



Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

Established: 1838

Bowning, Breadalbane, Dalton, Gunning, Gurrundah, Murrumbateman, Wee Jasper and Yass

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ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH VISION STATEMENT

St Augustine's Parish is a community striving to be Christ to one another and to welcome and serve the Christ in those around us. We seek ongoing spiritual formation as individuals, as families and as a community. We hope, through pastoral care, to strengthen, support and enrich one another and reach out to others in witness and evangelisation.

Parish Priest	Father	Mick Burke
Youth Worker	Georgia	Breynard
Chair Finance Committee	Paul	O'Mara
Chair Parish Council	Joe	Morrissey
Principal of the School	Michael	Green
School Community Council	Amber	Maher
Sacramental Team Leader	Dianne	Carey
RCIA	Sister	Aileen
Parish Office	Zuzy	Webster
	<i>Monday and Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm</i>	
Parish Bulletin	Bianca	Nash
	<i>Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm</i>	

SUNDAY MASSES:

Yass:	<i>St Augustine</i>	
Vigil Saturday		6:00 pm
Gunning:	<i>St Francis Xavier</i>	
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th Sunday		8:30 am
5 th Sunday Liturgy of the Word and HC		8:30 am
Murrumbateman:	<i>Uniting Church Hall</i>	
1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th Sunday		10:30 am
5 th Sunday Liturgy of the Word and HC		10:30 am
Wee Jasper:	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	
5 th Sunday		10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday	Yass	5:30 pm
Thursday	Yass	7:30 am
Friday	Yass	12:00 noon
Saturday	Yass	9:00 am

Nursing Home/Hostel

Thomas Eccles Gardens (Linton)		
2 nd Tues (monthly)	Yass	11:00 am

Horton/Warmincton

4 th Tues (monthly)	Yass	11:00 am
<i>Parishioners are invited to celebrate Mass with the residents at both locations.</i>		

Exposition

Saturday after 9:00am Mass until 10:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday Yass 10:00am, 5:00pm – 5:15pm

Sunday Gunning 8:00am – 8:15 am

At other times: On request

Baptisms

Yass Saturdays 10:30 am
3rd & 4th Sundays 12:15 pm

Gunning Parish 1st Sunday 8:30 am & 12:30 pm

Book by ringing the Parish Secretary (Mon, Wed. or Fri.)

Marriages

By appointment. Five to six months notice ideal.

School Enrolments

Mt Carmel Central School: Kindergarten to Yr 6. Ring the School Secretary for appointment (02) 6226 3357.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

15th & 16th September 2018



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R**

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R**

How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

PARISH PRAYER

Lord God, may we, as St Augustine's Parish, be a united and welcoming community recognising the need for Christ in our lives and serving the Christ in others. May we, as community, continue to face challenges together serving and supporting individuals and our families through our own personal efforts and our parish support groups. Guide us with your patient love. Fill us with your infinite Wisdom. Pour out your rich blessings upon us as we reach out to one another to fulfil our spiritual and pastoral needs as One in Christ, in community, and in faith, hope and love. AMEN.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Thoughts from the Presbytery



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thu: Sts Andrew Kim Taegon Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, Martyrs
Fri: St Matthew, Evangelist

Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Augustine's next Sunday at 10am. A Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held at both Gunning and Murrumbateman. Whilst we still have the Vigil Mass at 6pm in Yass, I encourage parishioners to support the confirmandi on Sunday. The following weekend, Mass times will be as usual as Wee Jasper is cancelled.

St. Augustine's finance committee met this week to discuss rental of the hall to Yass Gymnastics and agreed with the proposals on the proviso that it be managed by an agent. The Rotary markets will need to move and we are looking at the possibility of the grounds at the Hartigan Centre.

Gunning finance committee will meet on the 27th September at 5pm.

Our new website, designed by Paul Trezise, is magnificent and worth viewing. Thanks to Paul who has spent many hours on this project.

CONFIRMANDI

23rd September 2018

Please pray for...

Oscar Allan	Charlotte Burke
Jackson Carr	Imogen Cassidy
D'Artagnan Felizardo	Jack Field
Angus Field-Wilson	Grace Foran
Riley Gibbs	Matthew Hannan
Kyle Lenon	Harriette Maguire
Chanell O'Donnell-Stevens	Alessia Parducci
Ella Widdows	

Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

We're tempted to applaud when Peter gives the right answer. The other disciples fumble around, giving Jesus the daily buzz about what people are saying about him. But when Jesus asks them what they personally think, only Peter has an answer. It's enough to make them want to cheer.

Especially because Peter is so often the gospel bungler, the guy who speaks first, thinks afterwards. He's the guy, not unlike ourselves, who defends Jesus with a sword one minute, denies him with a word the next. And unfortunately, the same holds true in this instance as well. Even as we're tempted to clap, Peter is already shooting himself in the foot. He knew the right answer, but he can't follow through on it. He knows Jesus is the Christ, but he still doesn't want him to get hurt.

And, the truth is, Peter doesn't want to get hurt either. If he accepts the teachings about the Son of Man being murdered, then he's got to wonder when they'll be coming after him. So Jesus calls him the Devil, which must have cut deep. And then advises that they too prepare to lose their lives if they're going to be his followers. Peter got the answer right, the first time. He, like the rest of us, just needs to work on the follow-through

Parish Finance Committee Members:

Bill	Luchetti	Father	Mick Burke
Stan	Waldren	David	Garland
Mark	Valencic	Paul	O'Mara
Irene	Carr	(Minutes)	

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Georgia Breynard	(Youth)	Peter	Cleary	(Liturgy)	
Bryan	Coleborne	(Ecumenism)	Michael	Green	(School)
Joe	Morrissey	(Education)	Steve	Scroope	(Social)
Bob	Nash	(Maintenance)	Michael	Van Wanrooy	(Welfare)
Ex Officio Member: Fr Mick Burke		Sarah Johnston			(Social Justice)

Shakespeare and Jesus.

It was the 19th century British essayist, Charles Lamb, who snatched the 17th century playwright William Shakespeare from his undeserved obscurity, returning him to the limelight of fame. Charles Lamb was once involved in a discussion on the question of who the greatest literary genius of all time had been. Two names finally emerged: William Shakespeare and Jesus of Nazareth. Lamb put an end to the debate when he said: "I'll tell you the difference between these two men. If Shakespeare walked into this room right now, we would all rise to greet him, but if Christ came in, we would all fall down and worship." There is the essential difference between the Man from Nazareth and all the other great people you can think of. Jesus Christ is God, and all others, no matter what their deeds, are but fools strutting on the stage for a brief time and then exiting. Today's Gospel describes who Jesus really is and gives us the unique conditions for Christian discipleship.

I see millions of stars:

The story is told of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson on a camping trip. As they lay sleeping one night, Holmes woke Watson and said, "Watson, look up into the sky and tell me what you see." Watson said, "I see millions of stars." Holmes asked, "And what does that tell you?" Watson replied, "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. And what does it tell you?" Holmes answered, "Someone stole our tent." Some people are great at speculative knowledge but when it comes to its implication for practical living they score zero. Such is Peter in today's Gospel.

JOIN OUR PARISH EMAIL CONTACT LIST

The parish is establishing an email contact list. If you subscribe to the list you will be able to receive regular email updates on parish events and activities tailored to your location and specific interests.

You can change your preferences or unsubscribe from the list at any time.

To join the list simply go to <http://eepurl.com/dD9Tpj> and complete the simple sign-up form.

CONFIRMATION 23rd SEPTEMBER

Following Mass on Sunday 23rd September there will be an opportunity to gather for a morning tea and the cutting of the cake for these young people.

It would be very much appreciated if parishioners could help with the supply of sandwiches, slice etc. on this special occasion. Food may be dropped off to the school office on Friday 21st September or at Mt Carmel Performing Arts Centre in Dutton Street prior to Mass.

Enquires to Mt Carmel School 6226 3357 or Dianne Carey 0419 276 889.



*this weekend we welcome into
our Church community:*

Poppy Evamaj child of Jonathan & Amanda (*Gunning*)

KARINYA HOUSE MERCY WALK – 23rd SEPTEMBER

What we said...

"The walk last year was a great way for me to spend time with my daughters and friends, enjoying the countryside and sharing a focus to help others." (*Libby Fry*)

"It was great to do something challenging and physical to support women who don't have what I do; a family, a home and a great bunch of women to share and laugh with for 23kms." (*Anna Healey*)

What are you waiting for ladies? Register now for a day of walking, laughing, chatting, eating and enjoying the company of women united for a great cause.

Register at: <https://karinyahouse.asn.au/events/mercy-walk-women-2018/> or pick up a registration form at the back of the church.

BOOK FAIR – 3rd and 4th NOVEMBER

The Book Fair will be held again this year, on the same weekend as Classic Yass (November 3 & 4). Last year's Book Fair was highly successful and I hope that with your support, this year's can be even better. Funds this year will go to various parish building/maintenance commitments, with a proportion being directed towards Yass Rural Australians for Refugees to assist them with their valuable work.

If you've been putting off going through the book shelves and cupboards, now is the time to start! Donations of books, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, games, puzzles and the like are all welcome. Due to storage constraints and other commitments, donations cannot be accepted until the start of October.

You can, however, contact Deb Valencic at deb.valencic@gmail.com or ring or text 0427 674 246 to advise that you have goods to donate and to organise a time to drop off donations or to have them picked up.

Donations of encyclopaedias and magazines cannot be accepted this year.

A shout out for help with the setting up, manning and dismantling of the Book Fair will go out shortly. Please check your calendars to see if you might be able to help.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY – 30th SEPTEMBER

This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: *Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land*. The Statement confronts the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

NATIONAL PRAYER CRUSADE FOR VOCATIONS – 2nd SEPTEMBER TO 24th NOVEMBER

The *Knights of the Southern Cross Australia* will conduct their 12th National Prayer Crusade for Vocations from 2nd September to 24th November 2018. All parishioners are invited to participate by simply saying the following Crusade Prayer for seven consecutive days during this period:

Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity of your people throughout Australia including the men and women serving at home and overseas with the Australian Military Services. Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient priests, deacons and religious to meet their needs and be with them always as they endeavor to meet the challenges of their daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

2018 ACU BLACKFRIARS LECTURE SERIES – 19th SEPTEMBER

Danielle Dal Cortivo will be presenting on 'Designing for transformation: a tale of two worlds'. This is a free public lecture.

When: Wednesday, 19th September, 5:30pm (registration & refreshments) 6- 7pm (lecture)

Where: Australian Catholic University, 223 Antill Street, Watson ACT

Register: email OCD.Canberra@acu.edu.au or phone (02) 6209 1129

RSVP by Friday, 14th September

MARIAN PROCESSION AND YOUTH PILGRIMAGE – 14th OCTOBER

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Over many decades, the Marian Procession has gathered tens of thousands of Catholics from across Australia. Now held during the beautiful spring month of October, the Marian Procession and Youth Pilgrimage offers a wonderful family day of prayer, feasting and celebration. During the day there will be a youth pilgrimage, the opportunity for Mass, the Sacrament of Confession, to pray the rosary, a procession to the grotto and to be inspired by the speakers.

8:30am Youth Pilgrimage

10:30am Sacrament of Penance

11:30am Mass with His Excellency, Archbishop Yllana, the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia

12:30pm BYO lunch

2:00pm Procession to the grotto

For more details contact (02) 6239 8500 or cgatholic.org.au/marian/

HOME IN QUEANBEYAN MOVIE FUNDRAISER – 19th OCTOBER

Back to Burgundy

"Moving, profound, funny ..."

When: Friday, 19th October, 6:00pm - 10:30pm

Where: The Q Theatre, 253 Crawford St, Queanbeyan

Tickets: <http://www.theq.net.au/back-to-burgundy/>

Contact: manager@homeqbn.org or (02) 6284 2409.

SOUL JOURNEY COMPANIONS

A three year program of training for those who sense that God is calling them to the work of spiritual direction, and are looking for a community where this vocation can be explored and nurtured. Applications for enrolment are open now for Soul Companions for the 2019 academic year.

Website: www.spiritualdirectiontrainingact.org.au

Contact: Liz Anne Smith or Sue Dunbar on souljourneycompanions@gmail.com or 0409 987 401.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Thinking God's way.

Jesus died at the hands of violent people, and his disciples would have spared him or told him to live in such a way that no harm would come to him. But God's way was the way of love, the type of love that is proved in hardship, the type of love that is understood only in God.

Illness for many years may seem like a waste of time to some; but we also see that within the illness was a strength that was life-giving to many, and through it a deep love and faith was born, even in times of hardship and frustration for a person who is ill and for carers.

God's way is not to see illness, disability or confusion, failure or mistakes,

as a waste, but as a way to love; for in the fragility of life we discover some of the deepest truths of human life.

It is God's way to see the child of God in everyone, God's way to forgive and be reconciled, God's way to work for justice and peace, God's way to see, in the weakness of death, the strong promise of eternity.

God sees no waste in life for in everything love can grow and God can be found. And that was the way for Jesus who said that the Son of Man was to suffer grievously, be put to death, and on the third day rise again.

Jesus once condemned to death, now raised to life in the love of God.

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR B

First Reading *Wis 2:12, 17-20*

The wicked put God to the test.

Second Reading *Jas 3:16-4:3*

Wisdom versus jealousy and strife.

Gospel *Mk 9:30-37*

Jesus teaches that to rank first, disciples must serve all.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

SAYG – ST AUGUSTINE'S YOUTH GROUP

For Those Who Are In Yr 7-12, we meet every alternate week of term. We meet at Mass at 6:00pm and follow up with a gathering involving sport/games, sharing a meal and breaking open key aspects of the Christian faith in a fun, relaxed and non-threatening environment.

MUSIC PRACTICE TIME

St. Augustine's church, Thursdays at 5:00pm

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Peter Breen and Julia Kirk.

Prayers for all those whose anniversary occurs at this time including:

Elizabeth Holmes (2/9), Cyril Wailes (4/9), David Hingston (4/9), Maurice Fitzgerald (6/9), Frances McGrath (6/9), Rebecca Hicks (9/9), Brenda Longley (10/9), Kenneth McCann (10/9), Dan Nguyen (11/9), Gwen Richmond (13/9), Gladys Delbridge (14/9), Catharina Kuster (15/9), John Ockwell (16/9), Ruby Robinson (18/9), Col Perrot (18/9), Ethel MacQuillan (19/9), Kathleen Richmond (20/9), Kerrie Blyss (20/9), William Renehan (22/9), Donald Hoffmann (23/9), Denis Rowe (23/9), Bill Richmond (24/9), Joe Monteleone (24/9), Rodney Wales (24/9) and Bernard Williamson (29/9).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

1 = Readings/Resp. Psalm/Gospel Acc. 2 = Prayers of the Faithful
3 = Offertory 4 = Acolyte

15 Sep	Gaye	McManus	1	Russell	Hill	2
	Coral	Carroll	3	Peter	Walker	4
22 Sep	Russell	Hill	1	Dianne	Carey	2
	Kay	Perceval	3	Ken	Robbie	4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

15 Sep	Dianne	Carey	Steve	Scroope	Joe	Morrissey
22 Sep	Kay	Perceval	Steve	Scroope	Elizabeth	Liew

VISITS

16 Sep	Dianne	Carey	Susan	Morrissey	Joe	Morrissey
23 Sep	Kay	Perceval	Steve	Scroope	Elizabeth	Liew

ALTAR SERVERS

15 Sep	Wendy	Morton	Grace	Miller
22 Sep	Tallara	Howard	Louis	Green

POWER POINT PRESENTERS

15 Sep	Peter	Gibbs	22 Sep	Patrick	O'Connell
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HOSPITALITY

15 Sep	Michael & Helen	Van Wanrooy
22 Sep	Kay	Perceval Irene Carr

CARE GROUP

17 Sep	Kath	Luchetti	Julie	Faulkner	(Group 11)
	Jane	Hingston	Sandra	Faulkner	(Group 12)
24 Sep	Margaret	Wilson	Pauline	Abbey	(Group 1)
	Pat	Longley			(Group 2)

ALTAR CLEANERS

15 Sep	Coral	Carroll	22 Sep	Jane	Hingston
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OLD LINTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Dr Ray Burn, Dr Hanna Burn-Petersen
Dr Ann Stephenson – Psychiatrist
Sue Leitner – Foot Nurse

Monday - Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (by appointment)

(Closed for lunch 1pm – 2pm)

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