



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 27TH FEBRUARY 2022 COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH WEBSITE

MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 27TH FEBRUARY

| TUMUT | | COUNTRY MASS | | SACRAMENTS | |
|---------------|--|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Sunday 27th | 10AM MASS | BATLOW | 8:30AM 2 nd & 4 th Sunday | Confession | By appointment |
| Monday 28th | No Mass | TALBINGO | 8AM MASS 5 th Sunday | Marriage | By appointment |
| Tuesday 1st | 5:30pm Exposition 6:00pm Mass Chapel | ADELONG | 10AM 1 st & 3 rd Sunday | Baptism | 1 st Saturday or at any Mass |
| Wednesday 2nd | 7:45AM Mass Church | | | <i>Wedding & Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i> | |
| Thursday 3rd | 10AM Mass Chapel | BLAKENEY LODGE | 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 10:30AM Mass | | |
| Friday 4th | 8AM Mass Chapel | BUPA | 2 nd & 4 th Thursday 11:00AM Mass | To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora | |
| Saturday 5th | 6PM | | | | |

ROSTERS

| MINISTRY | 26 FEB | 27 FEB | 5 MAR | 6 MAR |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| ACOLYTE | Dave Shedden | Mark Hogan | Tony Butler | Anita Mason |
| READER | | Gabrielle Dahdah | Liz Boxall | Shannon McCabe |
| MUSIC | Pat Mangelsdorf | Patrick McCabe | Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf | Marty Pannell |
| LINEN | Bev Piper | - | Tiffany Casey | - |
| CHURCH CARE | - | Filipino Community | - | - |
| MORNING TEA | - | - | - | Marisa Bond |

PRAYER REQUESTS

| RECENTLY DECEASED | ANNIVERSARIES | MASS OFFERING | SICK |
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| We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased esp Edward Goode, Leanne Adams and Douglas Cameron | | | Baby Levi, Stephen Dean, Melissa CurlI and Libby McGruer, Christine Tunks, and Yvonne Guy |

PARISH DETAILS

| PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL | PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL |
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| 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 |
| 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**.

"The rosary is... a weapon that is far superior to all the weapons of modern warfare in overcoming the enemy of God" ~ Servant of God Joseph Kenterich

ADORATION

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

"Let the world be in upheaval. I hold to His promise and read His message. What Message? 'Know that I am with you always until the end of the world' " ~ St John Chrysostom

COVID RESTRICTION UPDATE

1. Density Limits are terminated:
2. Check-In is terminated.
3. Masks are no longer mandatory for liturgical and parochial gatherings
4. Masks are still required for hospital visitation, aged care visitation, home visitation to the sick, and some school settings (check with primary and high schools).
5. Choirs and singing recommence.
6. Reception of Holy Communion:
 - a. Sacred Host only, not the Precious Blood (to be reviewed).
 - b. Communion in the hand and on the tongue (re-instated).
7. Holy Water fonts can be used.

FEBRUARY DEVOTION – THE HOLY FAMILY

In the final week of devotion to the Holy Family, we are reminded that we are in The Year of the Family, "Amoris Laetitia Family", instituted by Pope Francis.

"We are called to accompany, to listen, to bless the journey of families; not only to chart the direction, but to make the journey with them; to enter homes with discretion and love, to say to the couples: the Church is with you, the Lord is close to you, we want to help you safeguard the gift you have received....

I entrust you and your work to the Holy Family of Nazareth; and I ask you to do the same for me and my ministry." Pope Francis, 19 March 2021
Solemnity of St Joseph, beginning of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year

ASH WEDNESDAY

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on **Wednesday 2nd March**. Mass will be celebrated at **7:45am** in the church. Fr George encourages you all to attend before work, before school, to commence the season of Lent with intention.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.



Pope Francis has invited everyone to make 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace.

"I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."

ASHES – PALMS TO BE BURNED

Please drop in your palms from last year before Wednesday 2nd March, there will be a collection basket in the church. These palms will be burned to be used on Ash Wednesday.

LENTEN PROGRAM

A Lenten Program will be run in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings at 6pm with Fr George. We will be using the Diocese of Wollongong Lenten Reflections 'Remember'.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - RECONCILIATION

Parents and carers of Year 3 students eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to enrol their child in the preparation program. A registration form and letter to parents is available under 'Application Forms' on the parish website www.cg.org.au/tumut The dates for Reconciliation are:

Registration Meeting: Thursday 3rd March: 5:30-6pm
Parent/child meeting 1: Saturday 12th March: 5:30-6pm
Parent/child meeting 2: Saturday 19th March: 5:30-6pm
Reconciliation Retreat: Thursday 24th March 9-1pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation Thursday 31st March (Times slots to be confirmed)
Please see Fr George or email tumut@cg.org.au for any further details.



VINNIES MEETING

Tumut Conference Meeting Saturday 12th & 26th March 9:30am at Bl. Rosalie Rendu Centre. New members welcome, please see Patricia Mangelsdorf.