



Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

Established: 1838

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

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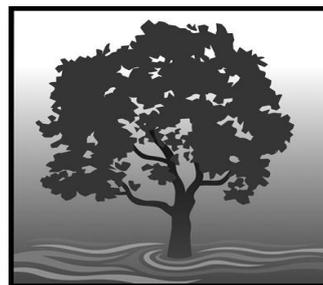
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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	VACANT	
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>	

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

5th & 6th October 2019



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
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 good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks 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	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
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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: Our Lady of the Rosary

Thirty-five women gathered last Saturday for the 'Circle of Sisters'.



To comply with health regulations, we have needed a large dishwasher for the Hartigan Centre kitchen. This week we received \$2,000 from the Soldier's Club to purchase a dishwasher. I am grateful to the Soldier's Club and Lourdes O'Keefe who sought this community grant, as it will be of benefit for the many groups who use the Hartigan Centre and Lovat Chapel.

Our buildings were used on the weekend of the Celtic Festival and this weekend by Bush Traditions. The Chamber Philharmonica Cologne (Germany) have booked the Lovat Chapel on the 10th February next year as they tour Australia.

Last week I mentioned the \$3,000 Rotary gift to AHMDTL, the blind in Timor Leste. Half of this donation will be spent on an interactive website, opening up the world to the blind in Timor Leste. They are excited by the possibilities for their group.

This week Sarah Johnston and myself will attend a gathering with 'Concerned Catholics' in Canberra, to look at the role of Parish Pastoral Councils and submit recommendations to the Synod 2020.

God's in Charge ... You're Free!

It's very predictable. Often when I talk with a group of high school students, I ask who would like more freedom from parents. Most hands shoot up.

It's normal for young people to thirst for freedom, just like it's normal for parents to get nervous about granting it. But this week's Gospel is all about freedom – the freedom that comes when you realise God's in charge and you're not.

Our culture is pretty competitive. Who will get the best grades? Who will win the game? Who will look the best? It's easy for life to become nothing but one long final exam where success means everything. And that's when life becomes pretty meaningless. Jesus offers us so much by reminding us that we're God's servants.

But how's that better? After all, who wants to be a servant when they grow up?

It's better because it frees us. God's in charge. We can't solve

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

A spark of faith

'If you start thinking that only your biggest and shiniest moments count, you're setting yourself up to feel like a failure most of the time.'

Chris Hadfield

A question: do you feel that your faith is strong enough? I'd hazard a guess that for many of us the answer is *no*. Faith can be a fragile thing. It changes throughout our lives. It is tested and it wanes and wobbles at times, particularly when we go through periods of pain or loss.

A lot of the time we feel like we could be doing better – we should be spending more time in prayer, meditating on the Scriptures, making more effort to put the Gospel into action in our families and in our communities. No matter what stage we're at in our faith journey, there is room for improvement; God always wants to draw us closer to him.

There is a great image of hope in today's Gospel. The mustard seed brings to mind something that is tiny, weak and insignificant. But Jesus says that if our faith is even the size of a mustard seed, we are capable of great things! God grows strength out of weakness. Once we have a small spark of faith in our hearts, it can grow into something strong. If we nourish it, turn to God more often, make more space for him in our daily routine, wonderful things will follow.

Find that spark, and let it shine!

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the world's problems. That's God's job. So don't worry about being a successful Christian. God asks you only to faithfully do what you can, remembering that God's love doesn't depend on your success.

We're free. We're free to take risks for our faith because we don't need to worry about success. A lot of young people have inspired me by that willingness. "What have I got to lose?" they've said as they've signed up for service trips or joined youth groups. And the more you risk things for God, the Master, the more you'll get what the Apostles wanted in this week's Gospel: more faith. Risking for faith is like lifting weights – it builds spiritual muscle.

What a gift God has given us by taking charge. In a world where you might feel responsible for so much, enjoy the freedom that comes from being God's servant.

GPBS eNews

Faith of a little girl: "Whales can't swallow people," the teacher said. "Even though they are large mammals, their throats are very small." "But the Bible teaches us that Jonah was swallowed by a whale," the little girl replied. "My mum says Bible is God's words, and it must be correct." "That just can't be," the teacher said. "It's physically impossible." "If so, when I get to Heaven, I will ask Jonah," said the little girl. The teacher looked down at her, smiled and asked, "What if Jonah went to Hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you can ask him yourself when you get there."



This week we welcomed into our Church community:

Archie Edward	child of	Hamish & Anna
Henry John	child of	Garry & Chloe (<i>Gunning</i>)
Scarlett Jade	child of	Andrew & Tara (<i>Gunning</i>)

Next week we welcome into our Church community:

Octavia	child of	Stewart & Catherine
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YASS RURAL AUSTRALIANS FOR REFUGEES – 13th OCTOBER

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday morning the 13th October at 9:00am at Trader & Co.

Join us for a coffee!

The rough agenda for this meeting is:

1. Welcome and apologies
2. Treasurer's report
3. Report on Book Fair - Nov 2 and 3
4. Report on Schools art exhibition/Book Fair
5. Update on Socks and Jocks/Book Fair boxes at Trader
6. Promoting YRAR events (incl. Book Fair) and general meetings - ideas/action
8. General Business

Hope to you see you there!

MURRUMBATAMAN FIELD DAYS – 19th TO 20th OCTOBER

The Murrumbateman Field Days will be held over the weekend of 19-20 October. Once again the Murrumbateman community will be running its Tea, Scone and Slice stall in the Recreation Hall (Site B2). This is their major fundraiser for the year which helps raise money for the annual rental of the Uniting Church Hall and other costs. We would like to thank the many volunteers from the parish who will be helping out once again in this important community event. If anyone is interested in helping out with our stall over the weekend, please contact Joel Barry on 0414 910 174 (or email to theresaandjoel@bigpond.com).

Please be advised that due the Field Days there will be no Mass (or Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion) held on Sunday 20th October at Murrumbateman.

TALK BY DR CARMEL BENDON DAVIS – 17th NOVEMBER

Following on from Dr Robyn Cadwallander's wonderful recent talk on the life of the anchoress in the early English church, Dr Carmel Bendon Davis, an expert on medieval literature, novelist and author, will speak on Julian of Norwich and her *Revelations of Divine Love* in the Lovat Chapel on Sunday 17th November, at 2:00pm for 2:30pm. This will be the second talk on the theme of the role of women in the church in the Learning of Other Faith series.

PILGRIM'S WALKING RETREAT – 11th TO 13th OCTOBER

6:00pm to 3:00pm come and enjoy a two-day retreat following the way of the pilgrim walking the Shalom Labyrinth and around the Carcoar Valley.

This retreat is about reconnecting with your spirituality and your God through the Pilgrim's Camino and the Christian labyrinth. You can do as much or as little as you want as we explore the designs, paths, patterns and our life's journey through meditative walking and contemplative prayer exercises.

Cost: \$200 (Includes all meals and accommodation).

Phone: (02) 6367 3058

Email: shalomcarcoar@gmail.com

online: <http://shalomcarcoar.com/events/>

**BOOK FAIR – 2nd & 3rd NOVEMBER
(CLASSIC YASS WEEKEND)**

Donations to the Book Fair will be accepted after the long weekend (this weekend). Please contact Deb Valencic at deb.valencic@gmail.com or ring or text 0427 674 246 to advise that you have goods to donate and to organise a time to drop off donations or to have them picked up. Donations of books, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, games, puzzles and the like are all welcome. Donations of encyclopaedias and magazines cannot be accepted this year. Please don't drop donations at Vinnies – storage space there is very limited.

So that the fair runs smoothly, help will be required to

- set up the chapel – time to be advised (lots of lifting boxes and moving furniture around);
- set up the book fair itself during the day on at least Monday 28th October to Wednesday 30th October (putting books into place and making everything look welcoming);
- work at the fair on Saturday 2nd November and Sunday 3rd November (helping people with their purchases and possibly restocking);
- pack up the book fair on Monday 4th November to possibly Wednesday 6th November, during the day (culling stock to go to Life Line and packing up books to be kept for next year);
- take unwanted books to Life Line in Canberra.

Any help at all will be very welcome. Thanks to people who have already informally let me know that they are willing to support this venture. If you can help, please email or text and leave contact details.

Funds this year will go to various parish building/maintenance commitments, with a proportion being directed towards Yass Rural Australians for Refugees to assist them with their valuable work.

CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE & AUSTRALIA BAROQUE BRASS MAGNIFICAT – 12th & 13th OCTOBER

The CBE choir, baroque orchestra and soloists, will present Bach's 'Magnificat' Cantatas, BWV 243 and 10, and a Birthday Cantata, BWV 214. Conducted by Andrew Koll, orchestra led by Bianca Porcheddu, soloists Greta Claringbould, Keren Dalzell, Maartje Sevenster, Richard Butler and Andrew Fysh.

Where: St Christopher's Cathedral, Franklin Street, Manuka ACT.

For more information & to purchase tickets, please visit www.canberrabachensemble.com.

ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY – 18th OCTOBER

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign. The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world.

If you would like to participate information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org.

THE IMPACT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA – 16th OCTOBER

Christians for an Ethical Society (CES) will hold a joint forum with the Catholic Social Justice Commission at 7:30pm at the Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Blackall St (corner Kings Ave), Barton ACT.

Panelists: Paul Bongiorno, Beth Doherty, Huw Warmenhoven and Genevieve Jacobs (chair).

The Forum will seek to encourage discussion from the floor. \$5 donation would be appreciated.

Further information at www.ces.org.au.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

PRAYER FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

God our Father,
when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to 'go and make disciples of all nations'.

Through our Baptism you send us out
to continue this mission among all peoples.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and enthusiastic
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to us,
which is still far from completion,
may bring life and light to the world.

May all peoples experience the saving love
and generous mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Ethel Hannan.

Prayers for

Moya Koch, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jackie Longley
and Corrina Medway.

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

CALL TO CONNECT – 15th OCTOBER

The prayer gathering 'Call To Connect' next meeting will be
on Tuesday 15th October at 2:30pm.

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT – 19th OCTOBER

Facilitated by Br Bill Sullivan at Mary Help of Christians Parish
Hall, Pearce from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Morning Tea and Lunch provided.

The theme is 'The Mystic in each of us - the inward journey
of the heart'. There will be time for prayer, quality quiet space
and opportunities to explore what the mystics are offering us.

Registration is free and available online at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/contemplate2019>

Contact: NathanAhearne@mcc.act.edu.au for further
information.

MARIAN PROCESSION – 27th OCTOBER

Come and join pilgrims from across the Archdiocese at the
beautiful St Clements Monastery, Galong as we honour Our
Lady and her son, Jesus. There will be activities for the
family, a coffee van and opportunities for prayer.

If you would like to bring a statue of Our Lady, these will be
blessed on the day.

9:30am - Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village

10:30am - Confession

11:30am - Mass

2:00pm - Procession

For more information, including transportation, go to
www.marianprocession.org.au.

ROSTERS

LITURGY

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

5 Oct	Russell Hill	1	Peter Gibbs	2
	Gibbs Family	3	Chris Gold	4
12 Oct	Debbie Valencic	1	Mark Valencic	2
	Hill Family	3	Peter Walker	4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

5 Oct	Dianne Carey	Michael	Van Wanrooy	Trish	Gibbs
12 Oct	Frank Grace	Noel	Quinn	Kay	Perceval

VISITS

6 Oct	Dianne Carey	Michael	Van Wanrooy	Trish	Gibbs
13 Oct	Frank Grace	Noel	Quinn	Kay	Perceval

ALTAR SERVERS

5 Oct	Charlotte McPherson	Fergus	Green
12 Oct	Ella Broers	Louis	Green

POWER POINT PRESENTERS

5 Oct	Russell Hill
12 Oct	Peter Cleary

HOSPITALITY

5 Oct	Coral Carroll	Kath	Luchetti
12 Oct	Frank & Kath Grace		

CARE GROUP

7 Oct	Helen Van Wanrooy	Suzanne Hawkes	(Group 5)
	Kath Turner	Shirley Williamson	(Group 6)
14 Oct	Helen Murphy	Maureen Collins	(Group 7)
	Lourdes O'Keefe	Edith Buhagiar	(Group 8)

ALTAR CLEANERS

5 Oct	Geraldine Doyle
12 Oct	Edith Buhagiar

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman is cured of leprosy.

Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13

If we die with Jesus we will live with him.

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, one returns with thanks.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

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