



ST. CARLO ACUTIS MISSION OF TUMUT

(Immaculate Conception Tumut, St. Patrick Gundagai, St. James Adelong,
St. Mary Batlow, St. Paul Talbingo)

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Tumut Mission, under the patronage of St. Carlo Acutis acknowledges the Wiradjuri people of the Tumut Mission, being the traditional owners of the land on which we gather and worship.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 11th OCTOBER 2026- St Carlo Acutis Feast Day

Liturgical Colour: Green. Year: A(II).

Readings at Mass First reading - Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a banquet for every nation

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 22(23)

Response: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R)**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **(R)**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R)**

Second Reading - Philippians 4:12-14. With the help of the One who gives me strength, there is nothing I cannot master. I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Ephesians 1:17. 18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 22:1-14

Invite everyone you can to the wedding

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next, he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.' When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'



St Patrick's Parish Gundagai

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Roster

Acolyte
Reader
Offertory
Sanctuary
Home Communion
Altar server
Counting
St. Vinnies

Saturday, 10th October

Peter F R
MaryAnne B
Theresa & Patrick C
Marie N & Linda W
Marie N, Max H, Monica R
Maeve & George R
Peter & Cal R
Tickner

Saturday, 17th October

Bill B
Paul M
Carmel R & Pamela Jones
Cal R & Craig F
Kathy R, Anne S, Monica R
Harry B, Lachlan B, Hudson M
Bill B and Rod B
Lindley

PRAYER REQUEST: the Mass Offerings are offered at/during Weekday Masses

Recently Deceased

Anita Pigram, Mollie Hindmarsh, Patricia Makeham, Nikola Galjer, Ailsa Patterson. Fr Troy Bobbin Vivienne Brookes. Frank O'Neill. Keith Turner. Marie Carberry. Robert Henery. Cassie Jones

Mass Offering

Betty Churchen, Brian Rafferty, Remie Field, Peter JP Reardon, Vincent Wise. Genevieve Reardon. Frank Jones. Barry & Sam Jones. Kerry Letts. Ena Reardon. Michael & Anne Grange.

The Sick

Povo Bosnjak. Beverly Jones. David Reardon. Anne Masters. Carmel Reardon. Sr Anne Maree. Anne Elphick. Michael Nelson. Emma McDonnell. Margaret Carberry.

Services

Tuesday 13: Rosary at 10.30am
Thursday 15: Mass 8am
Friday 16: Adoration 11am, Mass Noon.
Saturday 17: Confession 5-5:45. -Vigil Mass at 6pm

Sacraments

Baptism: Saturdays at 3.30pm in winter, and 4.30pm in summer.
Confession: Saturday 4pm (5 summer)
Marriage: by appointment

Banking/Planned Giving

If you wish to donate or join our planned giving program, please contact our Parish Office.

Collection: 3rd October \$636.90

MISSION PRAYER:

Almighty and Eternal Father,
We thank you for giving us Saint Carlo Acutis,
A model of life and a message of love for all
to encounter Jesus, Your Beloved Son, through the Eucharist: "To
always be closer to Jesus,
that is my life plan," as he desired.

Grant us we pray
through his intercession for our mission:
The love and joy for Jesus through the Eucharist.
A desire to participate in your saving work
through the ministries,
The courage and wisdom to reach out to others
to share the hidden mystery of your love
and sacrifice through our encounter with Jesus,
in the unity with you and the Holy Spirit,
Amen.

Our Lady help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us
St Patrick, pray for us.
Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us



St Patrick's Parish Monster Christmas Raffle!

Please donate any suitable raffle donations or cash that could then be used to either purchase prizes or used as a Cash Prize.

Please contact Parish Council members for further information or add your name and donation information to the list at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Save the date:

St Patrick's Parish Street Stall:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday morning, 26,27&28 November 2026. We are looking for cooking donations and people to man the stall.



DECREE OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANBERRA AND GOUNBURN:

His Grace, Most Rev. Christopher Prowse Archbishop Of Canberra and Goulburn has given a Decree of

Deconsecration and Reduction to Profane but not Sordid use of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Gobarralong in the Parish of St Patrick's Gundagai. In accord with Canon 1222 S2, given that Our Lady of the Rosary Church no longer serves the needs of the Faithful; is burdensome on the patrimony of the Parish; and there is a risk of further deterioration of the fabric of the church.

SMILE.....while you can!



Did you hear about the egg in the monastery? Sad story. Out of the frying pan and into the friar



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Roster	Sunday, 11 th October	Sunday, 18 th October
Acolyte Reader Music Church Care Linen Counting	Anneque G & Peter R Cate B and Jan K Gundagai Parish and Mission Choir Dobbie Family Bev P Marg E & Angela C	Anita M Bernie Q & Stephen O Patricia M Angela, Colleen, Tiffany Bev P Anneque G & Kath S
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Recently Deceased	Mass Offering	The Sick
Patrick James Webb, John Hill, Benjamin Freeman, John D. Hickson, Nikola Galjer. Wayn Vafiopulous. Larry Stitt. Michael Hourigan. William Fenn. Agnes Neonbasu.	Kath & Gus Clout, Ian and Ina Clout, Ab and Mildred Shanahan, Paul Shanahan, Frank, Eileen and Marie Malone. Angela & Alan Guthrie. Micheal Hourigan. Vincent Wise. Kevin & Marion Smith. Heinz Huebner.	Von Kelly, Katherine Harms. Thomas Korn. Sylvia Flynn. Bruce Wallace. Catherine Parker. Cathy McKelvie. Jim McCaig.
Services	Sacraments	Banking/Planned Giving
Tuesday 13: NO MASS Wednesday 14: NO MASS 11am Funeral, Shaunita King Saturday 17: Adoration 8am, Rosary 8.30am, Mass 9am (Chapel) Sunday 18: Rosary 9.30, Mass 10am, Confession after Mass	BAPTISM: Saturday at 10.30am CONFESSION: After Sunday Mass (4 th Sunday of the month at 9am-9.45am). MARRIAGE: by appointment	<i>If you wish to donate, or join our planned giving program, please contact our Parish Office.</i> Collection: 4 th October \$ 614.70

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Grant us we pray
through his intercession for our mission:
The love and joy for Jesus through the Eucharist.
A desire to participate in your saving work through the ministries,
The courage and wisdom to reach out to others to share the hidden mystery of your love and sacrifice through our encounter with Jesus, in the unity with you and the Holy Spirit, Amen.
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, pray for us
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us
Saint Carlo Acutis, pray for us.

GOD'S Daily Word 2027: We have had some interest in ordering some of these for parishioners. If anyone who is interested could let the office know their details and how many they would like, we can then make an order for these for next year. They are \$17.56

COLUMBAN CALANDARS 2027 now available \$10.00. Please call into the office to collect one. Limited number available. Thank you

Daily Reflections Advent:

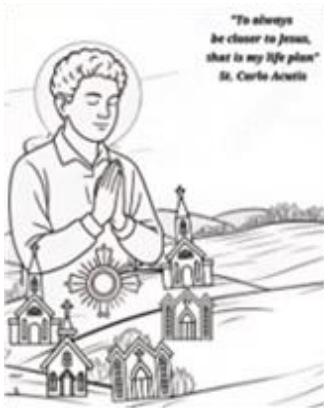
Please let us know if you wish to have copy of the **Daily Reflections for Advent**. They are \$5.00 each. Call the Office if you want a copy. Thank you



SINCERE SYMPATHY: We would like to express our deepest and most sincere condolences to Monica and all her family for their loss of Pat Webb. May he rest in peace! May the family be comforted by the Almighty.

PARISH MAINTENANCE: There are some ongoing works hapening around the Church and the Hall. We are painting the windows at St. Mary's Hall and the Church doors. We are still researching on what is the best heating system for in the Church. There will be an update notice about the heating system soon.

PARISH CARE TEAM: Rob Hall, Trish Matthews, Peter Swan, Tony Gomez and Patricia Mangelsdorf. Let us thank these volunteers for bringing Jesus to those who are in need of His presence. The Lord calls you to do the same.



TUMUT MISSION PERSONEL:

PRIEST: Fr Joseph Neonbasu, email: yoseph.neonbasu@cg.org.au, 0497 783 924

PARISH OFFICER: Autumn Onions

Tumut- PPC Chair: Rebecca Fardell. **PFC Chair:** Sue Bulger.

Gundagai – PPC Chair: Sarah Graham. **PFC Chair:** David Graham.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS:

Tumut & Talbingo: Leanne Dunn, Adelong: Cate Bye, Batlow: Tracee Holland - tumut.safeguarding@cg.org.au,

Gundagai: Elizabeth Ferguson gundagai.safeguarding@cg.org.au

Parishioners can reach out via these emails or please send any concerns or enquiries to: Maria Hicks, Manager, Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS), at ipss@cg.org.au or 02 6239 9800

MISSION NOTICES

MASS CENTRES OF TUMUT MISSION

Adelong Parish: Sunday 8am Confession, 8.30 Mass
1st/3rd Sunday

Batlow Parish: 8am Confession, 8.30 Mass 2nd Sunday,
5pm Mass 4th Sunday

Talbingo Church: 8.00am Mass, 5th Sunday

Blakeney Lodge Tumut: 4th Tuesday of the month at 11am
– 27th October

Uniting Aged Care Tumut: 4th Thursday of the month,
11am -29th October

Uralba Hostel Gundagai: Last Friday of the month at
11am- 30th October



ST. CARLO ACUTIS MISSION FEAST DAY:



Happy Feast Day to our St Carlo Acutis Mission! May this special celebration be a joyful time of thanksgiving, unity and renewed faith for all our parish communities. Through the intercession of St Carlo Acutis, Patron Saint of our Mission, and the patron saints of each of our parishes, may God bless our families, our communities and all who serve within our Mission.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has worked so generously to organise our Mission Feast Day, and to all who have come together to celebrate. May we continue to journey together, building among us the spirit of Jesus—a spirit of love, welcome, unity and service. St Carlo Acutis, pray for us. May God bless our Mission and all our parish communities. Happy Feast Day!

PARISH SUPPORT FINANCE OFFICER: *People are invited to apply for the position of **Parish Support Finance Officer**. This is a permanent full-time position supporting parishes across the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn with the **inputting of financial data and reporting requirements**.*

Essential Requirements: • Bookkeeping experience

- Accurate data entry skills
- Experience with financial packages
- Awareness of GST legislation and reporting requirements
- Experience with Microsoft 365 and excel
- Strong verbal communication skills to be able to serve as the primary point of contact for financial queries.

Salary will be subject to qualifications and experience. The position will be based in the Archbishops Office for Evangelisation, Canberra. For a copy of the Duty Statement and to submit an application please email Leanne Boyd, Parish Support Manager leanne.boyd@cg.org.au Applications close Friday 16 October 2026

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: It is very exciting that our own **Deacon Saxon Onions** will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday the **24th of October** at St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga, at 10am. Let us pray for him and his future ministries as priest.

THANKSGIVING MASS: We, as a Mission, will celebrate a **Thanksgiving Mass for Deacon Saxon's ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, 8th November at 10am**. Morning Tea after Mass. Bring a plate of food to share! All welcome!

CATHOLIC MISSION: let us support the disadvantaged families and their children in their hopes for a decent life and better education. There are envelops at the back of the Church for us to support this important work. Please take one and fill what is necessary and bring them back to the Church. You can put them in the collection baskets or drop them into the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.



For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

*Name changed for privacy

Upcoming Saint Days

October 14- St Callistus

October 15 – St Teresa of Avila

October 17- St Ignatius of Antioch

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: Ava, Saturday 17/10 in Tumut.

Wedding: Fredy Lutui & Angeline Neonbasu, 24/10 in Gundagai

Holy Orders: Dcn. Saxon Onions, 24/10 in Wagga