



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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The Ascension of the Lord – Year A – 21 May 2023

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

<p>Tumut Mission Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, Talbingo, Adjungbilly, Gobarralong</p> <p>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</p> <p>No Confessions this weekend due to Father Joe's absence.</p>	Tumut - Mass Times		Country Mass Times	
	Sunday	10am	Gundagai	Friday 12noon
	Rosary	9.30am	Batlow	Saturday 6pm
	Tuesday (Chapel)		Batlow	8am Confession
	Eucharistic Adoration	5pm	Adelong	8.30am 2 nd Sunday
	Liturgy of the Word	6pm	Adelong	5pm 4 th Sunday
Wednesday	Liturgy of the Word & Communion - 8am	Sunday	8am Confession	
Thursday	Liturgy of the Word & Communion - 8am	Talbingo	8.30am 1 st /3 rd	
Friday	Liturgy of the Word & Communion - 8am	Blakeney Lodge month	No Mass this month	
Saturday		Uniting Care month	4 th Tuesday	
Rosary	8.30am	Uniting Care month	No Mass this month	
Liturgy of the Word	9am		4 th Thursday	

<u>Roster</u>	21 May	28 May
Acolyte	Mark Hogan	Anita Mason
Reader	Monica Webb / Anita Mason	Felicity McCabe / Sue Bulger
Music	Felicity / Patrick	Marty
Linen	Bev Piper	Tiffany Casey
Church Care	Felicity and Patrick McCabe	Dobbie Family
Morning Tea	-	-

Prayer Requests

 <p>Recently Deceased We pray for the souls of the recently deceased Francis Neonbasu Kevin Thompson Donna Smith Geoff Williamson Robyn Neville Dorothy Allen Peter Vickery</p>	<p>Mass Offering Francis Neonbasu, Heinz Huebner Frederick and Mabel McInerney, Lenny McInerney, Ken Elliott, Imelda and Francis McInerney, Lucy Elizabeth Mangelsdorf</p>	<p>The Sick Pauline Murphy Pope Francis Lorraine Crampton Evelyn Bare Evelyn Heffernan Jim McCaig Claire Gordon Stephen Dean Christine Tuncks</p>
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<p>Parish Pastoral Council Tony Butler (Chair), Eamonn Moore, Anita Mason, Francis Moreno, Trish Matthews, Patrick McCabe, Gae Onions, Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>	<p>Parish Finance Council Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger, Fr Joseph Neonbasu</p>
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<p>Banking / Planned Giving Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049</p>	<p>Collection - \$811.90</p>
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<p>Sacraments Confession 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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reconciliation</p> <p>Meeting 1 – 16 August 5pm Meeting 2 – 23 August 5pm Retreat – 30 Aug. 9am-1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reconciliation 6 September 6pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation</p> <p>Meeting 1 – 24 May 5pm Meeting 2 – 31 May 5pm Retreat – 7 June 9am-1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation 14 June 6pm</p>
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Please grab a copy of the VOICE Newspaper from the foyer. There are some great articles included.

Special Prayers

We offer prayers for the repose of the soul of Francis Xaviour Neonbasu (Fr Joe's younger brother) who passed away last weekend. Please also remember, in your prayers, Fr Joe and his family during this difficult time.

Father Joe will return from Indonesia on 27th May.

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.

The Ascension of the Lord

We are celebrating the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ. He came, lived his life for us and with us, offered his life on our behalf, he was raised from the dead, and now he ascends to the Father. Jesus had to ascend, so that he could send the Holy Spirit to equip them, **and us**, to continue his mission till he comes again. And he did just that.

We will soon celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, which Ascension points us toward. Jesus is the head, and we are the body. And the head and the body can never be separated.

The Holy Spirit empowers the church to continue the mission of Jesus until he returns. He has gone to prepare a place for us, and now our job is to continue **His** work.

Perhaps it's time that we ask the Lord to open our hearts to understand more fully what the Ascension is all about, it is a deeper call to his mission.

Pentecost

Pentecost is the commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles And Mary our Mother while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles. The Church celebrates the Pentecost on the 50th Day after the Easter Sunday. The Mission will celebrate this feast at the Tumut Church with exposure of the Blessed Sacrament for private prayer from 11.30 am to 12.00 pm, the Rosary from 12.00 to 12.30 pm and community prayer and hymn singing from 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm. Please bring a plate of food for lunch to share with each other on Pentecost Sunday. Lunch will be held in Saint Mary's Hall. Let us pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives and the life of the Church on Pentecost Sunday.



Novena to the Holy Spirit

There is a special Novena to the Holy Spirit leading towards the day to remember the birthday of the Church. Church was born more than 2000 years ago. There are two resources of the Novena. If you are interested to use these resources, there are a few copies in the foyer, if you don't get one but would like one, please let Sue know in the Parish Office and she will print you one or email it to you. You can form a group for this Novena if you can do it yourself at

home. Let us pray together for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to our heart and our Church.

Tuesday 23 May Catholic Men's Breakfast 7:00 – 8:45 am Have breakfast at Haydon Hall with like minded men and a Catholic Author, Speaker, and Entertainer, Chris Padgett. From the Diocese of Syracuse (New York), Chris Padgett uses humour and personal stories to inspire and encourage men young and old to take hold of the awesome vision the Church proclaims for developing our lives and relationships to the full. **Cost:** \$38. (Tables of 8 for schools only at \$220)

Enquiries Frank Stanford fstanford200@gmail.com 0417 664 110 Registration: <https://bit.ly/ChrisPadgett>



Tuesday 23 May Marriage & Family Life Cocktail Dinner 6:45 pm Enjoy a fun night out with parishioners from across the Archdiocese while Catholic author, comedian and theologian - Christopher Padgett - helps us laugh our way to a more hopeful vision of the Church's proclamation of marriage and family life. All welcome – single, married, young and old. Tickets are \$45 and include wine, soft drinks, hot finger food and dessert. Venue: Veritas Building, ACU Watson. Enquiries: Lara Kirk lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869 Registration: <http://bit.ly/PadgettCocktail>