



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C – 19TH DECEMBER 2021

COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH WEBSITE

Check-in required

MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19TH DECEMBER

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 19th	10AM MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 2 nd & 4 th Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Monday 20th	NO MASS	TALBINGO	8AM MASS 5 th Sunday	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday 21st	CHAPEL - Exposition 9:30AM Mass 10AM	ADELONG	10AM 1 st & 3 rd Sunday	Baptism	1 st Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday 22nd	10AM Chapel			<i>Wedding & Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Thursday 23rd	10AM Chapel	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 10:30AM Mass		
Friday 24th	7:30PM	BUPA	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 11:00AM Mass	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Saturday 25th	10AM				

ROSTERS

MINISTRY	18 DEC	19 DEC	24 DEC	25 DEC	26 DEC
ACOLYTE	Mark Hogan	Dave Shedden	Trish Matthews	Mark Hogan	Dave Shedden
READER	Sue Bulger	Patricia Wilks	Patrick McCabe	Gerard Smith	Trish Matthews
MUSIC	Francis / Prince	Howard Young	Patrick / Marty / Jessica	Howard Young	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf
LINEN	-	Marie Ambrose	-	Maria Cobden	-
CHURCH CARE	-	Elm Grove	-	-	-
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	-	-

PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased especially Maureen Young, Ian Crawford, Lindie Madigan.		Sheelagh Goode, Betty Kelly	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
Fr George – 0484 604 273 Parish House 69474599 Fr Namora – 0450 438 444 Secretary 0478 000 526	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**.

"I take refuge, then, in prayer, and turn to Mary, and our Lord always triumphs." - St. Therese of Lisieux.

ADORATION

Adoration First Saturdays – 1 JAN – 8:30am
Adoration, 8:45am Rosary, 9:00am Mass in the Church.

"The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy."- Cardinal Newman

PRAYER FOR SYNOD

Copies of the Prayer for the Synod on Synodality have been printed and are available for you to take home. The Synod will continue from Oct 2021 – Oct 2023. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. For updates, news and more visit www.synod.va/en.html

DECEMBER – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The "Splendor of an entirely unique holiness" which Mary is "enriched from the first instant of her conception" comes wholly from Christ: she is "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her son" – CCC 492

COVID RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

From Wednesday 15 December, masks are no longer required to be worn. Check-in is still required. Anyone can attend a wedding, funeral or place of worship. Density limits no longer apply. We thank you for your cooperation throughout the past year, and the changes that have come and gone. Please remain responsible and sensible as the state relaxes restrictions.

DAILY MASS CHANGES

Tuesday Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am (Exposition). As Christmas Eve is on Friday, there will be no Daily Mass at 8am.

CATHOLIC VOICE

The latest issue of The Catholic Voice is available, with published Christmas Mass times around the Archdiocese as well as an article looking for information on The Catholic Chronicle publication from Adelong parish circa 1920's. Anyone with any historical information please get in touch with The Catholic Voice.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS 19TH DECEMBER

Sunday, 19th December at 4PM, the parish will host outdoor Christmas Carols in the church grounds with a live Nativity Scene.

Please bring chairs and/or picnic blanket, BYO picnic.

All welcome!

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." - John 1:14



PARISH OFFICE OVER CHRISTMAS

The parish office will close midday Wednesday 22nd December and will reopen on Wednesday 29th December. If you have any bulletin notices, prayer/Mass requests or anything else that requires publishing for Christmas, please ensure you send them through by Monday 20th December. Thank you – Madeline, Secretary

THANK YOU FROM FR GEORGE

Fr George wishes to thank all the parishioners who were so generous to help him celebrate his birthday. He is deeply appreciative of your kindness.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

In a world where worry, not peace, prevails, stir up that good news again. This Christmas, make it real in our hearts. Never have we needed Your joy and peace more than now. Thank You for the gift of Jesus, our Immanuel, the Word made flesh. Forgive us for forgetting—that Your love never changes, never fades, and that You never abandon the purpose for which You came: to save us from our sinful condition, and to give us life eternal, the joy of relationship with a holy God. Your birth—and Your death—sealed Your promise to us forever.

— Rebecca Barlow Jordan

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday: Christmas Vigil

Tumut : 7:30pm.
Batlow: 6pm.
Adelong: 7:30pm.

Saturday: Christmas Day

Tumut : 10am.
Talbingo : 8am

Sunday: Holy Family

Tumut : 10am.
Batlow: 8:30am.