



TUMUT MISSION-ST. CARLO ACUTIS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION TUMUT

Vol. 1/26

Having had a year off, it is time to recommence our regular newsletter. The last year in the life of our Parish has been busy and eventful. I will endeavour to cover some of these events in this edition. Please (phone 0428 941 773 or email me at kathleenshanahan38@gmail.com) with your contributions. If you would prefer to receive a digital copy of this newsletter let me know and you will be put on the list. Best wishes to you all - Kath



L to R: Coral, Annie, Levi, Winnie & Sue

Sunday 5th July, we celebrated as a Parish community Naidoc week. A beautiful Mass and Welcome to Country.



After the vandalism of the door to the Nun's chapel in 2025, we had two new doors made for the front door of the church and for the nun's chapel. This was completed by September 2025. Thank you for the generosity of parishioner Peter Malone and those involved with this project.

NEW LIGHTING FOR THE ALTAR

Recently there were new lights installed to enhance the lighting above and around the altar in the church. We thank those involved for their effort and contribution.

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU to Father Vergel Delangin, our supply priest during the absence of Fr Joe from 16th June to 16th July. Everyone appreciated his presence in our parish for those four weeks.

TUMUT MISSION RENAMED

Tumut Mission – St. Carlo Acutis

Immaculate Conception Parish, Tumut – St. Patrick's Parish, Gundagai – St. James' Parish, Adelong
St Mary's Parish, Batlow – St Paul's Church, Talbingo.

At the same time changes were made to our weekly bulletin, which now includes both the parish of St Patrick's in Gundagai and Immaculate Conception, Tumut. Adelong continues to produce their own bulletin.



*Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and staff from McAuley Catholic College farewelled Fr Xavier at the Star Hotel, Tumut on 1st April 2026. A great night of fun and friendship was enjoyed by those attending. **Best wishes to Fr Xavier on his appointment at Cootamundra parish.***

After Fr Xavier left for Cootamundra, he was not replaced in our Mission. Fr Joe is looking after the entire Mission on his own. Please pray for Fr Joe, and where possible offer any assistance to him that you can.

At the end of August 2025, we farewelled Sue Hall, who had been our Mission Secretary for four years. We thank Sue for her service to us. Enjoy retirement Sue.

Mid-October 2025, we welcomed Autumn Onions as our new Mission Secretary. Please make yourself known to Autumn.

In June 2026, Sonia, Alphonse and family, parishioners in Tumut, moved to live in Wagga Wagga. Thank you for your contribution to Immaculate Conception community, you will be missed and may God Bless in your future life.

Parish Financial Report

1/1/26 to 30/6/26

Direct Giving 21,199.05

This is Planned Giving, 2nd Collection & Tap

Income & Expenditure

1/1/26 to 30/6/26

Income \$29,014.71

Expenditure (49,745.36)

Operating Deficit (\$20,730.65)

Income = Direct Giving + Other Income

The Parish TAP machine is located inside the back door adjacent to the confessional. It is set for multiples of \$10. It's quick, it's easy and your contribution to the support of our Parish is very much appreciated – Thank you.

TEA & BICKIE MORNING TEA

Morning Teas are held on the 1st Sunday of the Month, after 10 am Mass.

It is held in St Mary's Hall, and all are welcome.

No food is required, just turn up and enjoy.

You are welcome to make a gold coin donation if you wish.

The idea is to keep it simple.

COME HAVE FELLOWSHIP.



Morning teas resumed in May, and the response has been wonderful, around 30 parishioners enjoying each other's company. If any other groups have social get-togethers that they are willing to invite others to join, please let me know and I will put it in the Newsletter. Building community is vital to our parish life.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION YOUTH GROUP: In 2025 this youth group commenced. It normally meets on a Friday at 5 p.m. in St Mary's Hall. Please check the weekly Bulletin for dates when it is happening. Come along for fellowship. All welcome, the young and young at heart.

Thank you to our Parish Finance Committee for organizing and installing a safety rail adjacent to the Lectern in our Church. It is appreciated by the senior members of our congregation who are Readers.

A TV has been donated and installed by McAuley Catholic College into St Mary's Hall. It is there for the use of our Parish. Please feel free to make suggestions as to how this TV could be utilized for our parish, all ideas welcomed. Thank you to the community of McAuley Catholic College for this generous donation.

Fundraising, under the leadership of Sue Bulger and the Finance Committee, has continued all year. Christmas raffles, street stalls and wood raffles. Great effort Finance Committee and thank you to parishioners for your support. Gradually we will make inroads into the list of maintenance jobs that are required around our Church and surrounds. *The old saying.... Every little bit helps....so true.*

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY FESTIVAL 2026

In August this year, our Archdiocese will gather for the Archdiocesan assembly. The Assembly is a coordinated process of prayer, listening, formation and discernment focused on synodal evangelization. These initiatives lead towards a central Archdiocesan Assembly Gathering on 22 August across seven regional hubs. We (Tumut Mission – St Carlo Acutis) will host a hub at McAuley College Hall, Tumut on Saturday 22nd August 2026. To attend, you must register. You can register online. More information is in the Church foyer, and the flyer (a guide) is available at the back of the church. Please contact Autumn at our Mission office if you have difficulty registering and ask her for assistance.

Over the last twelve months many parishioners have passed away. We remember them for their contribution to our community; we love them and know they are with God.

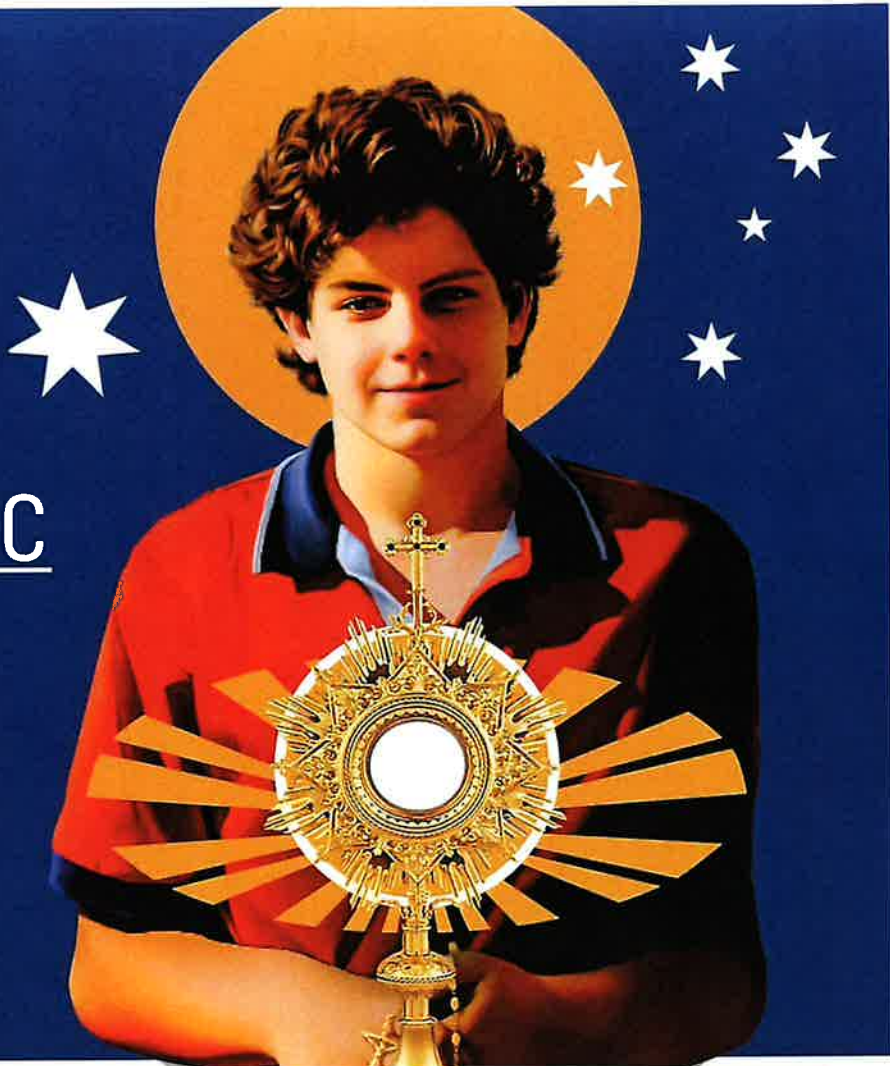
Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.

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TUMUT MISSION under the patronage of ST. CARLO ACUTIS
 Immaculate Conception Parish, Tumut, St. Patrick's Parish, Gundagai, St. James Parish, Adelong
 St Mary's Parish, Batlow, St. Paul's Church, Talbingo.

SATURDAY, 15TH AUGUST 2026 – TUMUT

- 8.00am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.30am Rosary on the reflection of St. Carlo Acutis
- 10.00am Welcome and Holy Mass
- 11.15am Talk, Veneration and Blessing with relic
- 1.30pm Relic departs for Gundagai

GUNDAGAI

- 2.00pm Talk
- 3.00pm Veneration (repose the relic)
- 5.00pm Holy Mass
- 6.15pm Talk and blessing with the relic

SUNDAY, 16TH AUGUST 2026 – TUMUT

- 9.00am Veneration
- 9.30am Rosary on the reflection of St Carlo Acutis
- 10.00am Holy Mass
- 11.00am – 3.00pm Veneration and talk
- 3.00pm Holy Mass
- 4.00pm Veneration
- 5.00pm The departure of the Relic

*Confession available throughout the program,
 please see Fr. Joe*

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"TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO LOVE THROUGH THE EUCHARIST"



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