



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 29TH MAY 2022

COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH WEBSITE

### MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 29th	10AM	BATLOW	8:30AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Monday 30th	No Mass	TALBINGO	8AM MASS 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday 31st	No Mass	ADELONG	10AM 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Baptism	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday 1st	10AM School Mass			<i>Wedding &amp; Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Thursday 2nd	10AM Chapel	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10:30AM Mass		
Friday 3rd	8AM 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 4th	5PM				

### ROSTERS

MINISTRY	28 MAY	29 MAY	4 JUNE	5 JUNE
ACOLYTE	No Mass	Sue Bulger	Tony Butler	Trish Matthews
READER	No Mass	Sue Bulger	Steven Onions	Tiffany Casey
MUSIC	No Mass	Patrick McCabe	Quiet Mass	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf
LINEN	Marie Ambrose	-	Maria Cobden	-
CHURCH CARE	-	Elm Grove	-	-
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	Ivana Michelini & Francis Butler

### PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased esp Heinz Huebner, Yvonne Guy, Hon Peter Vickery QC, Grant Stathis	Gregory Quilty, Katherine Black, Dorothy Morgan, Ernest Hibbens,	Heinz Huebner, Yvonne Guy	Baby Levi, Stephen Dean, Melissa CurlI and Libby McGruer, Christine Tunks,

### 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**.

*"Believe me, there is no more powerful means to obtain God's grace than to employ the intercessions of the Holy Virgin." ~ St Philip Neri*

## ADORATION

**Adoration** 4<sup>th</sup> June, 9:00am in the Chapel followed by Mass

*"The sovereigns of the earth do not always grant audience readily; on the contrary, the King of Heaven, hidden under the eucharistic veils, is ready to receive anyone." ~ St Alphonsus Liguori*

## CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish is in need of cleaning volunteers, on a fortnightly roster. Please see Sophie Erzay if you can volunteer your time to maintain the cleanliness of the church.

## MAY DEVOTION – THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The title of Mary as our mother is not merely symbolic. Mary is our mother in the most real and lofty sense, a sense which surpasses that of earthly maternity. She begot our life of grace for us because she offered up her entire being, body and soul, as the Mother of God. That is why an intimate bond exists between Mary & ourselves. She loves us, she knows us, she exerts herself to bring each one of us into the closest possible relationship with the Lord – that which we are above all supposed to be.

–Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (1891-1942)  
Source: Catholic Store Room

## PRAYER FOR THE PARISH MISSION

*Father God, thank you for our church and its people.*

*Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that our church may grow.*

*Help us to see you in everyone we meet and fill our lives with your grace.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM PREPARATION



The first meeting for **Confirmation** Preparation was held on Wednesday last week, if you have a child or grandchild eligible for this Sacrament please contact Anita Mason on [anita.mason@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anita.mason@cg.catholic.edu.au)

**First Holy Communion** Meeting Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 5:30pm in St Mary's Hall. Please have a copy of your child's baptism certificate to include with registration. Please contact Anita Mason [anita.mason@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:anita.mason@cg.catholic.edu.au)



## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets on Fridays during school term in St Mary's Hall, from 5:30-7:30pm. Please see Shannon McCabe for details.

## VINNIES MEETING

Vinnies meeting 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am, Blessed Rosalie Rendu Conference Centre. Please see a Vinnies volunteer for more details, new members welcome.

## TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE ASCENSION

There are two things to remember about this mystery. First, in a very real way, Jesus' ascension into heaven is the goal for each one of us. He goes before us, and we are to follow Him there. In the Ascension, the domain of God's glory is opened to us, and Jesus, in His glorified humanity, takes His rightful place at God's right hand. It is a privilege for all of us that one of our own, a man like us in all things but sin, has been so glorified. Not only that, he is calling us and interceding for us always so that we will one day join him. As the Catechism states: "Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the 'Father's house,' to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us" (No. 661).



The second thing to remember about this mystery is that Jesus will come back. When that day comes, we should be ready. He has asked us to be his faithful disciples, living in a vital friendship with him. This is not magic, however. It takes the power of the Holy Spirit, whom each of us receives in baptism and confirmation. It also takes a lived relationship with God in prayer. Finally, Jesus expects us to be open, available and ready to cooperate with him in the mission he calls us to.

Source: Sister Anna Marie McGuan, R.S.M [SimplyCatholic.com](http://SimplyCatholic.com)