



# 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.

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

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response:** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **R**

Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
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

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

### SUNDAY MASSES:

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

<b>Thomas Eccles Gardens (Linton)</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues (monthly)	Yass	11:00 am

### Horton/Warminsteron

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

### 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

<b>Yass</b>	Saturdays	10:30 am
	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	12:15 pm

**Gunning Parish** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

# Thoughts from the Presbytery



## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

**Mon:** St Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor

**Wed:** St Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr     **Thu:** St Luke, Evangelist

Next Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, I invite people to gather at the Hartigan Centre at 7:30pm, to discuss issues you would like presented at the Plenary Council 2020. Parishes from the Northern Deanery will meet in Goulburn next Lent and present a broader view of the concerns of the Catholic communities in our region. At our gathering this coming week, Paul Trezise has agreed to be the facilitator. As mentioned last week, a little research before the gathering would be helpful.

I hope that your Parish Pastoral Council is able to meet the following week to put together a survey to be presented to all interested people, especially those who no longer associate with our communities.

After three years, Yass/Gunning Belun is registered by the Department of Justice in Timor Leste as 'Assosiasaun Yass Gunning Belun'. According to their regulations, we have had to build an extension onto our office in Tasitulo to separate our projects from those using the premises as accommodation. Up to thirty people live at our office, mainly students studying in Dili and our workers at the pottery factory. It is also the residence of Jose de Costa and his family.

We welcome Margaret Jenkinson and Kath Luchetti as members of the Yass/Gunning Belun committee.

Vatican City, Sep 29, 2018 / 08:23 am (CNA).- Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the rosary daily during the month of October, asking Mary and St. Michael the Archangel to intercede for the protection of the Church in a moment of "spiritual turbulence."

A Sept. 29 statement from the Vatican said that Pope Francis had recently affirmed that prayer "is the weapon against the Great Accuser who 'goes around the world seeking to accuse.' Only prayer can defeat him."

The statement also encouraged the prayer of Sub Tuum Praesidium: "*We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*"

Pope Francis also encouraged that Catholics end the rosary with the recitation of the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, composed by Pope Leo XII: "*Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*"

## **"Oh Lord, hit him again!"**

The parish church was badly in need of repair. So the pastor called a special meeting to raise funds. At the assembly, the pastor explained the need of an emergency fund for plastering the roof and supporting pillars and for carrying out other items of repair. He invited the congregation to pledge contributions. After a brief pause, Mr. Murphy, the richest man in the parish, volunteered to give 50 dollars. Just as he sat down, a hunk of plaster fell from the ceiling on his head. He jumped up, looked terribly startled and said: "I meant to say 500 dollars." The congregation stood silent and stunned. Then a lone voice cried out from the back: "Oh Lord, hit him again!"

## Parish Finance Committee Members:

Bill	Luchetti	Father	Mick Burke
Stan	Waldren	David	Garland
Mark	Valencic	Paul	O'Mara
Trish	Gibbs	Irene	Carr ( <i>Minutes</i> )

## Parish Pastoral Council Members:

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



Extensions to the office at Tasitulo



*This weekend we welcome into our Church community:*

Matilda Carmen child of Craig and Ashlea  
Jayden William David child of Timothy and Jessica



**Weddings**

*This weekend at Sacred Heart, Cabramatta:*

Giuse Nguyen Tuan Viet and Anna Vu Ngoc Quyen Quyen

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OZANAM APPEAL – 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

On behalf of the members of St. Augustine's Conferences, I wish to convey our heartfelt thanks to you all for your outstanding generosity in support of the Ozanam Appeal.

A total of \$1,635 was contributed via private donation and the retiring collections after Mass at Yass and Murrumbateman.

The funds raised will assist the wonderful work of St. Augustine's twin conferences in India and Thailand as they strive to support, comfort and give hope to their struggling communities.

Again our sincere thanks and appreciation for your generous support.

*Judith Williams.*

### BOOK FAIR – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER (CLASSIC YASS WEEKEND)

Donations to the Book Fair are now being accepted. Please contact Deb Valencic at [deb.valencic@gmail.com](mailto: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 books, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, games, puzzles and the like are all welcome. Donations of encyclopaedias and magazines cannot be accepted this year. Please don't drop donations at Vinnies – storage space there is very limited.

So that the fair runs smoothly, help will be required to

- set up the chapel on the afternoon of Sunday 28 October (lots of lifting boxes and moving furniture around);
- set up the book fair itself during the day on at least Monday 29 October to Wednesday 31 October (putting books into place and making everything look welcoming);
- work at the fair on Saturday 3 November and Sunday 4 November (helping people with their purchases and possibly restocking);
- pack up the book fair on Monday 5 November to probably Wednesday 7 November, during the day (culling stock to go to Life Line and packing up books to be kept for next year);
- take unwanted books to Life Line in Canberra.

Any help at all will be very welcome. Thanks to people who have already informally let me know that they are willing to support this venture. If you can help, please email or text and leave contact details.

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.

### CALL TO CONNECT

The prayer gathering 'Call to Connect' next meeting will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2:30pm in the Lovat Chapel.

### 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

### NO MASS AT MURRUMBATEMAN – 21<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

Due to the Murrumbateman Field Days on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October, there will be no Mass at Murrumbateman on 21<sup>st</sup> October.

### SEEKING HOPE AND PEACE IN PALESTINE – 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Hear from Areej Massoud, a Palestinian Christian from Bethlehem, as she shares on the model day reality of Palestine and her hope for peace. Drawing on her story of faith amidst persecution, the dinner and discussion is open to all young adults from Christian communities.

*When:* Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

*Time:* Dinner 6:30pm; Sharing and Discussion 7:30pm

*Where:* St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Forrest

*Website:* [cgyouthministry.org.au/areejmassoud](http://cgyouthministry.org.au/areejmassoud)

*Contact:* [Huw.Warmenhoven@cg.org.au](mailto:Huw.Warmenhoven@cg.org.au)

### PARENT FORUM AND DOCUMENTARY SCREENING – 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

A free Parent Forum and Documentary Screening will be held for 6:00 to 8:00pm to help parents, grandparents and educators become more aware of the disturbing sort of material which is just a click away from young children whenever they are online.

The event is being hosted by Edmund's College and organised by the Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Office. Participants will also receive a free resource pack from Perimeter Guardian with tips and advice about how to speak calmly and confidently about this issue within the family and how to keep children as safe as possible while online.

*Bookings are essential* at <http://bit.ly/over18doco>

*Enquiries:* [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429 192 869

### HOME IN QUEANBEYAN MOVIE FUNDRAISER – 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

*Back to Burgundy*

"Moving, profound, funny ..."

*When:* Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 6:00pm - 10:30pm

*Where:* The Q Theatre, 253 Crawford St, Queanbeyan

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

*Contact:* [manager@homeqbn.org](mailto:manager@homeqbn.org) or (02) 6284 2409

### ST THOMAS MORE FORUM – 30<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

*'The Catholic Church in Australia - where to from here?'*

Professor Greg Craven AO, GCSG, Vice Chancellor and President of Australian Catholic University

*When:* Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 7:30 to 9:00pm

*Where:* Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Crescent Campbell

*Cost:* Online or before the night - \$12 or \$5 Student/Concession; or at the door - \$14 / \$6

*RSVP:* Noon Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (preferred to assist with catering and seating set up)

*Contact:* Parish Office on 0416 823 447 or [forum@stthomasmore.org.au](mailto:forum@stthomasmore.org.au)

### EMPLOYMENT

**The Clergy Retirement Foundation** [the Foundation] of the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn is seeking a full-time Manager to commence in January 2019. The Manager is tasked with the day-to-day administration of the Foundation and for the provision of care and support for retired priests of the Archdiocese.

To download the job description go to [www.cgcatholic.org.au/positions-vacant](http://www.cgcatholic.org.au/positions-vacant)

*Contact:* Victor Dunn on (02) 6239 9800 or [employment.services@cg.org.au](mailto:employment.services@cg.org.au)

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to [employment.services@cg.org.au](mailto:employment.services@cg.org.au)

*Closing date:* 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

## COMMUNION REFLECTION

### Costing no less than everything

Sometimes love costs no less than everything.

Parents know this  
in bringing up children in love;  
and then it costs a lot to let them go,  
as they make their way through life,  
finding their own feet,  
forming their own families.

And the love of God opens the door  
to people who are poor;  
if we fail to recognise the poor in our world  
we are missing God.

And we know that a passion for wealth  
can close us off from other people  
as we fail to see their needs  
and get into competition with them.

The call of the Lord is  
to give of ourselves for others,  
even when it hurts;  
and into a love which shares with those who are poor.

His love calls us,  
and when we live in this love  
of giving and receiving,  
we are most blessed of people.

### READINGS NEXT WEEK:

#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR B

**First Reading** *Is 53:10-11*

Through suffering, the Lord offers his life.

**Second Reading** *Heb 4:14-16*

Jesus faced the same temptations as us.

**Gospel** *Mk 10:35-45*

Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.

**Please reflect on these readings over the coming week**



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Palms Info Session

**When:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Time:** 4:15 pm

**Where:** St Clare's College, 1 McMillan Cr, Griffith ACT 2603

Find out more at [www.palms.org.au/events](http://www.palms.org.au/events)  
or contact Palms on (02) 9560 5333.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



### Recently Deceased

Maria Trang Nguyen, Danial Wilson and Brian Firth.

### Prayers for

Mitchell Davison.

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

Joan Bartlett (1/10), Coral Davis (1/10), Marie O'Mara (3/10),  
Theresa Epple (4/10), Charles Harris (8/10),  
Emily Skillin (10/10), Arthur Bush (12/10),  
Cheryl Harris (13/10), Jayne Kemp (17/10),  
Bryan Perryman (19/10), Reginald Cassidy (22/10),  
John Richmond (23/10), Harold Carey (27/10),  
Sylvia McCarthy (29/10), Allan Fitzpatrick (23/10),  
Terence McGann (24/10), Rita Slattery (26/10),  
Cecil MacQuillan (27/10), Grace McGann (30/10),  
Edward Cassidy (31/10) and Patricia Fagan (31/10).

**Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered**

### ROSTERS

#### LITURGY

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

13 Oct	Debbie Valencic	1	Mark Valencic	2
	Gibbs Family	3	Russell Hill	4
20 Oct	Lourdes O'Keefe	1	Peter Cleary	2
	McManus Family	3	Greg Minahan	4

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

13 Oct	Peter Walker	Kath Luchetti	Trish Gibbs
20 Oct	Michael Green	Ken Robbie	Joe Morrissey

#### VISITS

14 Oct	Peter Walker	Kath Luchetti	Trish Gibbs
21 Oct	Michael Green	Ken Robbie	Joe Morrissey

#### ALTAR SERVERS

13 Oct	Ella & Rachel Widdows & Ella Cassidy
20 Oct	Tallara Howard Grace Miller & Charlie Miller

#### POWER POINT PRESENTERS

13 Oct	Peter Gibbs	20 Oct	Russell Hill
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#### HOSPITALITY

13 Oct	Frank & Kath Grace	20 Oct	The Cleary Family
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#### CARE GROUP

15 Oct	Helen Murphy	Maureen Collins	(Group 7)
	Lourdes O'Keefe	Edith Buhagair	(Group 8)
22 Oct	Jeanette Patmore	Maureen Grieves	(Group 9)
	Kay Perceval	Coral Carroll	(Group 10)

#### ALTAR CLEANERS

13 Oct	Kath Moore	20 Oct	Pat Coleborne
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