



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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20TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 16 AUGUST 2020

MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 16 AUGUST

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday	5PM VIGIL MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 1 st & 3 rd Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Sunday	10AM MASS	TALBINGO	8AM 5 th Sunday MASS	Marriage	By appointment
Monday	NO MASS			Baptism	By appointment
Tuesday	10AM Chapel	ADELONG	10AM 1 st & 3 rd Sunday	<i>Wedding & Baptism forms on website, please make an appointment with a priest.</i>	
Wednesday	10AM Church SCHOOL MASS	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 ND Wednesday 10:30AM	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Thursday	10AM Chapel	BUPA	Suspended		
Friday	8AM Chapel				

PRAYER REQUESTS

MINISTRY	SAT 15 AUGUST	SUN 16 AUGUST	SAT 22 AUGUST	SUN 23 AUGUST
ACOLYTE	Tony Butler	Sue Bulger	Anita Mason	Patrick McCabe
READER	Monica Webb	Felicity McCabe	Barry Madigan	Liz Boxall
MUSIC	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf	Patrick McCabe	Guest Choir	Howard Young
LINEN	Bev Piper		Marie Ambrose	
CHURCH CARE	-	-	-	Maria, Sandra, Margaret
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	-

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased.	Cory Fairbrother, John Callister, Lois & Ray Shallow	Kevin Siegert, Cory Fairbrother, John Callister, Lois & Ray Shallow	We pray for all the sick of our parish community, especially Stephen Dean and Kevin Siegert

PARISH DETAILS

PARISH COUNCIL	PRIESTS / PARISH	BANKING / PLANNED GIVING
Fr George, Fr Namora, Peter Malone, Tony Butler, Anita Mason, Trish Matthews, Anne Huebner, Eamon Moore, Barry Madigan	Fr George – 0484 604 273 Fr Namora – 0450 438 444 Secretary – 0478 000 526	BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TUMUT

A copy of the Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/tumut
 Parish updates and Catholic articles are published on our Facebook page - @tumutcatholics
 Please send any notices to tumut@cg.org.au by midday Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

COLLECTION 9 AUGUST

First: \$323.15 Second: \$223.25

Thank you for your ongoing financial support

NOTICES

ROSARY & ADORATION

A group of parishioners are praying the Rosary, in our own homes, at **11am every day**. Please join us, so we can still pray and 'be together', in these trying times.

"He who loves the Immaculate will gain a sure victory in the interior combat" ~ St Maximilian Kolbe

Adoration First Saturdays – 5 September - Adoration at **8:30am** followed by Mass at **9am** in the Chapel.

"Adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him: "I am yours, and I ask you, please stay with me always". Pope Benedict XVI

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

Pre-recorded sessions available from 15 August. Register for free at www.catholicmensgathering.com.au.

"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do" Acts 2:37

COLLECTIONS

Tumut Parishioners now have *three options* for the payment of their 1st Collection and 2nd Collection moneys.

1. **CASH COLLECTION POINT** – boxes at each aisle
2. **TAP AND GO** - \$10
3. **DIRECT DEBIT** – forms available at parish house

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION 15 AUGUST



The Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory".

Although defined as an article of faith by Pope Pius XII just over half a century ago, the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven has been accepted from back to the earliest of Christian times.

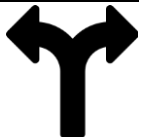
The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his

own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son.

For this reason we use different words to describe each event. One is the Ascension of Christ and the other, the Assumption of Mary.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

Some seating adjustments have been made in the church. Please proceed single file for communion and return to your seats via the outside perimeter aisle. Please allow 1.5m per person. A reminder that Communion is to be received in the hand. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we strive to be Covid Safe.



FACE MASKS

Wearing a mask is **not mandatory but is highly recommended**, especially in areas where there has been community transmission. (Full statements and protocols available on our website www.cg.org.au/tumut)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Please keep the parish children in your prayers as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion later this month. The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th of August. May God fill them with His Holy Spirit and make them one with Christ through the gift of His Body and Blood.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting on Sunday after Mass (11AM) for the Maintenance Committee.

BAPTISM

The church joyfully welcomes Daash Charles McDonald, baptised on 8th August 2020. God bless you always.

VINNIES CONFERENCE

The next Tumut Vinnies Conference meeting is 29th August. 9.30am at Rosalie Rendu Conference Centre.