



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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3RD SUNDAY ADVENT YEAR B 13 DECEMBER 2020

MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 13 DECEMBER

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

ROSTERS

MINISTRY	SAT 12 DEC	SUN 13 DEC	SAT 19 DEC	SUN 20 DEC
ACOLYTE	Anita Mason	Patrick McCabe	Anne Huebner	Mark Hogan
READER	Patricia Wilks	Mark Hogan	Trish Matthews	Kirsty Beaven
MUSIC	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf	Patrick McCabe Family	Guest Choir	Howard Young
LINEN	Bev Piper	-	Maria Cobden	-
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		Con & Ennis Twomey, Mons. John Twomey, Sr Brenda Twomey, Sr M Canice O'Sullivan, Sr Celine McCormack, Sr Mary Smyth	We pray for all the sick of our parish community, especially Stephen Dean

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 6 DECEMBER	NOVEMBER COLLECTION TOTALS
First: \$242.35 Second: \$282.80 Thank you for your continued support	First: \$914.15 Second: \$1151.40 TAP: \$390.00 Online Planned Giving: \$1627.00

NOTICES

ROSARY

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

"The power of the Rosary is beyond description" ~ Venerable Fulton Sheen

ADORATION

Adoration First Saturdays – 2 JAN - Adoration at **8:30am** followed by Mass at **9am** in the Chapel.

"It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering" ~ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

ADVENT WREATH – PRAYER RESPONSE

As the third candle (Joy) of the Advent Wreath is lit, Fr will offer three prayers preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ, our response after each prayer will be: **"Come, Lord Jesus"**

ADVENT PROGRAM

Friday 18th December 11AM, Week 4 of Advent in the Rosalie Rendu Centre, with Patricia Mangelsdorf

Friday 18th December 5:30PM Week 3 of Advent in the Parish House, with Fr Namora

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please endeavor to leave appropriate distance between parishioners and reception of Holy Communion is still **in the hand only**. Under current COVID restrictions priests and extraordinary ministers are not permitted to offer communion on the tongue. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



At the cessation of Mass, we will pray together the prayer to St Michael the Archangel:

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in the hour of battle, be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast in to Hell, Satan, and all the other evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

COVID PROTOCOLS UPDATE

Updated Covid rules for places of worship NSW From **Monday 7th December**:

- 4sq metre rule is now the 2sq metre rule both outdoors and indoors. Approx 130 allowed in the church
- Singing allowed both indoors or outdoors - masks recommended but not mandatory.
- Covid safe plans are still required for major events, i.e. outdoor Masses.
- Hygiene and social distancing are still important and sign-in is still a requirement.

Thank you to all our parishioners for maintaining all the changes we've had this year, and we continue to pray for those in places where they still cannot gather to worship and receive the Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS DUES

Please utilise the Christmas Dues envelopes to support the clergy; including provision for those in retirement and associated health needs. Please pray for all priests and be generous in your giving. With thanks.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS CAROLS – 20TH DECEMBER

Sunday December 20th at 5:30pm on the Church grounds.

Join us for festive singing outdoors and a live nativity scene. BYO Picnic. We look forward to seeing you there in anticipation of the birth of our Saviour.



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



To mark the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, the Holy Father has proclaimed a **"Year of Saint Joseph"** from, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble. Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation" ~ Pope Francis. St Joseph, patron of the church, pray for us.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



CHRISTMAS EVE: Tumut 7PM & 11PM, Adelong 8:30PM
CHRISTMAS DAY: Talbingo 8AM, Batlow 10AM, Tumut 10AM

