



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

**COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH WEBSITE**

Facemasks and Check-in required

### MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 30th	10AM MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Monday 31st	No Mass	TALBINGO	8AM MASS 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday 1st	5:30 Exposition 6PM Mass	ADELONG	10AM 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Baptism	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday 2nd	10AM Mass Chapel			<i>Wedding &amp; Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Thursday 3rd	No Mass	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10:30AM Mass		
Friday 4th	No Mass	BUPA	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 11:00AM Mass	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Saturday 5th	6PM				

### ROSTERS

MINISTRY	29 JAN	30 JAN	5 FEB	6 FEB
ACOLYTE	Trish Matthews	Sue Bulger	Mark Hogan	Dave Shedden
READER	Patricia Wilkes	Patrick McCabe	Kate Dobbie	Daniel Dahdah
MUSIC	Patricia Mangelsdorf	Marty Pannell	Francis /Prince	Patrick McCabe
LINEN	Bev Piper	-	Tiffany Casey	-
CHURCH CARE	-	Elm Grove	-	-
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	Barry & Vivien Jeffries

### PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased esp Leanne Adams and Douglas Cameron			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, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger.
PARISH CONTACTS	BANKING / PLANNED GIVING
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## ROSARY

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

*"How often did I see her manifest intercession in the decisions which I made in choosing a precise tactic. Take then, the advice of an old soldier seasoned by experience: Do not neglect the recitation of the Rosary for any reason." ~ Marshal Foch, great military leader of WWI*

## PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS

Lord, please bless all our teachers, students and friends as they make their way back to their classrooms for another year.

Help them to feel excitement and joy in the promise of a new start.

Grant them the ability to bear with one another in love through these current trials, and may the peace of Christ guard their hearts, so that together they might trust your leading, and walk in the way of unity that only the Spirit of God can make possible. Amen.



## ADORATION

**Adoration First Saturdays – 5 FEB – 8:30am**  
Adoration, 8:45am Rosary, 9:00am Mass in the Church.

*"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world" ~ St Pope JP II*

## JANUARY DEVOTION – HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Jesus said, "whatever you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it" (John 14:13-14).

The name of Jesus is a powerful prayer in itself, and Jesus asked us to use it frequently whenever we pray to him. While we can simply say the name "Jesus," the Church also has many other brief prayers that use his name and can be prayed throughout the day in various circumstances. My Sweetest Jesus, be not my Judge, but my Saviour! Source: St Swithuns.org.uk

## BAPTISM

The parish congratulates and welcomes Mia Rose Smith, daughter of Gerard and Jessica Smith, baptised Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

May your baptism be the solid foundation that anchors and supports your lifelong relationship with God. Congratulations on your baptism!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR NAMORA

Wishing Fr Namora a happy and blessed birthday for Sautrday 29<sup>th</sup> January. May God bless you and keep you!

## WOMENS CURSILLO – MAY 12-15

Cursillo is Spanish for a "little course" and provides an experience of Christian living over 3 days. Many have found a Cursillo weekend provides a new direction for being a Christian in today's world.

Cursillo weekend in 2022:

WESTERN WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May, St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong, for further information contact Dianne Franks at [dmfranks@bigpond.com](mailto:dmfranks@bigpond.com) or Mob: 0418619740

## CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

This year is an exciting one for Catholic Mission as we prepare for the impending beatification of Pauline Jaricot, a young, faith-filled woman who, desiring to support missionaries around the world, founded the Society for the Propagation of the Faith 200 years ago. As the first Pontifical Mission Society, it endeavours to support communities in need and is a cornerstone for our work here at Catholic Mission.



To help celebrate this momentous occasion, we invite you to learn more about other great women of faith and action who are following their call. One such woman, novice Saren Teresa, is following her calling to become a Salesian Sister to serve those in need.

You can learn more about Teresa and how you can support novices like her by scanning the QR code, going online to [catholicmission.org.au/faith](http://catholicmission.org.au/faith), or calling our friendly team on 1800 257 296.

## BEYOND THE HORIZONTAL

Our lives are lived in two directions –the vertical and the horizontal directions. While the horizontal pertains to the things we can see around us, the vertical pertains to the Divine, the unseen God. The horizontal involves the world, but the vertical involves the Heavens.

What the Jews in today's gospel could not reconcile was how such gracious words could proceed from the mouth of the son of a common carpenter - they were concentrated on the things they see around the horizontal. In today's first reading, God encouraged the prophet, Jeremiah to stand strong and fearless in the face of horizontal giants – Jer 1:8.

In difficult moments, there must be a time when we must learn to look beyond what we can see and touch, beyond what we had known to be the status quo; beyond the horizontal, if we must get help. Source: Catholic For Life  
Faith, hope, and love are known in Catholic tradition as the "theological virtues." They are virtues which are revealed, supernatural, and, strictly speaking, impossible for us to have on our own. God gives them to us or we do not possess them at all. And He gives them to us so we can give them back to Him. As Peter Kreeft says, faith is the root, hope is the stem, and love is the flower on a single plant. Ask God for the power to exercise faith, have hope, and show love today.  
Mark Shea, Catholic Exchange

