



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021 COVID19 POLICY: DISTANCING OF 1 PERSON PER 4SQM

Please sign in and wear a mask

MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19TH SEPTEMBER

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 19th	10AM MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 26 th Sept	Confession	By appointment
Monday 20th	NO MASS	TALBINGO	8AM MASS 5 th Sunday	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday 21st	Exposition 5:30PM Mass 6PM	ADELONG	10AM 19 th Sept	Baptism	1 st Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday 22nd	10:00AM Chapel			<i>Wedding & Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Thursday 23rd	10AM Chapel	BLAKENEY LODGE	22 nd September 10:30AM Mass	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Friday 24th	8AM Chapel	BUPA	23 rd September 11:00AM Mass		
Saturday 25th	6PM VIGIL MASS				

ROSTERS

MINISTRY	18 SEPT	19 SEPT	25 SEPT	26 SEPT
ACOLYTE	Trish Matthews	Sue Bulger	Mark Hogan	Dave Shedden
READER	Kirsty Beaven	Monica Webb	Patricia Wilks	Patrick McCabe
MUSIC	Monica Webb /Pat Mangelsdorf	Patrick McCabe / Marty Pannell	Francis /Prince	Howard Young
LINEN	-	Tiffany Casey	-	Marie Ambrose
CHURCH CARE	Dobbie Family	-	-	-
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	-

PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased Shirley Kenny	Mirko Pejdo, Robyn Barton, Madeline Fenn, Christopher Ballard,	Dot Marzol, Bill Smith, Angela Lynch	We pray for all the sick of our parish community, especially Christine Tunks, Peter Malone 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 Fr Namora – 0450 438 444 Secretary (Wednesdays) – 0478000526 tumut@cg.org.au	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**. Or join online every Wednesday and Friday at [4pm catholicvoice.org.au](http://4pm.catholicvoice.org.au)

"Spiritually unite yourselves to Jesus Crucified and trustfully abandon yourselves into the hands of Mary, calling upon her unceasingly with the Rosary." ~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

ADORATION

Adoration First Saturdays – 3 OCT – 8:30am
Adoration, 8:45am Rosary, 9:00am Mass in the Church.

"Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete" ~ St. Pope John Paul II, Redeptor Hominis).

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH – YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen



COLLECTIONS

First Collection – Clergy (petrol, daily living)

Second Collection – Parish (utilities, insurance, staff & maintenance)

SEPTEMBER – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

As we reflect on the sorrows and suffering of Mary as the Mother of God, we can remind ourselves of the human nature of both Jesus and Mary. They felt pain. They felt grief. They felt loss. They wept. Jesus has two natures: Human and Divine. Mary is not Divine. She is human like you and me. We can only wonder at her strength and holiness as she drank from the bitter cup of suffering.

COVID HEALTH ORDERS

Places of worship are reopened with the 1 person per 4sqm rule – capacity of 60 in Immaculate Conception. Masks are to be worn | No singing permitted | PLEASE refrain from congregating and bottle-necking in the doorways, please keep 1.5m distance even when proceeding for Holy Communion. Your patience and cooperation is required and appreciated.



THE MARRIAGE COURSE

19th October "The Marriage Course"

Whether you've been married for 6 months or 40 years, in a good place or struggling, The Marriage Course offers practical support and ideas to strengthen your marriage in a fun-packed format.

Cost is \$70. Watch the course trailer <https://bit.ly/TMCvid> or for more info and to register visit <https://bit.ly/TMCRegister> Contact steph.ransom@cg.org.au

BOOK REVIEW: THE GREAT DISCOVERY

A fascinating and engaging portrayal of the journey to conversion of two committed Christians.

Ulf Ekman, a former Protestant pastor –described as the Billy Graham of Sweden – and his wife Birgitta, created a media sensation when they were received into the Catholic Church on 21 May 2014 by the Bishop of Stockholm, Anders Cardinal Arborelius, himself a convert. Convinced that the Catholic Church is the church founded by Jesus Christ, both felt compelled to enter into full communion with it. In this dual narrative, Ulf and Birgitta alternate in recounting the steps that led to their conversion.

'The Great Discovery: our Journey to the Catholic Church', Ulf and Birgitta Ekman

San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 2018, ISBN: 9781621642220, 273 pp is available at www.mustardseed.org.au

CATHOLIC VOICE

Due to lockdowns which still continue in parts of NSW and the ACT, The Catholic Voice is not being printed, but rather, a weekly digital edition is available. The issues are sent via email by the Parish Secretary or available online at www.catholicvoice.org.au. This week features a story on Fr George and Fr Namora.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The famous author, T.S. Elliot said: "Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important." St. James is very clear on this: "For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice... Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members?" (James 3:16, 4:1).

So Jesus placed in front of his disciples a small child – somebody who is nobody in society – in order to bring home the point that greatness is not in being first, not in having more, and not in being important. In the example of a child, greatness is in humility, simplicity and total dependence on God. In other words, the child is the clear reflection of Jesus. He is like the little child in relation to his heavenly Father. That is why he said: "Whoever receives one such child as this in my name, receives me."