



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 20 SEPTEMBER 2020

MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 20 SEPTEMBER

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Saturday	5PM VIGIL MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 2 nd & 4 th Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Sunday	10AM MASS	TALBINGO	8AM 30 th August 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				

ROSTERS

MINISTRY	SAT 19 SEPT	SUN 20 SEPT	SAT 26 SEPT	SUN 27 SEPT
ACOLYTE	Patrick McCabe	Anita Mason	Mark Hogan	Anne Huebner
READER	Evelyn Heffernan	Kath Rosetta	Kath Shanahan	Patrick McCabe
MUSIC	Monica Webb/Pat Mangelsdorf	Patrick McCabe	Guest Choir	Howard Young
LINEN	Bev Piper		Maria Cobden	-
CHURCH CARE		Sophie	-	-
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	-

PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased			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.

COLLECTIONS 13 SEPTEMBER

First: \$188.55 Second: \$223.55

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.

"When we recite Our Lady's Rosary for a soul in purgatory, that soul feels that the fires all about it are diminished and it experiences a heavenly relief" ~ St Hannibal Mary di Francia

Adoration First Saturdays – 3 October - Adoration at **8:30am** followed by Mass at **9am** in the Chapel.

"There is no more efficacious means than this for nourishing and increasing the piety of the people toward this admirable pledge of love which is a bond of peace and of unity" ~ St Paschal Baylon

ARCHBISHOP PROWSE VISIT FRIDAY 18TH 10AM

We were blessed to have Archbishop Cristopher Prowse visit the parish, as part of his Western Deanery tour this week, and celebrate Mass with us. His Grace wishes to impart his heartfelt concern for us, and wants us to know and feel his closeness to us at this time. He also encouraged us to take care of one another, pick up the phone and check in on our friends and the elderly of our community.

Thank you to all who welcome His Grace back to our community, provided hospitality, attended Mass, and stayed for a cuppa. We ask God's blessings on our Archbishop as he visits the parishes of the diocese.

CONFIRMATION

The parish congratulates and celebrates the first group of students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation earlier this week:

Georgie Austen, Laura Boardman, Jake Bower, Loren Casey, Aliviah Donghi, Travis Ferguson, Jack O'Brein, Tia Richie, Ethan Watts, Jeremy Williams



Spirit of God, grant them: The gift of wisdom - to see the world through your eyes, The gift of counsel - to make difficult decisions, The gifts of knowledge and understanding - to use their minds to know you and to love you, The gift of fortitude - to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments, The gift of piety - to be able to express their special love and commitment to you, and the right kind of awesome fear that makes them pause to wonder and revere God's Love.

COVID PLAN VOLUNTEERS

Please, after each Mass could a volunteer **clean the used pens and empty and re-line the bins**, a quick 5-minute job will assist everyone greatly and is part of our Covid-Safe plan. Bin liners are kept on the shelf of the sign-in stand and the council bin is located on the Carey St side of the church. Thank you for your assistance.

LATEST COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATES

SINGING: Please note that according to the COVID-19 Safety Plan for Places of Worship developed by NSW Health congregational singing is to be **avoided** and solo singers are to maintain at least 3m physical distance. Singing with facemasks is not a current alternative. Solo singers, or pre-recorded singing is allowed.

SIGN IN & SANITISE: As part of our Covid Safe Plan we require a register of people in the church, pens provided, sanitiser provided.

COMMUNION: Please proceed single file for communion and return to your seats via the outside perimeter aisle either side. Please allow 1.5m per person.

CLEANING: Please clean the seat/pew you have occupied with the wipes provided, and dispose in the bins.

FACE MASKS: Wearing a mask is **not mandatory but is highly recommended**.

A COVID-SAFE plan is in development, your compliance with any new measures is required and appreciated so that we can remain safe, protect one another and keep the doors of the church open. Thank you. (Full statements and protocols available on our website www.cg.org.au/tumut)

CATECHISTS WANTED!

If you have ever thought about volunteering your time to teach children in public schools about the Catholic faith, please get in touch with Fr George, so that we can keep this ministry active now and in the future.

FREE ONLINE EVENT

Natural Womanhood: Empowering Teenage Girls to Know Their Bodies. A Catholic approach to female reproductive health and fertility, the antidote to the harmful messages girls hear and sharing some of the life-changing information they need to hear instead. Friday 25th September, 11am AEST. Free and online, register at https://ccli.kartra.com/page/EmpoweringTeensSept24_2020