



**CHURCH OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
TUMUT
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Hello Friends,

Autumn is a time in Tumut with the beautiful colours of the trees, the amazing reds and golds of the foliage, now we herald in a few chilly months ahead. Please keep warm and well everyone. Please (phone 0428 941 773 or email kshan@southernphone.com.au) with any articles you would like included or if you would prefer to receive a digital copy of this Newsletter) Best wishes to you all, *Kath*

Tumut Mission's Parish Councillors Come Together

A meeting was held on 10th May at Tumut for the PPC members from Gundagai, Batlow, Adelong, Talbingo and Tumut. Special guests were Fr Richard Thompson, Vicar General of the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese and Maria Hicks, the Manager for Professional Standards and Safeguarding. The purpose of the meeting was for members of the Parish Councils to meet the newly appointed Vicar General for the Archdiocese.



Tumut parishioners attending recent combined Tumut Mission meeting, representing PPC, PFC & Working Together Team.

L/R: Mark Hogan, Francis Moreno, Patrick McCabe, Trish Matthews, Daniel Dahdah, Vivienne Jeffrey, Peter Malone, Father Joseph & Tony Butler.

The next PPC meeting has been moved to 28th June. If you have any Parish matters to be discussed, please speak to, or provide written information to any of the Parish Councillors (listed below) two weeks prior to the meeting date.

Parish Councillors – Fr Joseph – Eamonn Moore – Anita Mason – Francis Moreno – Gae Onions – Tony Butler
Patrick McCabe – Trish Matthews

Let us introduce..... Susan Hall

Please say Hello and make Sue feel welcome



Susan was appointed to the position of Secretary, to the Tumut Mission in September 2022.

She came to live in Tumut 23 years ago, moving from the NSW Central Coast. Susan taught at the Tumut Primary School for 9 years, then a further 8 years at the Adelong Primary School.

Our Secretary works 15 hours a week, spread over 3 days, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and duties include:-Preparation of Bulletins & Prayers of the Faithful for Tumut, Gundagai, Batlow & Talbingo.

Organises Baptisms; Is first contact in Marriage preparation and does data entry in PACS System of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages & Deaths.

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

Acolytes play an essential part in our Liturgies at Immaculate Conception Parish.

Thank you Tony Butler, Anita Mason, Trish Matthews, Dave Shedden, Sue Bulger and Patrick McCabe, for your service to our community.



Dave Shedden – Acolyte since 2001

St Vincent de Paul Society
CANBERRA/GOULBURN
Are conducting their

Annual Winter Appeal

Donations can be made

- online at ***donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-warmth***
- Special Vinnies envelopes are available in the church foyer and can be placed on the collection plates at Mass
- Call into the local Conference at Rosalie Rendu House, 32 Merivale St, Tumut on Fridays 12.30pm – 1pm.

Tumut St Vincent de Paul Society provide EMERGENCY RELIEF. If you're facing a crisis, we're here to offer a "hand up".

CONTACT US

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Laugh Along..... As a senior citizen was driving down the Motorway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him. "Geoffrey, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the M4, please be careful!"

"Heck", said Geoffrey "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

We offer prayers for Francis Neonbasu (Fr Joe's younger brother) who passed away recently. Please also remember, in your prayers, all those in our community who are recently deceased and those parishioners who have gone before and given us what our parish is today.

Our thoughts are with Father being so far away from his family in Indonesia at this sad time.

Pentecost – Sunday 28 May 2023

Pentecost is a commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and Mary our Blessed Mother.

Parishioners from Adelong, Batlow, Gundagai, Talbingo, and Tumut were invited to our Missions celebration for this important feast day in our Church.

The day started with Mass followed by exposure of the Blessed Sacrament for private prayer, the Rosary, then community prayer and hymn singing. Lunch was enjoyed in St Mary's Hall by those attending.

This is an ideal time for all our parishes to 'walk together' a theme that Fr Joe & the Archbishop. Christopher Prowse. has been voicing for parishioners this year.

We thank everyone for their attendance, organisation & prayerful acknowledgement.

I've learned.....That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

&That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand

Please pray for all candidates for
CONFIRMATION
14TH June 2023
