



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ADVENT YEAR B 20 DECEMBER 2020

### MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 20 DECEMBER

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday	10AM MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Monday	NO MASS	TALBINGO	8AM 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday	6PM Chapel	ADELONG	10AM 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Baptism	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday	10:00 AM Church			<i>Wedding &amp; Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Thursday	7PM + 11PM	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 <sup>ND</sup> Wednesday 10:30AM	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Friday	10AM	BUPA	Suspended		
Saturday	6PM VIGIL MASS				

### ROSTERS

MINISTRY	SAT 19 DEC	SUN 20 DEC	SAT 26 DEC	SUN 27 DEC
ACOLYTE	Anne Huebner	Mark Hogan	Sue Bulger	Dave Shedden
READER	Trish Matthews	Kirsty Beaven	Kate Dobbie	Mary Kelly
MUSIC	Guest Choir	Howard Young	Patrick McCabe	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf
LINEN	Maria Cobden	-	Marie Ambrose	-
CHURCH CARE	-	-	-	-
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	-

### PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased	Frank Stanfield	Angela Guthrie, Alan Guthrie, Dulcie & Arthur Piper, Ruben & Harriet Arentz, Marie Cowan, Kevin Cowan, Kevin Hawthorne, Tommy Arentz & Merle Arentz, Kevin Arentz, Gordon Barg, Rosemary Hall	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](http://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](mailto:tumut@cg.org.au) by midday Wednesday each week for inclusion in the bulletin.

### COLLECTIONS 13 DECEMBER

First: \$152.85 Second: \$759.00 (inc Hall Hire)

Thank you for your continued support

## NOTICES

### ROSARY

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

*"It is the Rosary, prayed by families that will keep the lights of faith glowing in the days of darkness of faith, as it has done in the past" ~ Fr Patrick Peyton*

### ADORATION

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

*"In an ever-changing world the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love." ~ St Teresa of Calcutta*

### ADVENT WREATH – PRAYER RESPONSE

As the fourth candle (Peace) 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 – FINAL SESSION

**Wednesday 23rd December 5:30PM**

Week 4 of Advent in the Parish House, with Fr Namora

### OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS CAROLS – 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER



Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm on the Church grounds.

Join us for festive singing outdoors and a live nativity scene. All welcome, BYO Picnic.

We look forward to seeing you there in anticipation of the birth of our Saviour.

### 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.



### DAILY MASS CHANGES OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Please note there will be **no daily Mass** on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December. There will also be **no daily Masses** 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> December. Mass will be celebrated on New Years Day for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, **Friday 1 January at 10am**. It is one of the few Holy Days of Obligation.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR GEORGE!

Fr George celebrated his birthday on 15<sup>th</sup> December. The parish wishes Fr George a wonderful birthday, may God bless you always with good health and happiness!

### CHRISTMAS DUES

Please utilise the Christmas Dues envelopes to support the clergy; including provision for those in retirement and associated health needs. Please deposit your envelopes in the FIRST Collection box. With thanks.

### GIFTS OF FAITH

A Gift of Faith is a Christmas present given in place of a material gift. You can arrange multiple Gifts of Faith for children, grandchildren, godchildren, siblings, cousins, co-workers, friends and parishioners.

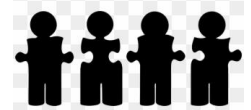
Gifts may support building a new church, supporting a seminarian, feeding a family, faith formation of laity... Especially in this year, we must act to support the faith where it is suffering. Visit [www.thatcatholicshop.com](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com)

### ROSTERS FOR 2021 – INVITATION TO JOIN

Rosters for our ministries are currently being prepared for 2021. We are an active parish which relies on the volunteers from within to help. Each Ministry is an invitation and an opportunity to serve and to be involved in the Parish community and Liturgy.

If you are interested in any of the ministries – reading, music, acolyte, linen care, catechist - please contact the Parish Office on 0478 000 526 or [tumut@cg.org.au](mailto:tumut@cg.org.au)

Thanks to all the volunteers who currently serve in these ministries, you are key to the life of the parish.



### ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Archbishop Christopher's Christmas message, reflecting on a turbulent year and the hope that Jesus brings us, is available via the Catholic Voice website [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au) or via the parish website [www.cg.org.au/tumut](http://www.cg.org.au/tumut)

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



**CHRISTMAS EVE: Tumut 7PM & 11PM, Adelong 8:30PM**

**CHRISTMAS DAY: Talbingo 8AM, Batlow 10AM, Tumut 10AM**

