



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY LENT – 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022 COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH WEBSITE

### MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 20th	10AM MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Monday 21st	No Mass	TALBINGO	8AM MASS 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday 22nd	5:30pm Exposition 6:00pm Mass Chapel	ADELONG	10AM 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Baptism	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday 23rd	10AM Mass Chapel			<i>Wedding &amp; Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Thursday 24th	10AM Mass Chapel	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10:30AM Mass		
Friday 25th	8AM Mass Chapel	BUPA	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 11:00AM Mass	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Saturday 26th	6PM				

### ROSTERS

MINISTRY	19 MAR	20 MAR	26 MAR	27 MAR
ACOLYTE	Mark Hogan	Dave Shedden	Tony Butler	Anita Mason
READER	Kirsty Bevan	Monica Webb	Kate Dobbie	Ivana Michelli
MUSIC	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf	Pat Mangelsdorf	Patrick McCabe	Marty Pannell
LINEN	Maria Cobden	-	Tiffany Casey	-
CHURCH CARE	-	-	-	Sophie / Cathy / Angela
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	-

### PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased esp Neil Bulger, Bruce John Quinell	Emily Fuller, Col Fuller	Emily Fuller, Col Fuller, Terry Smith	Baby Levi, Stephen Dean, Melissa Curll and Libby McGruer, Christine Tunks, 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, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger.
PARISH CONTACTS	BANKING / PLANNED GIVING
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## ROSARY

A group of parishioners are praying the Rosary, in our own homes, at **11am every day**.

*"In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph." Our Lady, Fatima*

## ADORATION

**Adoration First Saturdays – 2 APRIL – 8:30am**  
Adoration, 8:45am Rosary, 9:00am Mass (Church)

*"The rediscovery of prayer in various forms, and particularly Eucharistic Adoration, is a source of hope for the Church to grow and take root." Pope Francis, address 2016*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be in the Chapel on Fridays at 5:30PM

## LENTEN PROGRAM

The parish Lenten program continues in the Chapel on Wednesday evenings at **5pm** with Fr George. We are using the Diocese of Wollongong Lenten Reflections 'Remember'. All welcome.

## MARCH DEVOTION – ST JOSEPH

The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God, the all-holy or "righteous" one, so transforms a person that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness, and hence it is really "right" for God to love him or her.

By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

## ST PATRICKS DAY IRISH BLESSING

In recognition of our parish's Irish heritage, and the Solemnity of St Patrick, we offer you all an Irish Blessing:

*May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields*

*and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*



## FEAST OF ST JOSEPH



19 March is the Feast of St Joseph, Foster-father of Jesus, the most chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Head of the Holy Family.

## FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March is the Feast of the Annunciation. First, it celebrates the actual Incarnation of Our Savior -- the Word made flesh in the womb of His mother, Mary. Second, it is a principal Marian feast. Some other lessons that can be drawn from this extremely important feast are: Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Angels as God's messengers, The importance of humility, submission and obedience to God's will, and the value of hiddenness, silence, quiet (baby in womb, Mary at home etc).

## LENTEN REFLECTION

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.



## VINNIES MEETING

Tumut Conference Meeting Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am at Bl. Rosalie Rendu Centre. New members welcome, please see any of the Vinnies Conference members.

## RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Please pray for all the parish children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as they continue learning about the forgiveness of God, and the healing that it brings.

## POPE TO CONSECRATE RUSSIA TO IMMACULATE HEART

Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday, 25 March, during the Celebration of Penance that he will preside over at 5pm in St Peter's Basilica.

The day of the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord was chosen for the consecration.

In the apparition of 13 July 1917, in Fatima, Our Lady had asked for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request were not granted, Russia would spread "its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church."

Please pray for the conversion of Russia, the end of war, and for the time of peace promised by Our Lady.