



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	

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

29th & 30th June 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 ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Thoughts from the Presbytery



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed: Saint Thomas

- In this bulletin, Di Carey thanks all those involved with the celebration of first Holy Communion. I just hope parishioners are aware of the hundreds of hours Di spends, in a voluntary capacity, organizing our sacramental programs.
- Last Sunday, many people enjoyed a fascinating talk by Dr Robyn Cadwallader on the spirituality in the anchoress. This was organized by Bryan Colebourne.
- As it is winter and the church is very cold early in the morning, I have been asked to change the time of Mass on Thursdays to 8:30am. Those who attended Mass last Sunday for first Holy Communion would appreciate how cold the building can be without heaters. One parishioner said that the next time he kills a beast he will hang it in the church.
- Being the end of the financial year, I encourage as many as possible to consider contributing to our Sacrificial Planned Giving Program, by envelopes or direct giving.
- This week in Timor Leste, water was connected to the convent in Bobonaro. Prior to this week, water was carried a considerable distance each day. I am grateful for two generous donations this past week of \$1,000 and to those who contribute on a regular basis.



Sister Imaculada



Our vehicle loaded with water tanks for Bobonaro

The Cost of Discipleship: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German Lutheran theologian, wrote a series of reflections on the Sermon on the Mount entitled, *The Cost of Discipleship*, in which he maintained that discipleship requires that we make a fundamental decision to follow Jesus and to accept the consequences of that decision. His own religious convictions led him to stand up to the tyranny of Nazi Germany and to participate in a plot to assassinate Adolf Hitler. The plot was uncovered, Bonhoeffer was apprehended, and the ultimate "cost" of discipleship was exacted of him: he was hanged by the Nazis on April 9, 1945. While discipleship might force some people to decide between life and death, few of us will be asked to pay that ultimate price. But today's Gospel challenges us to live in a certain way, imitating the prophetic vocation of Jesus .

Dianne Bergant, C. S. A.

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:

Annabelle O'Connell (<i>Youth</i>)	Peter Cleary (<i>Liturgy</i>)		
Bryan Coleborne (<i>Ecumenism</i>)	Michael Green (<i>School</i>)		
Genevieve Colbert (<i>Education</i>)	Lourdes O'Keefe (<i>Social</i>)		
Bob Nash (<i>Maintenance</i>)	Michael Van Wanrooy (<i>Welfare</i>)		
<i>Ex Officio Member: Fr Mick Burke</i>			Sarah Johnston (<i>Social Justice</i>)

Follow Me

The family walked into the sacristy, Mum, Dad and a young boy about 7. "Here's Jason," his mum said to Father Josh. "But, he's not too keen about serving anymore".

Father Josh knelt in front of Jason, "What's up? I thought you were excited about being an altar server".

Jason looked at the floor and played with his shirt. He looked at Father and quietly said, "I kind of want to, but I don't know what to do. What if I make a mistake?"

"That's OK," said Father, "we'll be there to show you what to do and to help".

At that, a young woman who'd been quietly listening stepped closer, "Hi Jason. I'm Daniela. I would love it if you could help me serve today".

Jason looked up at Daniela. "It'll be easy," she added, "just follow me. All you have to do is follow me". Jason smiled shyly. He looked at his parents who nodded, looked at each other, and left him with Daniela.

Daniela helped Jason find the right-sized robe and brought him into the sanctuary to show him around quickly before Mass. She then carried the processional cross to lead the opening procession. Jason followed right behind her, not glancing at his parents as he walked past.

Daniela sat with Jason all through Mass, who followed when she stood, when she sat, when she bowed and when she knelt. He watched carefully how she held her hands and tried to imitate her. He helped set up the altar, collected the gifts from the offertory procession, and brought the towel for Father to dry his hands after washing them. At the Lord's Prayer, everyone could hear him praying loudly.

After Mass, as his parents entered the sacristy to get him, Jason was giving Daniela a big hug. "See you next week?" asked Daniela. Jason smiled and nodded, then ran to his parents.

"How was it?" asked his dad. Jason just smiled. "Was it hard?" asked his mum. "No," answered Jason. "It was easy. I had someone to follow!"

GPBS eNews

Committed to the spouse or to the Super Bowl?

A young man was very excited because he just won a ticket to the Super Bowl. His excitement lessened as he realized his seat was in the back of the stadium. As he searched the rows ahead of him for a better seat, he saw an empty one right next to the field. He approached the man sitting next to the empty seat and asked if it was taken. The man replied, "No." Amazed the young man asked, "How could someone pass up a seat like this?" The older gentleman responded, "That's my wife's seat. We've been to every Super Bowl together since the day we were married but she has passed away." "Oh, how sad," the man said. "I'm sorry to hear that, but couldn't you find a friend or relative to come with you?"

"No," the man said, "They're all at the funeral."



FIRST EUCHARIST 2019

Despite the cold weather last Sunday, we had a wonderful day in Yass and Gunning celebrating with 34 young people in our parish who received the Eucharist for the first time. Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's celebration of First Communion such a special occasion. I'm grateful to the parents, Fr Mick and the sacramental team – John Duncan, Kassie Miller, Linda Swadling and Mandy Leahy, who supported our young parishioners in their preparation; Peter Cleary and his helpers for the church decorations and behind the scenes organising; Charlotte and Molly McPherson for altar serving; Annabelle O'Connell, Kassie, Linda, and Mandy for their wonderful work on the stoles; Annabelle, the choir, and musicians, Linda and Rory for the beautiful singing; Peter Gibbs for his photography; Kassie and Trish Gibbs for making and decorating the Eucharist cake; Mt Carmel School and those who assisted with the cuppa after the ceremony, many thanks.

Dianne Carey
Sacramental Team Leader

TWO ORGANS, TWO ORGANISTS & TWO TRUMPETERS

Samuel Giddy, Jonathan Lee, Keith Thomas and Rohan Heffernan

will be playing a variety of classical music for organ and trumpet.

Where: Lovat Chapel, Meehan Street, Yass

When: Sunday 30th June 2019

Time: 2:30pm

Cost: Tickets \$25 at the door, Concession \$20

Light refreshments will be served after the performance.

Proceeds to the Musicians and the Yass Hartigan Centre.

Enquiries 0411 232 317.

A SPIRITUAL POT POURRI – 5th to 7th JULY

A Pot Pourri is a mixture of flowers, herbs and spices in a sachet or bowl to provide a gentle natural scent.

Here it will be an unusual/interesting mixture of things of the Spirit so that we create a good impression after us.

Presenter: Bishop Peter Ingham

Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre,
247 St Andrews Road, Varroville

When: 5th July – 7th July

Cost: \$300 (concessions apply)

Contact: Mrs Carla Walker (02) 8795 3400.

TRIVIA NIGHT – 12th JULY

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary, together with the Aboriginal Liaison Services Unit of the hospital, is celebrating NAIDOC Week 2019 from 7th -14th July. As part of this celebration it is holding a Trivia Night commencing at 7:00pm at the Canberra Labor Club, Belconnen.

The theme for NAIDOC 2019 will be "Voice, Treaty, Truth: Let's work together" and the MC for the function will be Fr Joshua Scott, Hospital Chaplain. There will raffles of beautiful Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artwork, electric BBQ/grill, Aboriginal cookbooks and spices, lucky door prizes and more.

Tickets are \$20 per head and can be purchased through www.eventbrite.com.au from Friday 14th June, with a limited number of tickets also available from the Auxiliary (Daphne Ashley ph: 0407 835 846), the ALO office (Graeme Brown ph: (02) 6264 7099) or at the door. All funds raised will go towards the purchase of equipment for the public hospital and supporting Amaroo Public School with a Traditional Games Kit.

FORUM FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN – 20th JULY

Catholic Women are invited to a forum from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Garrett Building, Daramalan College. The purpose is to discuss the possibility of establishing an Archdiocesan Women's Network.

Lunch will be provided. Register at catholicwomen.org.au or contact Andrea Dean, especially for needs such as transport, disability, childminding andrea.dean@catholic.org.au M:0487 388 873 by 6th July.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2019 AT 10:00am

The Catholic Parish of St Augustine's, Yass, invites children in Year 6 or older, who have made their First Eucharist, to continue their journey in faith by preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. 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 31st July or Thursday 1st August 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.

CALL TO CONNECT

The prayer gathering 'Call To Connect' next meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd July at 2:30pm.

PROJECT COMPASSION

\$3,644.70.

Thanks to all who contributed.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

PROMISES TO KEEP

Whose woods these are I hardly know,
his house is in the village though;
he will not see me stopping here
to watch his woods fill up with snow.
My little horse must think it queer
to stop without a farmhouse near,
between the woods and frozen lake
the darkest evening of the year.
He gives his harness bells a shake
to ask if there is some mistake;
the only other sound is the sweep
of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
but I have promises to keep;
and miles to go before I sleep,
and miles to go before I sleep.

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading

Is 66:10-14

The Lord will prosper Jerusalem.

Second Reading

Gal 6:14-18

Paul boasts of the cross of Christ.

Gospel

Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

Jesus sends forth the seventy-two.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

MERICI 60th CONCERT – 9th to 10th AUGUST

As part of Merici College's 60th Anniversary celebrations, a very special concert and fundraiser will be held in the College Auditorium, Wise Street Braddon. The concert starts at 7:00pm (arrival and seating at 6:30pm) on both nights. Walk down memory lane as each decade is revisited through dance, music, drama performances, Alumni reflections and current students highlighting life at Merici College.

Tickets and refreshment packages available at www.trybooking.com/BCWAY. All funds raised will be used to improve indoor and outdoor learning spaces for students.

LIFT THE VEIL RETREAT – 27th to 30th SEPTEMBER

Led by Fr John Armstrong

Where: St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park. .

Cost: \$345.

Contract: (02) 4630 0233 or www.towersretreat.org.au

SAVE THE DATE – 11th OCTOBER

Home in Queanbeyan is holding its annual 'fundraising movie' from 6:00pm at the Q Theatre, Queanbeyan.

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

Sr Genevieve McRae, Giuseppe DeMartin and Norma Blair.

Prayers for

Jane Battye.

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

Doreen (Pat) McKenna (1/6), Mary (Mollie) O'Brien (1/6),
Aileen Wales (10/6), James MacQuillan (13/6),
Nance O'Connor (14/6), Damien Broderick (15/6),
Gordon Butt (17/6), Don Bayley (17/6), Eileen Jackson (18/6),
Francis 'Noel' Agnew (20/6), Gerald Honner (26/6),
Audrey Pearce (27/6), Susan O'Connor (27/6),
Peter Doyle (27/6), Raymond Bayley (28/6),
Maria Doemling (28/6), Cliff Doust (29/6)
and Margaret Morrissey (30/6).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

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

29 Jun	Russell	Hill	1	Steve	Scroope	2
	Hill	Family	3	Allan	Hackett	4
6 Jul	Peter	Gibbs	1	Dianne	Carey	2
	Gibbs	Family	3	Paul	Trezise	4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

29 Jun	Frank	Grace	Kath	Luchetti	Kay	Perceval
6 Jul	Peter	Walker	Michael	Van Wanrooy	Joe	Morrissey

VISITS

30 Jun	Frank	Grace	Kath	Luchetti	Kay	Perceval
7 Jul	Peter	Walker	Michael	Van Wanrooy	Joe	Morrissey

ALTAR SERVERS

29 Jun	Tallara	Howard	Louis	Green
6 Jul	Clare	Broers	Charlotte	McPherson

POWER POINT PRESENTERS

29 Jun	Patrick	O'Connell	6 Jul	Peter	Cleary
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HOSPITALITY

29 Jun	Coral	Carroll	Kath	Luchetti
6 Jul	Frank & Kath	Grace		

CARE GROUP

1 Jul	Margaret	Wilson	(Group 1)
	Pat	Longley	
8 Jul	Sr	Aileen	(Group 2)
	Marie	Polyak	(Group 3)
			(Group 4)

ALTAR CLEANERS

29 Jun	Geraldine	Doyle	6 Jul	Kay	Perceval
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