



Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

Established: 1838

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

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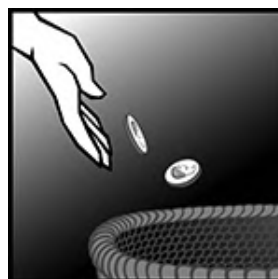
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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>	

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

10th & 11th November 2018



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. **R**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **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 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.

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/Warminsteron

4 th 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

Yass	Saturdays	10:30 am
	3 rd & 4 th 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.

Thoughts from the Presbytery



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon: St Josaphat, Martyr

This coming week I will be on retreat at Galong with the priests of the Archdiocese. It will give me four days to reflect on my future and seek to discern the Lord's will for us as a community of communities. In eighteen months I will have completed my second six year appointment and I'm not sure it would be extended.

The Book Fair this year raised \$2,800, the proceeds being split between YRAR and our ongoing maintenance. Those parishioners who took 120 boxes to Lifeline deserve a special thanks, even a horse float, Fiona Morton's, was used as a carrier.

I would like to revamp our bulletin format. Do we have a graphic designer in the parish? Our present format has been used for years and could be improved. Other areas of communication have been given a great boost in recent times, so it would seem opportune to also include the bulletin.

St. Augustine's Parish – Plenary Council Questionnaire

Available today. It should only take about five minutes to complete and the results will give us an indication as to the issues you would like presented next Lent at the deanery gathering in Goulburn. The survey is anonymous.

Please return the survey to the box at the back of the church.

Keep an Eye Out for Widows

I remember a youth-group leader I met in a Central American village. He proudly told me how his group collected food for poor people in his community each Christmas. I later saw the youth-group leader's home – a thatched hut he shared with a large family. Despite his poverty he focused on helping other people.

That youth-group leader has become one of my role models. I hope that I can someday show generosity like that.

Jesus talks about role models in this week's Gospel. He contrasts the scribes and the rich people with the widow. The scribes, Jesus says, draw attention to themselves, seeking the crowd's praise. Some rich people make large donations, but none that require real sacrifice. Meanwhile, a widow quietly sacrifices from her meagre income to offer something to her religion. Widows were some of the poorest people in Ancient Israel.

Where do you look for role models? Our culture often promotes modern-day scribes as role models for young people to follow – athletes and corporate CEOs who flaunt their wealth, politicians who love their power, and religious leaders who profit from their connections to powerful people.

Jesus says, look for another way if you are seeking a life of holiness. Search out people who make quiet but significant sacrifices for others. Think about your parents. How have they sacrificed to improve your life? How about your teachers? Many teachers don't make a lot of money, but stay committed to teaching because they like helping young people. Don't forget the people who are working at your parish. Church workers often work long hours because they believe the world needs to hear Jesus' message.

Adolescence is a good time to look around for people who can be models for your life. If you want to take Jesus up on his offer of a full life, keep an eye out for the modern-day widows.

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: Fr Mick Burke</i>		<i>Sarah Johnston (<i>Social Justice</i>)</i>	

If Jesus draws our attention to the generosity of the poor widow captured forever in this splendid Gospel page, it is no doubt because it is an image of his own redemptive generosity. Everything has been given. There is nothing left to give. Jesus surrenders himself totally in his death on the cross and in that act of redemptive generosity he opens up for us the way to salvation. If we are to share with him the glory of resurrection we will need, first of all, to share in the sacrificial generosity of his death. Our generosity, our surrender, needs to match his. This is the promise of our Baptism, what we commit ourselves to afresh every time we involve ourselves in the dynamic of the Mass.

*Fr James O'Kane,
Shortish Homilies for 2017/18 (Year B)*

The Widow's Mite

In today's Gospel, Jesus is courageously speaking out against the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of his time. He is encouraging all his followers to engage in a reality check. The hypocrisy of the scribes is in total contrast to the humility and generosity of the widow in the second part of the Gospel. She gives not of what she has to spare, but everything she has. She is freer than the others. We can be quick to make judgements about another person's commitment based on what we see happening on the outside. Those leaders who acquire the best seats and show up in all the frills may not actually be all they appear to be. Jesus is urging us to look into the person's heart for what is there is far more important than all the trappings on the outside. The widow gives everything and this does not have to be about money. We might recall those today who give us their time, their support, who pray from the heart and give of themselves expecting nothing in return. We might thank them, pray for them. We can also look into our own hearts today and challenge our motivations for what we do. Can we give more of ourselves to God or to someone we love? A listening ear, 'wasting time' with people, looking at how we spend our money. Jesus calls us to search our hearts and the hearts of others in today's gospel. The widow models Jesus' way of discipleship in contrast to the those in positions of leadership and power.

*Jane Mellett
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The scribes are presented as ostentatious and devious, acting more out of self-interest than the love of God or people. There can be an element of self-interest in each of us. Perhaps there have been times when you have been disturbed by glimpsing in yourself 'other motives' in your doing good.



This weekend we welcome into our Church community:

Felix John Arthur child of Christopher & Tara



Weddings

Next weekend at St. Augustine's:

Peter Hoban and Julie-Anne McIntosh

URGENT HELP WANTED



We need to remove tressles from the Chapel to the store room at the hall and move round tables to the Hartigan Centre and bring chairs from the Hartigan Centre to the Chapel for set up for a wedding reception next Saturday.

Please ring Bob Nash on 0418 691 423.

We are looking for a parishioner to care for the gardens in front of the Hartigan Centre. Roma has decided to call it a day due to health issues. We thank Roma for her wonderful work over the past two years.

Please contact Bob Nash on 0418 691 423 as soon as possible.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair is over for another year. While our takings were down on last year, they were still worthwhile. A huge positive was the massive amount of help offered and provided by parishioners and Yass RAR members, which cut the set up and take down times considerably, as well as ensuring that there was plenty of help to man the fair over the weekend. So, if you donated books, got them down from the spire, unpacked them, sorted them, sold them, packed them away or took them away; if you put up furniture, cleaned the chapel, delivered signs or flyers, told a friend the fair was on, decorated the chapel, made signs, fed the workers or made me a cup of tea:

THANK YOU!!!!!!!

If anyone has ideas for how we can improve next year's book fair, please let me know at deb.valencic@gmail.com or call 0427 674 246.

CALL TO CONNECT

The prayer gathering 'Call to Connect' next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th November at 2:30pm in the Lovat Chapel.

CIRCLE OF SISTERS BRUNCH – 17th NOVEMBER

November's Circle of Sisters Brunch will be on November 17th, 10:00am in the Anglican Church Hall (now nicely air-conditioned).

We will be delving into "Rediscovering the Amazing in the Common Place"

Please bring a plate of food to share. Tea, coffee, and juice will be supplied.

Come and share some fellowship with other like-minded women in the district, and let's see if we can't remember the amazement of some of the things we often take for granted because they are so familiar.

Contact: Lynette Rampling 0406 375 412.

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.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED BY SUICIDE – 21st NOVEMBER

St Joseph's Church O'Connor at 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

Loss from suicide gives rise to a unique type of grief and spiritual anxiety.

To include your loved one's name in the liturgy and /or a photograph before the Altar, please contact Catherine Paice at Catherine.m.paice@gmail.com or 0415 154 784.

MILITARY CHAPLAINS FUNDRAISING DINNER – 24th NOVEMBER

Invitation to all parishioners to attend the dinner at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Curtin. The dinner is hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross and people are asked to arrive at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Guest speaker is Monsignor John Woods, PP of the North Woden parish.

Cost: \$50.00 per person for a 2-course hot meal and dessert.

Donations will be sought at the dinner for the training of Catholic Military Chaplains and there will be lucky door prizes. A maximum of 75 tickets.

Contact: Bob Perkins (02) 6247 2977 to reserve tickets. The dinner is BYO but juice and soft drinks will be provided.

Book by e-mailing neo@ksca.org.au

CALVARY HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS STALL – 28th and 29th NOVEMBER

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary Inc is holding its annual Christmas stall from 8:00am – 4:00pm in the Lewisham Building foyer, Calvary Public Hospital, Bruce.

A huge range of gifts and homemade goodies will be available for purchase. All proceeds will be used to provide medical equipment and items for patient comfort.

Enquiries: Mary Cruikshank (02) 6254 4084.

BECOME A YOUTH MINISTER FOR A YEAR

Are you a Young Adult?

Do you want to be employed for a year of formation and mission in the Archdiocese?

You do? Wonderful – then we invite you to become a Youth Minister in 2019!

For more information, visit

cgyouthministry.org.au/youthministers or email Huw at huw.warmenhoven@cg.org.au.

150 YEARS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN BEGA – 15th MARCH 2019

Ex students and friends are invited to celebrate St Patrick's School, Bega's 150th years of Catholic Education. Celebrations will be held over three days from 15th to 17th March 2019.

Facebook site: www.facebook.com/StPats150/

FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL - PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE – 14th MAY 2019

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and his letters from the New Testament following his footsteps on a 14-day pilgrimage to Greece departing on 14th May, 2019.

This pilgrimage features the saint's mission through Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Hosios Loukas, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5,990. This all-inclusive fare includes a 3 Night Cruise with all meals + Stay Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Return Airfares + Local Transfers+ Priests.

For inquiries & bookings call (03) 8839 6615 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

The widow did not give something: she gave herself. In our eucharist today we are thankful for Jesus, who gave himself for us. We are thankful today for husbands and wives who give of themselves to each other. We are thankful today for parents who give of themselves to their families. We are thankful today for those who give to others in need in community care and service. We are thankful for workers, whether in professions or trades, who give honest and dedicated service. We are thankful for those who volunteer to render assistance to the elderly and vulnerable in our community. We are thankful for all those whose acts of kindness and help go unnoticed and unrewarded by recognition and praise. We are thankful today for all who give completely of themselves.

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR B

First Reading

Dn 12:1-3

At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince.

Second Reading

Heb 10:11-14, 18

Jesus has made one offering for all our sins.

Gospel

Mk 13: 24-32

Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

INTERNATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION FOR 16-18 YEAR OLD STUDENTS

The International Alliance of Catholic Knights (I.A.C.K) is arranging an International Essay Competition open to all 16-18 students. There will be a prize of 1,000 pounds sterling for the winning entry which will be determined by I.A.C.K. and will be sent to Rome.

Each national winning entry from each participating country will be considered for the international prize and will also be sent to Rome.

The topic is "Walking in joy to serve the Lord" – a young person's perspective on living the Good News of the Gospel in today's world. The essay will have a minimum of 1,200 words and a maximum of 2,000 words. The National Competition will close on 28 February 2019. The winner will be announced mid-March 2019 and the International Winner will be announced at Easter 2019.

Further information (incl. formatting/spacing, etc.) is available on the IACK website www.iack.org under NEWS CHANNEL.

Entries should be sent to IACK Essay Competition, National Executive Officer, KSC (Aust) Inc, PO Box 216 Campbell ACT 2612 or e-mail neo@ksca.org.au. Please include student's name, address, contact number and e-mail address. School name can also be included if you wish.

SAVE THE DATE
YASS COMMUNITY CAROLS
 SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2018
 VICTORIA PARK YASS
 ACTIVITIES START 5PM
 CAROLS START 6PM

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

John Beeten and Sr Mary Patricia Crowe RSM.

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

10 Nov	Tom	Considine	1	Rod	Perceval	2
	Bob	Nash	3	Ken	Robbie	4
17 Nov	Kate	Walker	1	Steve	Scroope	2
	Coral	Carroll	3	Peter	Walker	4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

10 Nov	Joe	Morrissey	Ken	Robbie	Coral	Carroll
17 Nov	Frank	Grace	Peter	Cleary	Trish	Gibbs

VISITS

11 Nov	Frank	Grace	Susan	Morrissey	Kay	Perceval
11 Nov	Joe	Buhagiar	Peter	Cleary	Trish	Gibbs

ALTAR SERVERS

10 Nov	Ella & Rachel	Widdows			
17 Nov	Wendy	Morton	Ella	Cassidy	

POWER POINT PRESENTERS

10 Nov	Peter	Cleary	17 Nov	Russell	Hill
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HOSPITALITY

10 Nov	Kay	Perceval	Irene	Carr
17 Nov	Trish	Gibbs		

CARE GROUP

12 Nov	Sr	Aileen	Sr	Macrina	(Group 3)
	Marie	Polyak	Irene	Carr	(Group 4)
19 Nov	Helen	Van Wanrooy	Suzanne	Hawkes	(Group 5)
	Kath	Turner	Shirley	Williamson	(Group 4)

ALTAR CLEANERS

10 Nov	Coral	Carroll	17 Nov	Jane	Hingston
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