



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	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
	<i>Monday and Wednesday</i>	
	<i>9:00am – 3:00pm</i>	
Parish Bulletin	Bianca	Nash
	<i>Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm</i>	

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

6th & 7th July 2019



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!'

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'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

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He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

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Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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 (<i>during winter</i>)	Yass	8:30 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
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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

Thu: Saint Benedict

This Sunday is observed as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and the theme for 2019 is "Peace to this house and all who dwell within". Our communities acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

The International Year of Indigenous Languages is a United Nations observance in 2019 that aims to raise awareness of the consequences of the endangerment of Indigenous languages across the world, with an aim to establish a link between language, development, peace and reconciliation. Australia's First People consist of over 250 different language groups. Each group is distinct from one another in rituals, sacred knowledge and belief systems.

As a community, let us acknowledge injustices of the past and pray for a future of genuine reconciliation.

Catechists and supporters are invited to attend a thanksgiving service, to be held at the Uniting Church hall on Sunday, 21st July at 3pm. The service will be a time of worship, giving thanks and prayer for all the SRE ministry in Yass. It will also be a time to gather support for Jess' role as SRE teacher at Yass High School.

St. Augustine's Finance Committee will meet in the next Wednesday, 10th July at 6:30pm at the presbytery. If you have issues you would like discussed, please speak with a member.

SYNERGY

Earlier in Luke's Gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve disciples to heal disease and to teach about God's Kingdom. Here he sends out a much larger group ahead of him, in pairs to every town and place where He himself intended to go. Being sent in pairs reminds us of the value of team work. In order for communities to grow and flourish the gifts of many people are needed. Synergy is needed. This happens when individual talents are harvested and aligned, as in the beauty of a choir singing in perfect harmony, or a sports team at the peak of their performance. Synergy is like a power of the Spirit that rewards collaborative efforts. It is when we can dream and strive for the possibility of things before they happen. Synergy promotes collaboration, not competition or exclusion.

Jesus gathered his followers around him, men and women, who were enthused by his vision. He sends his followers out in pairs so that they can support one another. In all our different roles, we too are sent out ahead of him, as parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, nurses ... In any team – a parish council, a ministry group, a choir, we need a type of synergy. We are all responsible for our Church, not just a select few. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. When we promote collaborative team work and strive for synergy, we embrace each other's stories and work for the common good. Then, exciting things are possible!

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

GOSPEL FOCUS – BLESSING AND CURSE

The 72 who are sent out are given very clear instructions about how to respond when their message is welcomed and when it is rejected, but in both cases they are to tell the town, 'The kingdom of God is very near.' In the case of a welcoming town, these words serve as a blessing, but for an unwelcoming town the same words are a threat or curse. For those who welcome the kingdom it will be a blessing but for others it will be a curse: changing boundaries and redistributing power; bringing down the mighty and lifting up the lowly.

LIVING THE GOSPEL – DISCIPLESHIP

Today's gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to 'have a go' at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful or proud at their achievements but rather to be happy that their 'names are written in heaven'. In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were 'known' by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves 'known' to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!

HAVE YOU THOUGHT? – THE HARVEST

This gospel is often used to make a point about the need for vocations to priestly and religious life. Jesus makes the comment that 'the harvest is rich but the labourers are few'. This image of labourers in the harvest is often applied to the work of priests and other religious vocations. However apt the image may be, when we read it in the context of the whole passage we can see that this sending out of the 72 was a general challenge to live out the call to discipleship – to go out into the world and bring about the kingdom.

NOTE

Please note the change of Mass time on
Thursdays during winter.

Mass will be at 8:30am.

CATECHISTS AND SUPPORTERS

A service will be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Sunday 21st July at 3pm.

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.



2019 Guest Performer - Aisling Vaughan- a well known and highly regarded musician, dancer & singer from Co. Cork.

Have you bought your heavily discounted Festival ticket? Half of our Super Early Bird tickets have sold!

Don't miss out!

Go to the facebook page for link to purchase tickets.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED

Would you like to host a musician in your home during the Irish and Celtic Music Festival on 13th, 14th and 15th September?

Hosts will receive a free weekend pass for the Festival.

Enquiries: Phone 0409 120 723

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 be 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.

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.

My people existed here in Australia thousands of years before Abraham.

In all that time God was working with my people.

He worked through their culture.

He was saving us, despite our human weakness.

He was preparing us for the day when we would see the features of Aborigines in the image of His Son.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
 Where there is injury, pardon.
 Where there is doubt, faith.
 Where there is darkness, light.
 Where there is sadness, joy.
 O Divine Master,
 grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading Dt 30:10-14

The law of the Lord is near to you.

Second Reading Col 1:15-20

Christ is God made visible.

Gospel Lk 10:25-37

The Good Samaritan.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

OLD LINTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Dr Ray Burn, Dr Hanna Burn-Petersen
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 Dr Ann Stephenson – Psychiatrist
 Ruth Sneesby – Foot Nurse

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Dal Hanrahan, Maureen Hewitt, Sr Genevieve McRae,
 Giuseppe DeMartin and Norma Blair.

Prayers for

Patrick Corkhill, Jean Davis, Hendrika Saccasan,
 Gerald Longley and Jane Battye.

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

Gerald Longley (3/7), Roy Gibbs (2/7), Brigid Faulkner (5/7),
 Herman Poecher (5/7), Dennis Faulkner (6/7), Leslie Cox (6/7),
 Lee Irwin (8/7), Joanne Kelly (8/7), Ben Van den Bulk (9/7),
 Kevin Dawes (9/7), Cliff Hoey (9/7), John O'Connor (9/7),
 Bernard Howard (9/7), Harry Wales (10/7),
 Frans Broers (13/7), Dulcie Finn (14/7), Thomas Wales (14/7),
 Helen Bunting (14/7), Justin Hayward (16/7),
 Joan Bray (17/7), Adrian Cooke (17/7), Brett Irwin (18/7),
 Gerald Doyle (18/7), Ron Merriman (18/7),
 Henry Burgess (18/7), Len Longley (19/7), Stan Irwin (21/7),
 Robyn Cox (21/7), James McGinley (22/7),
 Catherine Wallace (22/7), Patricia Dobbin (22/7),
 Teri Bates (23/7), Terez Bates (23/7), Maureen Yates (23/7),
 Marie Grace (24/7), Angela Waters (24/7), Eric Hobday (26/7),
 Joyce Ryan (26/7), Nita Hogan (27/7),
 Ronald Howard (27/7) and Gordon Todkill (30/7).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

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

6 Jul	Peter	Gibbs	1	Dianne	Carey	2
	Gibbs	Family	3	Paul	Trezise	4
13 Jul	Debbie	Valemcic	1	Mark	Valemcic	2
	McManus	Family	3	Frank	Grace	4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

6 Jul	Peter	Walker	Michael	Van Wanrooy	Joe	Morrissey
13 Jul	Kay	Perceval	Susan	Morrissey	Elizabeth	Liew

VISITS

7 Jul	Peter	Walker	Michael	Van Wanrooy	Joe	Morrissey
14 Jul	Kay	Perceval	Susan	Morrissey	Elizabeth	Liew

ALTAR SERVERS

6 Jul	Clare	Broers	Charlotte	McPherson
13 Jul	Grace & Charlie	Miller		

POWER POINT PRESENTERS

6 Jul	Peter	Cleary	13 Jul	Dianne	Carey
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HOSPITALITY

6 Jul	Frank & Kath	Grace
13 Jul	The Cleary	Family

CARE GROUP

8 Jul	Sr	Aileen	Sr	Macrina	(Group 3)
	Marie	Polyak	Irene	Carr	(Group 4)
15 Jul	Helen	Van Wanrooy	Suzanne	Hawkes	(Group 5)
	Kath	Turner	Shirley	Williamson	(Group 6)

ALTAR CLEANERS

6 Jul	Kay	Perceval	13 Jul	Coral	Carroll
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SICK OR HOUSEBOUND

Do you know someone who would like the Blessed Eucharist taken to them on Sundays?

To have a Special Minister visit contact the Parish Office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays between 9:00am and 4:00 pm.



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