



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	VACANT	
Principal of the School	Michael	Green
School Community Council	Amber	Maher
Sacramental Team Leader	Dianne	Carey
RCIA	Sister	Aileen
Parish Office	Zuzy	Webster
	Monday and Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm	
Parish Bulletin	Bianca	Nash
	Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm	

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

9th & 10th February 2019



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways; 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.

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

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Thoughts from the Presbytery



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thu: St Cyril & Methodius

There were eighteen parishioners at a gathering this past week to workshop topics to be presented for the Plenary Council 2020. All appeared to enjoy the evening, with Paul Trezise as facilitator. The next step will be to take our findings to a Northern Deanery meeting.

St. Augustine's Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Wednesday, 13th February, 7:30pm at the presbytery. We still have a vacancy for a person to oversee education, a role of significant importance.

Mount Carmel will celebrate the Opening School Mass this Thursday, 14th February, at 9:45am. This will replace the usual Mass time of 7:30am.

First Community Council meeting will be held on the 21st February.

Maximus was bishop of Turin, in the north of Italy, in the early years of the fifth century. A number of his homilies are preserved. In one of them he preached on today's Gospel. Maximus noted that, with the Lord's help, being our in the deep is the best place to be. The boat is the church and he compares it with the ark of Noah.

'This boat sails upon the deeps of this world that, when the earth is destroyed, it will preserve unharmed all whom it has taken in...For as Noah's ark preserved alive everyone whom it had taken in when the world was going under, so also Peter's church will bring back unhurt everyone whom it embraces when the world goes up in flames.'

We are thankful today for Jesus, who calls each of us into the boat. We are thankful today for Jesus' being with us when we are out of our depths, being tossed about by the storms of life. We are thankful today for Jesus, who calms our fears. We are thankful today that the love of Jesus makes us, like Simon, see who we really are. We are thankful today for Jesus, who loves us and believes in us even though we, like Simon, are sinful people. We are thankful today for the mission of the church to be fishers of all people. We are thankful today for Jesus who died for our sins, was buried, and was raised to life. We are thankful today for Jesus, who appeared after his resurrection to his disciples and to us. We are thankful today for the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation that give us the courage to put out into deep water.

Geoffrey D. Dunn

A call rejected

Reverend Billy Graham tells of a time early in his ministry when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy had told him, Dr. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Baptist church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to Heaven." "I don't think I'll be there," the boy said. "Why?" Billy Graham asked him. "Because you don't even know your way to the post office! How can you show me the way to Heaven?" Today's readings tell us about the calls of the prophet Isaiah, Paul, and Peter to God's ministry.

Indian Bishops Conference

Think about this for a minute!

It is time to elect a world leader, and yours is the deciding vote. Here are the facts about the three leading candidates: Candidate A associates with crooked politicians, consults with astrologers, has had two mistresses, is severely disabled, chain smokes and drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.

Candidate B was kicked out of office twice, slept until noon, used opium at university, is an undiagnosed manic-depressive and drinks a bottle of whiskey every day.

Candidate C is a decorated war hero, vegetarian, doesn't smoke or drink, except for an occasional beer and has never had an extra-marital affair. Who would you choose?

Candidate A is Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Candidate B is Winston Churchill.

Candidate C is Adolph Hitler.

Sometimes the best candidate on paper is the worst leader in reality. Thank goodness Jesus did not hire a management consultancy to help him recruit his earliest disciples. On paper Peter, James and John would not have got past expressing interest in the job. Jesus recognised, however, that they had the three things necessary for Christian leadership: faith, hope and love.

Richard Leonard SJ

Let God's Power Stun You Too

I know some young people who worked hard to prevent the last Iraq war. Before the war they split their time between the two countries, helping people there and trying to convince people at home to avoid war. When the war started, some stayed in Iraq, where they comforted people during bombing raids and then peacefully welcomed the coalition forces when they arrived home.

When I think of those people, I feel like Peter in this week's Gospel – humbled and awed. They showed me that God still inspires people to heroically reshape this world into God's Kingdom. I want God to work like that through me too.

That's the point of Luke's story this week. Peter, James, and John had fished all night without success. They were frustrated. They lowered their nets one more time to honour Jesus. You know the rest. Inspired by Jesus' power, they dropped everything and followed him.

Like Peter, we can get tired and frustrated, especially hearing all the bad news in the world. But God is working miracles each day. We need only look around. Keep your eyes open for people doing good things, big and small, in your family, school, or community. Let those examples show you God's love for the world. Let them remind you that you can work miracles too.

Then drop everything and follow Jesus who calls us to be fishers of people.

GPBS eNews

Catching fish from the shop: A man had spent fruitless day fishing. He didn't want to go home empty-handed. He decided to stop at a local fish market. "I'd like three good sized fish," he said to the clerk. "But before you wrap them, toss them to me, one by one." The clerk looked puzzled at his request, "Sir? That's a strange thing to ask." Smiling the man said, "This way I'll be able to tell my wife truthfully that I caught them!"

TWO ORGANS, TWO ORGANISTS – 10th FEBRUARY

Rising star performers Samuel Giddy and Jonathan Lee will be playing a variety of classical music from baroque to contemporary at The Lovat Chapel.

Performances will be on the restored historic Taylor pipe organ, and a locally built chamber pipe organ.

Music will include works by JS Bach, Bach/Vivaldi, Louis Vierne, John Stanley, Antonio Soler, Bach/Ernst and others.

When: Sunday 10th February

Time: 2:30pm

Where: Lovat Chapel, Meehan Street, Yass

Tickets: \$20 at the door; Concession \$15

Enquiries: 0411 232 317

Light refreshments afterwards.

Proceeds to the Performers and the Yass Hartigan Centre.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Catholic Parish of St. Augustine's, Yass, invites children baptised in the Catholic tradition, Year 3 or older, to continue their journey in faith by preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for their First Holy Communion. If you believe your child is ready to take this next step and you are prepared to be involved in the journey, please enrol your child at St. Augustine's Presbytery on Wednesday 6th March or Thursday 7th March between 5:00-6:00pm.

For further details and to print an enrolment form please visit the parish website www.staug-yass.org.au/wp/sacraments or contact Dianne Carey (Sacramental Team Leader) on 0419 276 889.

MEDIATING DEMOCRACY: JOURNALISM IN THE POST TRUTH AGE

Christians for an Ethical Society presents its 2019 Forum Series on Wither Democracy? Its first forum for 2019 will be with distinguished journalist Paul Bongiorno AM on the topic "Mediating Democracy: Journalism in the Post Truth Age" at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture.

Date: 7:30pm-9:00pm 12th February 2019

Location: Chapel at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Cnr Kings Avenue and Blackall Street, Barton

Donation: \$5 would be appreciated

Registration: secretary@ces.org.au

QUIET DAY WITH FRANCES MACKAY

In times of uncertainty it can be tempting to build walls and to close rather than open doors – if not literally, then metaphorically. How then can we remain open and expectant – 'dwell in possibility' – as Emily Dickinson puts it elsewhere, while at the same time, remaining grounded in the real? Do we dare to trust that God is 'doing a new thing' in our life and in our world? This will be an opportunity to pause to reflect more deeply on where we perceive God to be turning up (or not?) in our own life and in the world around us.

Date: 9:30am-3:00pm 16th February 2019

Location: Chambers Pavilion at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, 15 Blackall Street, Barton

Cost: \$25 pp. (cash only on arrival).

Registration: RSVP appreciated by 12th February 2019 to Alice-Anne Macnaughtaamacnaught@gmail.com 0414 790 201

Baptisma

This weekend we welcomed into our Church community:

Ivie Rose

child of

Correy & Kimberly

Lola Rose

child of

Philip & Samantha



CARITAS KITCHEN

JOIN US to raise awareness and funds for Project Compassion

With Special guest speaker: Mugambi Paul Mwenda

Paul is a passionate advocate for both disability and human rights.

When: Thursday 7th March 2019 at 6:30pm

Where: St. Christopher's Pastoral Centre 55 Franklin Street, Forrest

Register via email to: Lulu Mitshabu— lulum@caritas.org.au or phone 0437295327 or

Donate online <https://lent.caritas.org.au/canberracaritaskitchen>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND – 26th – 28th APRIL

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!

Weekend date: 26th – 28th April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

Bookings online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

DESERT CREEK HOUSE PROGRAM 2019

Desert Creek House is:

- A place for prayer and contemplation, in a search for unity.
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- A place for sharing and community, in a search for reciprocity.

Main activities this year:

- 11 regular meditation (weekends on the second Saturday of the month)
- 4 community days
- 2 meditation retreats – Insight Meditation Group (8th – 13th March, 16th – 25th August)
- 4 workshops examining who we are and how we live (22nd – 24th February, 24th – 26th May, 27th – 29th September, 22nd – 24th November)

Phone: (02) 6492 8498

Email: desertcreek@skymesh.com.au

Website: www.desertcreekhouse.com.au

MUSIC PRACTICE TIME

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

COMMUNION REFLECTION

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

Emily Dickinson



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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Margaret Heydon, Sr. Patricia Osborne, Helen Burt
and Margaret Horne.

Prayers for
Tony Cooke.

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

Barbara McKeown (1/2), Roger Vanden Bulk (1/2),
Helaine Hallahan (1/2), Nola Cooke (5/2), Eileen Power (7/2),
Erzsike Devrieze (10/2), Catherine Ryan (13/2),
Bill McManus (15/2), Jakob Oakley (19/2), Bill Patrick (20/2),
Denis Maher (20/2), Betty Carey (20/2), Isabella Polyak (22/2),
Bruce Simpson (23/2), Muriel Hobday (23/2),
Robert Ryan (23/2), Mary Morris (24/2), Olive Dyball (25/2),
Allan Field (25/2), Harry Cooke (25/2),
Reginald Bainbridge (26/2), John Murphy (28/2)
Thomas Barber (28/2) and Marija Ivanisevic (28/2).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

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

9 Feb	Rod	Perceval	1	Russell	Hill	2
	Hill	Family	3	Allan	Hackett	4
16 Feb	Peter	Cleary	1	Rod	Perceval	2
	Kay	Perceval	3	Greg	Minahan	4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

9 Feb	Kay	Perceval	Steve	Scroope	Joe	Morrissey
16 Feb	Michael	Green	Peter	Cleary	Kay	Perceval

VISITS

10 Feb	Kay	Perceval	Steve	Scroope	Joe	Morrissey
17 Feb	Michael	Green	Peter	Cleary	Kay	Perceval

ALTAR SERVERS

9 Feb	Grace & Charlie	Miller			
16 Feb	Tallara	Howard	Louis	Green	

POWER POINT PRESENTERS

9 Feb	Patrick	O'Connell
16 Feb	Peter	Cleary

HOSPITALITY

9 Feb	The Cleary Family
16 Feb	Bert & Kath Moore

CARE GROUP

11 Feb	Jeanette	Patmore	Maureen	Grieves	(Group 9)
	Kay	Perceval	Coral	Carroll	(Group 10)
18 Feb	Kath	Luchetti	Julie	Faulkner	(Group 11)
	Jane	Hingston	Sandra	Davis	(Group 12)

ALTAR CLEANERS

9 Feb	Jane	Hingston
16 Feb	Helen	Murphy

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading

Jer 17:5-8

Blessed are they who trust in the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Christ is raised, the first fruits.

Gospel

Lk 6:17. 20-26

The beginning of the Sermon on the Plain (Mount).

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

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