



# Immaculate Conception Parish of Tumut

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## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2022

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

### ROSTERS

MINISTRY	30 JULY	31 JULY	6 AUGUST	7 AUGUST
ACOLYTE	Trish Matthews	Sue Bulger	Mark Hogan	Dave Shedden
READER			Patricia Wilks	Brendan McCabe
MUSIC	Patrick	Monica Webb / Pat Mangelsdorf	Marty	Patrick
LINEN	Marie Ambrose	Bev Piper	Tiffany Casey	Maria Cobden
CHURCH CARE				Elm Grove
MORNING TEA	-	-		Barry & Vivian Jeffries

### PRAYER REQUESTS

RECENTLY DECEASED	ANNIVERSARIES	MASS OFFERING	SICK
We pray for the repose of the souls of all the recently deceased Peter Spannagle, Morris Watson	Richard Hargreaves Snr, Noel Cook, Hassel McGrath	Peter Vickery QC, Richard Hargreaves Snr, Noel Cook, Hassel McGrath	Geoff Williamson, Stephen Dean and Christine Tunks,

### 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 – 0450438444 Secretary (Wed/Fri) 0478000526	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**.

*"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

## ADORATION

**Adoration** – First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am in the Chapel followed by Mass  
*Eternal Father we offer you the body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement of our sins and those of the whole world.*

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD – FEAST SATURDAY 6 AUGUST

The three disciples who accompany Jesus up the mountain—are promised that they will personally witness the coming of the Kingdom of God 'in power.'

On the mountain the three of them see the glory of God's Kingdom shining out of Jesus. On the mountain they are overshadowed by God's holy cloud. On the mountain—in the conversation of the transfigured Jesus with the Law and the Prophets—they realize that the true Feast of Tabernacles has come. On the mountain they learn that Jesus himself is the living Torah, the complete Word of God. On the mountain they see the 'power' (dynamis) of the Kingdom that is coming in Christ - Jesus of Nazareth, vol. 1, p. 317.

## PRAYER FOR THE PARISH MISSION

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator, but Christ is all and in all. Alleluia  
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Lk 12:13–21

## ETERNITY SHOWS US TRUE VALUE

Humans are living a life limited to time and space on this earth; they are confined to the planet earth and have a limited life span. So they think of the visible world as real and only run for their earthly life; they devote everything they have—their youth, passion and effort—to their life on this earth. However, the Bible shows that there exist not only the visible world but also the invisible and eternal world beyond the limit of time and space.

*Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.*

*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.*

*For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal - 2 Co 4:16–18*

The visible world is only temporary. If we only believe in what is seen and just live for transient things, our life will fade away and disappear with the passing of time, although it may seem gorgeous and splendid right now. We will finally end up just feeling that everything is empty and meaningless.

God has taught us that the invisible world is the true and eternal world. Since we are children of God, we should rely on God's word and live for eternity, looking forward to the invisible world. We need to always examine ourselves to see whether we are losing the eternal things, being enraptured by the temporary things, or if we are spending every moment of our life on eternal things.

The reason God has allowed us to have a short life span on the earth is to let us know the vanity of life which is but a point in time and to realize the true value of invisible, eternal things so that we can go to the everlasting world. The book of Ecclesiastes clearly shows us God's teaching that we should live for the everlasting world with eternity in our hearts, turning away from our transient and empty life.

## YOUTH GROUP – CHANGE OF VENUE!

Youth group commenced this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> July with a **CHANGE of VENUE**. this term we are moving to the Anglican Church hall. We look forward to seeing you all at the Anglican Church Hall. Any questions please contact Shannon at [brandonandshannon@hotmail.com](mailto:brandonandshannon@hotmail.com). Thank you.