



Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

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

Established: 1838

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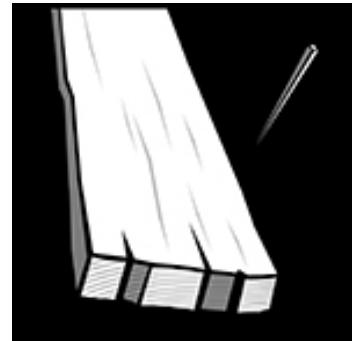
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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	Sarah	Johnston
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	

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

2nd & 3rd March 2019



SUNDAY MASSES:

Yass:	St Augustine	
Vigil Saturday		6:00 pm
Gunning:	St Francis Xavier	
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: Uniting Church Hall		
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: Our Lady of the Rosary		
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/Warmington		
4 th Tues (monthly)	Yass	11:00 am

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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPOHON

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. **R**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

PARTH 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 ANTIPOHON

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Thoughts from the Presbytery



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed: Ash Wednesday

In view of the conviction of George Pell, no matter what the outcome of the appeal, the Church in Australia must undergo a radical transformation of governance. The hierarchy, including myself, needs to act in a servant role with a genuine compassion and love for the vulnerable of society.

The Church as defined by Vatican II is the 'People of God' and now is the time, with renewed courage, to demand accountability at every level and the voice of those in the pews to be heard. When the Synod 2020 was called, I was amazed that the final vote on recommendations was mainly in the hands of clergy. This has now changed and a third of those voting on recommendations will be elected laity, but I still ask why not at least fifty percent. How can we change the present culture?

We begin the Season of Lent this week and more than ever, we need a renewed spirit through prayer, fasting and sharing with the poor. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their 18th year, until the beginning of their 60th year; the law by abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year.

Masses on Ash Wednesday are as follows:

- 7:30am - St. Augustine's, Yass
- 9:00am - St. Francis Xavier, Gunning
- 5:30pm - St. Augustine's, Yass

Please note, this coming Friday there will be a Requiem Mass for Syd Dobbin at 11am. This replaces the 12 noon Mass, as I believe such a celebration is for the whole community.

PASTORAL MESSAGE REGARDING CARDINAL GEORGE PELL

Dear Friends in Christ,

I reach out to each one of you in Jesus, by way of this simple Pastoral Message.

The revelations regarding Cardinal Pell over these last days have deeply shocked and disturbed us. We find in our hearts so many emotions and confusions.

We hold deeply in our hearts all survivors of sex abuse and their families. We pledge to do all we can to stand alongside them in prayerful, transparent vigilance.

Given that Cardinal Pell's conviction will now be subject to an appeal in court we best leave aside further comment on this matter.

Be assured of and comforted by my prayers and thoughts for you, my dear people, in this fragile time.

Please find strength in your care for each other.

Together, let us turn as always to the Lord Jesus and our Mother Mary, during our Masses and our prayers to guard and guide us in this "vale of tears."

Please pray also for our priests, deacons and seminarians. They who seek to serve you with great pastoral care are in need of their own care in these days.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

Apostolic Administrator of Wagga Wagga Diocese

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>)
Vacant	(<i>Education</i>)	Steve	Scroope (<i>Social</i>)
Bob	Nash (<i>Maintenance</i>)	Michael	Van Wanrooy (<i>Welfare</i>)
Ex Officio Member:	Fr Mick Burke	Sarah	Johnston (<i>Social Justice</i>)

Good Fruit, Good Tree

Jesus condemns hypocrisy more than any other sin or fault. The ones we follow need to be good people, good teachers. We don't want to be led by blind leaders. Just as we can tell trees are good by the goodness of their fruit, we can tell teachers and leaders are good by the goodness of their words and their actions.

Just as the fruit is a reflection of the tree, it is often said that children as a reflection of their parents, or their family.

- Have you ever worried about what other will think of you based on the actions of your children, your siblings, or your parents?
- If parents are to blame for the faults of their children, then are the parents to be congratulated for the successes of their children?
- When is it time for the world to look at each person as an individual, responsible for her or his own faults and successes, without being a reflection of her or his parents or family?

A person of integrity acts and speaks from principles. This type of person will not say one thing and do another. This type of person is said to "walk the talk". Such a person is honest and reliable, and when a mistake is made, his or her values and motives are usually not questioned, because this person is trusted.

- Do you know many people like this?
How do you know they are really trustworthy?
- Are you a person like this?
How do others view you? How do you view yourself?

GPBS eNews

That person is me: C.S. Lewis wrote, "there is someone I love, even though I don't approve of what he does. There is someone I accept, though some of his thoughts and actions revolt me. There is someone I forgive, though he hurts the people I love the most. That person is me."

Indian Bishops Conference

THE PARENT'S PRAYER:

GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY

TO ACCEPT MY KIDS CAN BE JERKS.

THE COURAGE TO NOT SCREAM
AT THEM CONSTANTLY.

AND WISDOM TO REALIZE WHERE
THEY PROBABLY GOT IT FROM.



Baptisms

This week we welcomed into our Church community:

Summer Gail child of Jessica
Julia & Dominic children of Mathew & Melinda

Next weekend we welcome into our Church community:
Fraser James child of Konrad & Kate



Weddings

This weekend:

Victoria Vinson and Luke Shoard

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.

HELP WANTED

- Would a group of six or more parishioners meet at the Hartigan Centre on Saturday morning 9th March at 9:00am to clean up the Hartigan Centres front yard in readiness for a wedding on the 16th March.
 - Rubbish to be taken away. Rakes and spades to chip some grass. Also to hose off the verandah. Trailer or Ute to take rubbish away to tip.
 - Many thanks for your response.
- Contact: Bob Nash 0418 691 423

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MURRUMBATEMAN LENTEN GROUPS

Join our weekly Murrumbateman Lenten Groups for the Lenten journey using the Wollongong diocese program "TRUST".
Wednesday evenings commencing 6th March – contact Theresa at theresaandjoel@bigpond.com (6227 5554)
Friday mornings commencing 8th March – contact Paul at paultrezise@bigpond.com (6227 5882)

PLANT STALL – 14th MARCH

Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary is holding its popular plant stall from 7:30am – 4:00pm at the Jamison Shopping Centre.

A wide variety of succulents, perennials and indoor plants available at bargain prices with all funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff.

Further information: Jan on 0437 790 980.

BOOK FAIR – 20th – 21st MARCH

Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Books and Beanies Fair from 8:00am – 4:00pm.

There are fiction paperbacks, children's books, cook books, biographies, books on crime, war, hobbies and more.

All books under \$2, beanies \$5. All funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff.

Come to Calvary Hospital Xavier Building Foyer, adjacent to Zouki cafe, cnr Haydon Drive & Belconnen Way, Bruce.

Enquiries: Daphne 0407 835 846.



WANT TO GO DEEPER IN YOUR FAITH? COME TO ALPHA

Members of St Augustine's Parish are running an Alpha Course, each Tuesday evening starting on the 5th March at 6:30pm. It will be held at 53 Merryville Drive, Murrumbateman.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Who's it for? Alpha is for anyone who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. As well as being an introduction to the faith, Alpha offers the opportunity to go deeper and renew your faith.

How does it work? Typically run over eleven weeks, they have three key things in common: food, a short talk and a discussion where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure and no follow up.

How much is it? There's no charge for Alpha. We'd love to see you there.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Into the depths of the human heart, O God,
you alone can see;
only in your judgments
do justice and mercy meet in perfect measure.

Restrain us from passing judgement on our neighbour,
that we may centre our zeal instead
on bearing a harvest of goodness
from the abundance of our hearts.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

READINGS NEXT WEEK: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

First Reading

Moses tells the Israelites of God's care for them.

Dt 26:4-10

Second Reading

All who call upon the Lord will be saved.

Rom 10:8-13

Gospel

Jesus is tempted in the desert.

Lk 4:1-13

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Syd Dobbin, Dorothy Honner, Carl Brown
Margaret Heydon and Helen Burt.

Prayers for

Sam Turner and Mary Jennings.

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

Leslie James (1/3), Bernard Cleary (2/3),
Patricia Smith (6/3), Sam Dyball (6/3), Peter Grieves (7/3),
Ruby O'Brien (8/3), Stan Walmsley (8/3), Bridget Cooke (8/3),
Jarrod Sheather (9/3), Garry Delbridge (9/3),
Ronald Connors (9/3), Betty Schutz (9/3),
Phyllis Walmsley (12/3), Kathleen (Kay) Winter (13/3),
Irene Wailes (14/3), Donald Bell (16/3), Daphne Irwin (19/3),
Robyn O'Mara (19/3), Justin Moller (20/3),
Adam Darmody (22/3), Bill Patrick (22/3), Joe Rigby (23/3),
Robin Woods (24/3), Elsie McGregor (24/3),
Barbara Merriman (27/3), Roderick Connors (27/3),
Dixie Byrne (27/3), Michael Freebody (28/3)
and Harry Cooke (28/3).

ROSTERS

LITURGY

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

2 Mar	Gaye McManus	1	Tom	Considine	2
	McManus Family	3	Vince Coffey		4
9 Mar	Dianne Carey	1	Bob Nash		2
	Bob Nash	3	Russell Hill		4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

2 Mar	Frank	Grace	Noel	Quinn	Coral	Carroll
9 Mar	Joe	Buhagair	Ken	Robbie	Trish	Gibbs

VISITS

3 Mar	Frank	Grace	Noel	Quinn	Coral	Carroll
10 Mar	Joe	Buhagair	Ken	Robbie	Trish	Gibbs

ALTAR SERVERS

2 Mar	Imogen & Ella Cassidy			
9 Mar	Molly McPherson		Clare	Broers

POWER POINT PRESENTERS

2 Mar	Peter	Gibbs	
9 Mar	Patrick	O'Connell	

HOSPITALITY

2 Mar	Kay	Perceval	
9 Mar	Trish	Gibbs	Lourdes O'Keefe

CARE GROUP

4 Mar	Sr Marie	Aileen Polyak	Sr Irene	Macrina Carr	(Group 3)
11 Mar	Helen Kath	Van Wanrooy	Suzanne Shirley	Hawkes Williamson	(Group 4)

ALTAR CLEANERS

2 Mar	Kath	Moore	
9 Mar	Pat	Coleborne	

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.

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