



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY YEAR C – 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

COVID PROTOCOLS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH WEBSITE

Check-in required

### MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 26th	10AM MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Monday 27th	No Mass	TALBINGO	8AM MASS 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday 28th	No Mass	ADELONG	10AM 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Baptism	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday 29th	No Mass			<i>Wedding &amp; Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Thursday 30th	No Mass	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 10:30AM Mass		
Friday 31st	No Mass	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 1st	6PM				

### ROSTERS

MINISTRY	24 DEC	25 DEC	26 DEC	1 JAN	2 JAN
ACOLYTE	Trish Matthews	Mark Hogan	Dave Shedden	Anita Mason	Sue Bulger
READER	Patrick McCabe	Gerard Smith	Trish Matthews		
MUSIC	Patrick / Marty / Jessica	Howard Young	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf	Howard Young	Patrick McCabe
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 especially Maureen Young, Ian Crawford, Lindie Madigan.	John McNeill, Mary Fuller, Naomi Williams,	Frederick & Mabel McInerney, Lenny McInerney, Ken Roberts, Imelda McInerney, Hugh Oliver, Gavin Foley, Elvie, Leo, Lionel & Teresa Holt, Bill & Marie Sturt, Tom, Andrew, Bernard, Sam & Maurice Sturt, Elvie & Neville Back	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**.

*"If you are looking to carve out a few peaceful minutes for yourself—whether now or any other time—I say: Give the Rosary a try." – 'The Rosary and Christmas', Catholic World Report*

## ADORATION

**Adoration First Saturdays – 5 FEB – 8:30am**  
Adoration, 8:45am Rosary, 9:00am Mass in the Church.

*"What we gaze upon is so simple and beautiful...That's an echo of looking at the crib at Christmas, and it's a continuing gift throughout the year."~ 'Adoration makes every day Christmas', National Catholic Register*

## PRAYER OF THE HOLY FAMILY

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you.

Help us to be instruments of peace.

Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



## DECEMBER DEVOTION – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Adam and Eve were both created immaculate, without original sin or its stain. They fell from grace, and through them mankind was bound to sin.

Christ and Mary were also conceived immaculate. They remained faithful, and through them mankind was redeemed from sin.

Christ is thus the New Adam, and Mary the New Eve.

## THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all volunteer parishioners who assisting in preparing the Masses and parish celebrations for Christmas. May God bless you for your generosity in sharing your time and talents with the parish and wider community..

## NO DAILY MASSES

There will be no daily masses between now and New Years Day. There will be no New Years Day morning Mass (including Adoration), just the Vigil at 6pm.

Regarding the New Year's weekend, New Year's Day, Saturday Jan. 1, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. So that means the normal Sunday obligation for Jan. 2 is in place, meaning the faithful may attend Mass either Sunday Jan. 2, or Saturday evening Jan. 1.

Even though Jan. 1, the Solemnity of Mary, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, attending Mass on that day, is still a great way to start off the New Year.

## FR GEORGE AWAY

Fr George will be away for the month of January, for a well-deserved holiday (his first in two years) visiting his family. We wish Fr George God's blessings, safe travels, good company, and rest.

We welcome back Fr Namora from his break, and welcome Fr Dermid McDermott from Goulburn who will be assisting with weekend Masses throughout January.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 22-26 JUNE 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness" In our Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn it is envisaged that celebrations will happen in three locations: one in Canberra, one in the Eastern Deanery and one in the Western Deanery. For more local information contact [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429 192 869

General information at : [www.romefamily2022.com](http://www.romefamily2022.com)

## POSITION AVAILABLE – PASTORAL PRACTITIONER TUMUT

Pastoral Practitioner role at Uniting Tumut. The role is permanent part time, 22.8 hours per week, and the hourly rate is \$29.36.

The closing date for applications is Sunday, 9th January, and we expect to conduct interviews in Tumut on Thursday, 13th or Friday, 14th of January. Visit <https://careers.uniting.org/> for the full position description.