



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH YEAR B 27 DECEMBER 2020

### MASS TIMETABLE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 27 DECEMBER

TUMUT		COUNTRY MASS		SACRAMENTS	
Sunday 27th	10AM MASS	BATLOW	8:30AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Confession	By appointment
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	TALBINGO	8AM 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday MASS	Marriage	By appointment
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS	ADELONG	10AM 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Baptism	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday or at any Mass
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS			<i>Wedding &amp; Baptism forms on parish website, call/email to book.</i>	
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	NO MASS	BLAKENEY LODGE	2 <sup>ND</sup> Wednesday 10:30AM	To arrange a Pastoral visit please contact: Fr George or Fr Namora	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10AM	BUPA	Suspended		
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9AM + 6PM VIGIL MASS				

### ROSTERS

MINISTRY	SAT 26 DEC	SUN 27 DEC	SAT 2 JAN	SUN 3 JAN
ACOLYTE	Sue Bulger	Dave Shedden	Peter Malone	Trish Matthews
READER	Kate Dobbie	Mary Kelly	Monica Webb	Felicity McCabe
MUSIC	Patrick McCabe	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf	Howard Young	Guest Choir
LINEN	Marie Ambrose	-	Bev Piper	-
CHURCH CARE	-	-	-	McCabe Family
MORNING TEA	-	-	-	N/A

### 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 20 DECEMBER

First: \$ Second: \$

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*

### THANK YOU

A sincere thanks to all ministry volunteers who assisted with our Christmas Masses. Your contribution is deeply appreciated, may God bless you all.

### DAILY MASS CHANGES OVER CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Please note there will be **no daily Mass** on 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**.

### NO MORNING TEA

The monthly morning tea is in recess, there will be no morning tea after Sunday Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, but will resume in February. Thank you to all the volunteers involved in this ministry.

### CHRISTMAS DUES

A final reminder to please utilise the Christmas Dues envelopes to support the clergy; including provision for those in retirement and associated health needs. With thanks for your support.

### 1 JAN – MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, MASS AT 10AM



We celebrate the liturgical feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **January 1st**, which is the Octave of Christmas. Only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave, which is an eight day extension of the feast.

The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means "God-bearer". On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among men. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace".

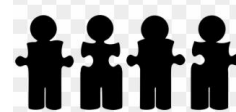
New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world.

### 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.



### POPE FRANCIS' WORLD DAY OF PEACE MESSAGE

In his message for the Catholic Church's World Day of Peace, Pope Francis appeals to the international community and every individual to foster a "culture of care" by advancing on the "path of fraternity, justice and peace between individuals, communities, peoples and nations."

The Holy Father calls for "a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance." In this task, Pope Francis offers the principles of the Church's social doctrine as a compass on the path to peace. Read the full message at [www.vaticannews.va](http://www.vaticannews.va)

### VINNIES MEETINGS DATES

January dates for Vinnies meeting, 9:30am at Blessed Rosalie Rendu House – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January. New members welcome, please see Patricia Mangelsdorf