



Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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Third Sunday of Advent – 17 December 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 - Mass Times	Country Mass Times
Tumut, Gundagai, Adelong, Batlow, and Talbingo.	Sunday Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am Confession 4 th Sunday 8-9.45am	Gundagai Friday 12noon Saturday 6pm
Fr Joseph Neonbasu Mobile: 0497 783 924 Email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au	Tuesday (Chapel) Eucharistic Adoration 5pm Mass 6pm	Batlow 8am Confession 8.30am 2 nd Sunday 5pm 4 th Sunday
Tumut Mission Secretary – Sue Hall Tumut Office Hours – Tue, Thu & Fri 9-2pm Email: tumut@cg.org.au Ph. 6947 4599	Wednesday (Chapel) Mass 8am	Adelong 8am Confession 8.30am 1 st /3 rd Sunday
Parish web page: cg.org.au/Tumut Facebook: Immaculate Conception Tumut Parish	Thursday (Chapel) Mass 8am	Talbingo 8.00am 5 th Sunday
	Saturday (Chapel) Eucharistic Adoration 8am Rosary 8.30am Mass 9am Confession 9.30am	Blakeney Lodge Mass 4 th Tuesday
		Uniting Care Mass 4 th Thursday 31 Aug.

There will be no Mass held between 26th – 30th December Inclusive

Roster	17 December	24 December	25 December
Acolyte	Patrick McCabe	Trish Matthews	Sue Bulger
Reader	Brendan McCabe & Anne Huebner	Steven Onions & Patricia Wilks	Trish Matthews & Anita Mason
Music	Francis & Prince	Marty	Monica & Pat
Linen	Marie Ambrose	Bev Piper	Bev Piper
Church Care	Felicity & Patrick McCabe	Felicity & Patrick McCabe	-

Prayer Requests

Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick
<i>We pray for the souls of the recently deceased</i> Sr Barbara Fogargy Brian O'Neill, Erwin Chvojan Stanley Fenn Christine Tuncks Bianca Coe Olive Callister George Hassett	Cathy Purcell, James Kelly, Gabrielle Ryan, Con, Ennis & Francis Twomey, Mons John Twomey, Sr M. Canice O'Sullivan, Sr Brenda Twomey, Sr Mary Smyth, Sr Celine McCormack, Peter Twomey, Ken & Phil O'Sullivan and family, Harry & Mary Hickson and family, Joy McGrath, Rita & Frank Stanfield, Clem Malone, Erwin Chvojan, Ron, Veronica & Annie Lawson, Bill Smith, Brian Jensen, Frederick & Mabel McInerney, John Seidl, Ken Elliot, Catherine Parker, Dionisio Lee, Noel Cook, Bonna Park	Sylvia Flynn  Stephen Dean Bruce Wallace, Catherine Parker & her family, Cathy McKelvie, Shirley McGrath, Evelyn Bare, Jim McCaig, Evelyn Heffernan, Claire Gordon,

Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Finance Council
Tony Butler (Chair), Fr Joseph Neonbasu, Eamonn Moore, Francis Moreno, Trish Matthews, Anita Mason, Patrick McCabe, Gae Onions, James McDonald, Barry Jeffries, Evelyn Cisneros	Mark Hogan, Eamonn Moore and Sue Bulger, Fr Joseph Neonbasu

Banking / Planned Giving (for envelopes, contact Parish Secretary)	Collection Plate
Immaculate Conception Tumut BSB 062 786 A/C 000015049	\$704.30

Sacraments	Congratulations!
Confession 9.30am Saturday (Tumut) 4th Sunday at 8-9.45 (Tumut) Marriage By appointment Baptism By appointment These forms are on the Parish Website. For appointments please call or email office.	Mackenzie June Poll daughter of Megan Field & Grant Poll and Aaliyah June Field daughter of Jenna Lee Field who were baptised yesterday. May God continue to bless you all. Next Saturday Aura Jean Macfadyen daughter of Tanaye Castles and Joshua Macfadyen together with Loulu Mae Dean daughter of Keylea Castles and Jack Dean will be baptised.

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.

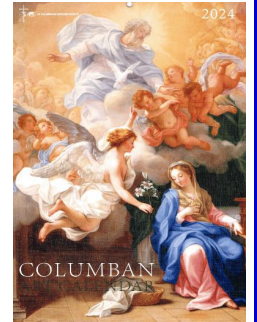
2024 Columban Calendars

2024 Columban Calendars are available for purchase, \$10 each.

These calendars make a lovely family and friends.

You can call in and buy one at the office or call Sue on 6947 4599 to order one.

Free delivery in town.



Monster Christmas Raffle

Three wonderful prizes - Tickets are \$5 each See poster in the foyer for prizes. Raffle will be drawn on 19th December at 3pm at the Club Tumut.

You are invited to have a coffee and watch the each of the draws.

Christmas and New Year Mass

Sunday 24th December 5pm - Batlow
 7pm - Tumut

Monday 25th December 8.30am - Adelong
 10am - Gundagai
 10am - Tumut



There will be **No Mass**

held from 26 Dec until 30 Dec 2023 (inclusive)

New Year's Eve Mass 6pm - Gundagai (Sunday 31/12/23)

New Year's Day Mass 10am - Tumut (Monday 1/01/24)



St Paul's Church in Talbingo Christmas Carol Evening 5.30pm on Thursday 21st Dec

Hosted by the combined Churches of St Pauls with local musicians leading the carols this year.

Entry is by donation which will be put towards church upkeep.

This is the 3rd Sunday of Advent

The 3rd Candle (rose) and symbolizes Joy. It is called the "Shepherd's Candle", and is pink because rose is a liturgical colour for joy. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday (Latin for 'Rejoice') and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent. Today our hearts lift with joy amid all that might distress us. We are faithful believers in God's saving grace. Take a moment to hear:

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks to God" 1 Thess 5:16-17



Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Canberra Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process. For further information please phone the Canberra Office of the Tribunal Office on **6239 9813** or email tribunal@cg.org.au

Christmas Mass Collection for 2023 Archbishops Christmas Appeal - Support is Needed!

Help *life saving assistance to refugees fleeing violence; including evacuation, food, shelter* as well as *student assistance in Europe, the Middle East and Asia*. Communities in India, Africa and the Solomon Islands are also assisted. Donations can be made via the envelopes at the back of the Church.

The Church Bulletin is available on our website each week – www.cg.org.au/tumut
 Please send any notices to tumut@cg.org.au by **midday on Wednesday** each week for the bulletin.