



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A – 18TH DECEMBER 2022

TUMUT		CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 18 th	10am	BATLOW	Sunday 25 th 8am	Confession	By appointment
Monday 19 th	No Mass	TALBINGO	Sunday 25 th 8am	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday 20 th	Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6pm	ADELONG	Sunday 25 th 10am	Baptism	1 st Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday 21 st	10am Mass	JUGIONG	Saturday 24 th Dec – 6pm		
Thursday 22 nd	8am Chapel	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 10:30AM Mass	<i>Wedding & Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Friday 23 rd	8am Chapel 12pm Gundagai	UNITING CARE	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 11:00AM Mass	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Saturday 24 th	No Mass				

Reconciliation is available after weekday masses.
 Approach the Priest after mass

ROSTERS

MINISTRY	18 DECEMBER	25 DECEMBER
ACOLYTE	Anita Mason	Sue Bulger
READER	Patrick McCabe	TBA
MUSIC	Patrick	MW / PM
LINEN	Mjaria Cobden	Marie Ambrose
CHURCH CARE	-	Elm Grove
MORNING TEA	Everyone who can help!	-

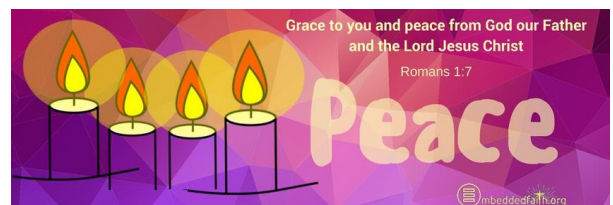
PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES & MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased: Cathy Purcell Bob Isaac Andreja Tezak Rodney O'Sullivan	For the healing and conversion of the Pannell Family. Cathy Purcell Con, Ennis & Francis Twomey, Mons. John Twomey, Sr. Brenda Twomey, Sr. M. Canice O'Sullivan, Sr Celine McCormack, Sr. Mary Smyth Mick Grange, Michael & Elizabeth Quirk	Evelyn Heffernan, Evelyn Bare, Geoff Williamson, Stephen Dean & Christine Tuncks.

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
Fr George, Fr Namora, Tony Butler (Chair), Eamonn Moore, Anita Mason, Francis Moreno, Trish Matthews, Patrick McCabe, Gae Onions	Fr. George, Fr. Namora, Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger.

PARISH CONTACTS	BANKING / PLANNED GIVING
Fr George – 0484 604 273 Parish House 69474599 Fr Namora – 0450438444 Secretary – Tue, Thu, Fri 9am-2pm Please email any requests to: tumut@cg.org.au Or ring Sue (or leave a message) on 0478 000 526 (anytime)	BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TUMUT



PRAYER FOR THE PARISH MISSION

O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on us as we implore your powerful intercession.

O most Holy Mother, receive our prayers as we present them to God.

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son.

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

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us.

TALBINGO CAROL EVENING

We are all invited to the 2022 Church of Saint Paul, Talbingo's Traditional Christmas Carol Evening - Starting at 5.30pm on Thursday 22nd December.

They are very privileged to have Singers and Musicians from the Wagga African American Gospel Choir joining them and leading the carols evening.

Entry is by donation, which will be put towards church upkeep.



THIS IS THE 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



This is the 4th week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes **peace**.

This week we focus our hearts on the "Lord of peace" who came down from heaven in the form of a baby. God knows that we are in a constant battle against fear! Fear wants to cripple us, to push us to react rather than carefully respond, and fear steals our joy. God has given us the gift of peace so we can live joy-filled lives! 2 Thessalonians 3:16 says, "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

BAPTISM

The Tumut Catholic Community warmly welcomes Patrisha Amy Punch, baptised on 17th December. May God bless Patrisha, her family and her godparents as she begins her journey with Christ and Our Church.



THANKSGIVING MASSES



Thanksgiving / farewell Mass for Fr George and Fr Namora will be held on 18/12/22. After Mass on 18th December, there will be a special Morning Tea in St. Mary's Hall to celebrate their service and to say farewell to Fr Namora. The PPC thanks everyone who could bring a plate to help with our Thanksgiving morning tea.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - AUSTRALIA

Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid our brothers and sisters who are suffering so deeply in Syria and Lebanon through our Christmas appeal *Sharing Hope with Christians in Syria and Lebanon this Christmas*. The support we are pledging to them is very much emergency relief to sustain the Christian population in hope. The projects we are supporting are projects such as medical aid, community help and gifts for children in Lebanon, as well as support for lay faithful and accommodation for families in Syria. To watch videos and read stories of the projects we are supporting visit www.aidtochurch.org/christmas2022 or scan the Qr code.



EXTRADORDINARY EUCHARISTIC.

We really need new Ministers to help us take Holy Communion to those who are in need in our Parish. Please contact Anne Huebner on 0406 490 415 or Anita Mason on 0429 473 648 if you can assist with this ministry. There will be a short gathering with Fr George to initiate those into this ministry.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday 24 December

Gundagai 6.00pm
Tumut 7.00pm
Jugiong 6.00pm
Tumut 12.00am
Midnight



Sunday 25 December - Christmas Day

Batlow 8.00am Talbingo 8.30am
Adelong 10.00am Tumut 10.00am



A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week - www.cg.org.au/tumut.

Please send any notices to tumut@cg.org.au by Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin.