



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A – 11 June 2023

Immaculate Conception Parish acknowledges the Wiradjuri people of Tumut,
 being the traditional owners of the land on which we gather and worship

Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjunbilly, Gobarralong Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue and Thu 9-2pm Email: tumut@cg.org.au Ph. 6947 4599 Parish web page: cg.org.au/Tumut Facebook: Immaculate Conception Tumut Parish	Tumut - Mass Times		Country Mass Times	
	Sunday	10am	Gundagai	Friday 12noon
	Confession 4 th Sunday 8-9.45am			Saturday 6pm
	Tuesday (Chapel)		Batlow	8am Confession
	Eucharistic Adoration	5pm		8.30am 2 nd Sunday
	Mass	6pm		5pm 4 th Sunday
	Wednesday	No Mass	Adelong	8am Confession
Thursday (Chapel)	8am		8.30am 1 st /3 rd Sunday	
Friday (Chapel) Liturgy	8am	Talbingo	8.00am 5 th Sunday	
Saturday		Blakeney Lodge	11am Mass	
Eucharistic Adoration	8am		4 th Tuesday	
Rosary	8.30am	Uniting Care	11am Mass	
Mass	9am		4 th Thursday	
Confession	9.30am			

<u>Roster</u>	11 June	18 June
Acolyte	Sue Bulger	Dave Shedden
Reader	Shannon McCabe & Mary Kelly	Brendan McCabe & Anne Huebner
Music	Monica & Pat	Felicity & Patrick
Linen	Marie Ambrose	Bev Piper
Church Care	Filipino Community	Filipino Community
Morning Tea	-	-

Prayer Requests

 Recently Deceased <i>We pray for the souls of the recently deceased</i> Judith Walsh Eileen Hargreaves Dorothy Hall Rita Stanfield Francis Neonbasu Pauline Murphy Kevin Thompson Geoff Williamson	Mass Offering  Frederick & Mabel McInerney Francis & Imelda McInerney Ken Elliott Lenny McInerney Paul Kelly Eileen Hargreaves Kevin Smith Dorothy Hall Rita Stanfield Francis Neonbasu	The Sick Pope Francis Jim McCaig Claire Gordon Evelyn Bare Evelyn Heffernan Stephen Dean Christine Tuncks 
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Parish Pastoral Council – Meeting: Wed 31st May Tony Butler (Chair), Eamonn Moore, Anita Mason, Francis Moreno, Trish Matthews, Patrick McCabe, Gae Onions, Fr Joseph Neonbasu	Parish Finance Council Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger, Fr Joseph Neonbasu
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Banking / Planned Giving Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049	Collection - \$745.85
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Sacraments Confession 9.30am Saturday (Tumut) 4th Sunday at 8-9.45 (Tumut) Marriage By appointment Baptism During Sunday Mass Wedding and Baptism forms are on the Parish Website. For an appointment please call or email the office.	Baptism 18 June 23 – 11.30am Jock David Morris Georgie Lauren Morris 24 June 23 – 9am Logan James Munro	Reconciliation Meeting 1 6 August 5pm Meeting 2 23 August 5pm Retreat 30 Aug. 9am-1pm Reconciliation 6 September 6pm	No Wednesday morning Mass Confirmation 14 June 6pm All Welcome
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Prayer for the Parish Mission

O Most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on us as we implore your powerful intercession. O Most Holy Mother, receive our prayers as we present them to God.

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us.

Planned Giving Envelopes

This is a message for any planned givers who use their envelopes.

If, or when you are getting low on your envelopes and need some more, please contact Sue in the office on: 6947 4599.



Confirmation – 14 June 2023

This Wednesday evening at 6pm, Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be Confirming twenty Year 6/7 students. Please feel very welcome to come along and encourage these young members of our Parish.



Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra: 24 June 2023

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to talks and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) register here at (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>)



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Find Your Path at CTC Online Information Session

Monday 19 June at 7.30pm (AEST)

Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session
For more information contact: Dr Christopher Knauf
ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/

Regular Sunday Collections

There are generally two collections taken up at Mass.

1. The first collection is for the support of clergy in the parish and beyond. Each priest in a parish draws a personal stipend from the first collection for living expenses, food and housekeeping.
2. The second collection is for the maintenance and growth of our parish's mission. For example: Liturgical needs, Salaries, Utilities, Resources, Maintenance of churches, Repayment of loans, Parish sacramental formation and pastoral programs.

On the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, 71-year-old Italian Carmelite Father Norberto Pozzi was driving through the bush on his way to a remote village, when a landmine exploded underneath his car. Miraculously, Father Norberto, who has been working in the Central African Republic for 43 years, survived the blast.

Brother Igor Joffin, aged 34, from France, was sitting next to him. "The explosion was massive. It hurled the car off the road and completely destroyed the front of the vehicle. It all happened in a fraction of a second." Brother Igor was able to free himself, but Father Norberto was badly injured. Two African workers who were also in the vehicle escaped with minor injuries, and managed to pull the missionary from the wreckage. He was bleeding heavily.



What was left of the vehicle – surely a miracle that no one was killed.

The accident took place on a dirt track, 17 miles (22 km) from the city of Bozoum. Nevertheless, help was close at hand. "A motorcyclist had turned around, hearing the explosion. We put Father Norberto on the motorbike, between the driver and another man, to keep him from falling."

At the hospital in Bozoum they gave him a blood transfusion and removed the shrapnel from his wounds. The next day he was taken by helicopter to the capital Bangui, beginning a race against time, until he was finally able to be flown to Italy for further treatment. Sadly, his left foot was completely shattered and had to be amputated. But despite this, Father Norberto was said to be "in good spirits" shortly afterwards to the joy and relief of his confreres.

This was not the first time that the missionary had a close shave with death. His brother Claudio recalls how "one day Norberto came upon a rebel roadblock and was shot at, although he was eventually able to drive on in his vehicle. On arriving home he discovered a bullet embedded in his headrest. It must have only just missed his head." His brother adds animatedly, "A friend said to me, 'He was really lucky!' But was it really luck? I'm not so sure. God had already foreseen the prayers of so many good people and the Blessed Virgin, to whom Norberto has a great devotion, must have hastened to his aid before we even knew we needed to pray for him. In the face of so much suffering, how can I not be overwhelmed with gratitude?"

Like Father Norberto, so many priests and religious daily risk their lives in proclaiming the Gospel in Africa. ACN is supporting tens of thousands of them with Mass offerings and grants for their basic subsistence, so that they can continue bearing witness to Christ.