outdoor festive Christmas singing in the church grounds. Please bring chairs and/or picnic blanket, BYO picnic. All welcome.

PARISH OFFICE OVER CHRISTMAS

The parish office will close on Wednesday 22nd December and will reopen on Wednesday 29th December. If you have any bulletin notices, prayer/Mass requests or anything else that requires publishing for Christmas, please ensure you send them through by Monday 20th December. Thank you – Madeline, Secretary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR GEORGE

Wishing Fr George a very happy birthday for Wednesday 15th December! May God grant you good health and strength to deliver His words and sacraments to the people, and His love and peace to nourish your soul.

VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to all our parish volunteers, who contribute their time, talent, and devotion to the continual running of the parish and its liturgical life. May God bless you all for your contributions in another trialling year.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday: Christmas Vigil

Tumut : 7:30pm.

Batlow: 6pm.

Adelong: 7:30pm.

Saturday: Christmas Day

Tumut : 10am.

Talbingo : 8am

Sunday: Holy Family

Tumut : 10am.

Batlow: 8:30am.