



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

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.

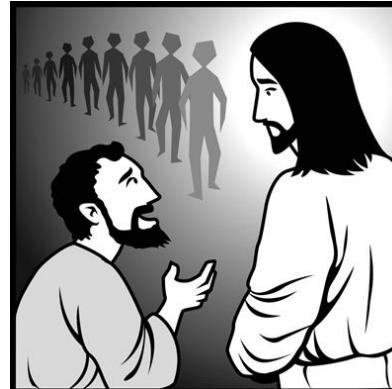
School Enrolments

Mt Carmel Central School: Kindergarten to Yr 6. Ring the School Secretary for appointment (02) 6226 3357.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

– YEAR C

12th & 13th October 2019



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. 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 rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Thoughts from the Presbytery



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue: Saint Teresa of Jesus
Thu: Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Fri: Saint Luke

At St. Augustine's PPC meeting held this week, Paul O'Mara explained to members how collections are distributed and the financial status of the parish. It became clear to me that many parishioners are unsure as to what happens with collections. Perhaps we should have an open session for all interested parishioners to counter misunderstandings.

Reports on the portfolios of members of the PPC will be posted on our website. After a successful MenAlive breakfast, it was decided to meet on the second Saturday of each month at 7:45am.

St. Augustine's Finance Committee will meet next Wednesday 16th October, 6pm at the presbytery. If you have issues you would like discussed, speak with a member.

Requiem Mass for William Grace will be held this Wednesday at 1pm. The 5:30pm Mass is cancelled as a result.

The Vigil Mass next Saturday will be celebrated by Fr. Warwick Tonkin. I will be joining family and friends for the 80th birthday party for my sister. Don't forget, Mass is cancelled at Murrumbateman next Sunday due to the Murrumbateman Field Day.

As funds are low and demands are great, donations to our work in Timor Leste would be greatly appreciated.

BSB: 062 786
Account number: 0000 28521
Account name: Timor Leste
Reference: T.L. Donation

Pass It On

The portion at the restaurant was too large, even for me, so I asked for the proverbial "doggie" bag. Walking to the car with that uncomfortable feeling that I had eaten too much, I was stopped by a man sitting on the steps of a building. "Do you have five dollars? I'm really hungry". My first response was anger. "Now they are asking for a minimum amount," I thought. Then realising how stuffed I felt, I guiltily gave him the five dollars. But that didn't make me feel better. So I turned back and handed him the doggie bag. "If you like pasta and chickpeas, here's a start on your dinner".

His face lit up as he announced that chickpeas were his favourite food. As I turned to walk away he called me back and handed me the five dollar note. He thanked me for the pasta and suggested I give the money to the guy going through the garbage bin down the street. Ironically, I found myself thanking him. And I gave the money to the surprised guy at the end of the street. By the time I got to my car I was no less full, but I felt a little better. I had learned a lesson in generosity from a panhandler sitting on a step.

Saying thanks for what God gives us is not enough. The best way to show our gratitude is to share with others. That night I gave from my excess. But the grateful beggar gave what had just been given to him. In that simple act, he benefited, the man searching through the garbage bin benefited, and for certain, I benefited. Like Naaman and the leper, let us show our gratitude to God with our generosity toward others.

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>)

I wish you goodness

'Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.'

Melody Beattie

What a difference an 'attitude of gratitude' can make! Pope Francis has spoken of the importance, in family life, of saying 'thank you.' Of course, it is not the words that are important but the intention and meaning behind them. To say thank you means 'I appreciate you.' The Irish for thank you, *go raibh maith agat*, is much more expressive than the English. It translates, 'May you have goodness,' or, 'I wish you goodness'. It serves to soften and deepen a relationship.

Today's Gospel is often described as a story about faith, and it is true that Jesus emphasises the faith of the man who was healed. But it is also very much a story about gratitude. The man who turns back to Jesus has had his life transformed, and he is eager to thank him. I was always puzzled by the meaning of the last words spoken by Jesus: 'Your faith has saved you.' Surely he had already been saved from his illness, as indeed had the other nine who showed no gratitude? They all received the same gift. But by thanking Jesus, the Samaritan man has entered into a relationship with him; he has become his friend and disciple. That is what Jesus means when he says he has been saved.

Gratitude is an important part of faith. What blessings do you have to be grateful for today? Have you let God know?

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Water in Buki

The Greek word "Eucharist" means profoundly religious and thoroughly spiritual "thanksgiving." Thanksgiving is the attitude we should adopt in worship. When we celebrate Holy Mass together, we are thanking God for the great gift of His Son whose sacrifice formed us into the People of God. We thank God for the gift of the Spirit, through Whom we bring the presence of the Lord to others. Saying thanks to God together with the parish community, sharing our time, talents and material blessings in the parish and sharing the Heavenly Bread of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist, are the simple forms of thanksgiving we can offer every Sunday in response to God's blessings.



This week we welcomed into our Church community:

Octavia child of Stuart & Catherine

Next week we welcome into our Church community:

Jaxon child of Nathan & Shannon

WORKING 'B' – 19th OCTOBER

Asking the help of at least 6 men from the parish to help for a couple of hours from 9:30am with the carting of trestles from the hall to the Chapel in readiness for the Book Fair. Also the moving of tables from the Hartigan Centre to the Chapel and setting up as well as bringing books from storage if time permits.

Please contact Bob on 0418 691 423 if you can help.

Remember many hands make light work

Bob Nash.

CALL TO CONNECT – 15th OCTOBER

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

MURRUMBATEMAN 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.

BAND OF BROTHERS BREKKY – 2nd NOVEMBER

Where: Zac's Place

Time: 8:00am

Please spread the word.

Please note there is no brekky in October

We had a good crowd last brekky, and we hope to see you all again, and please feel free to bring your mates along.

Gary (0409 771 712)

TALK BY DR CARMEL BENDON – 17th NOVEMBER

Following on from Dr Robyn Cadwallader's wonderful recent talk on the life of the anchoress in the early English church, Dr Carmel Bendon, 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.



Communities in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific seek medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins to assist their development.

Learn more:

11 am, Saturday 16 November

King O'Malley's Pub, 131 City Walk, Civic

Tony Bozicevic and Ivapene Seiuli will share their experience of communities in Papua New Guinea and Samoa, and explain how sharing your skills with Palms support can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery.

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

Donations to the Book Fair are now being accepted. 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. I have not been overwhelmed with donations as yet, so if you have been thinking of going through your bookshelves, why not use the book fair as your motivation?

I am getting a little desperate for offers of help. I need people who can:

- 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 probably 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 (this needs to be completed before another booking in the chapel on 17th November).

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.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL – 19th OCTOBER

To follow on from the successful *Joy of the Gospel* 2018 program, the Archdiocese is holding a Saturday morning event. During the sessions we will discuss how we might improve and cultivate our parish communities, our proclamation of the Gospel and our music ministry.

When: Saturday 19th October

Time: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Where: St. Christophers Cathedral

Cost: Free

Tea and coffee will be provided

Registration: <http://www.joyofthegospel.com.au/>

Contact: Jeanine Doyle 0409 498 382.

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.

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.



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Dr Shyama Gonakumbura

Dr Ann Stephenson – Psychiatrist
Ruth Sneesby – Foot Nurse

Monday - Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (by appointment)

(Closed for lunch 1pm – 2pm)

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ALSO



**MURRUMBATEMAN
MEDICAL PRACTICE**

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Peter Stinson, William Grace and 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

ROSTERS

LITURGY

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

12 Oct	Debbie Hill	Valencic Family	1	Mark Peter	Valencic Walker	2
19 Oct	Peter Gibbs	1	Rod	Perceval	Grace	4

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

12 Oct	Frank Peter	Grace Walker	Noel Steve	Quinn Scroope	Kay Joe	Perceval Morrissey
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VISITS

13 Oct	Frank Peter	Grace Walker	Noel Steve	Quinn Scroope	Kay Joe	Perceval Morrissey
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ALTAR SERVERS

12 Oct	Ella	Broers	Louis	Green
19 Oct	Ella	Cassidy	Rachel	Widdows

POWER POINT PRESENTERS

12 Oct	Peter	Cleary
19 Oct	Peter	Gibbs

HOSPITALITY

12 Oct	Frank & Kath Grace
19 Oct	The Cleary Family

CARE GROUP

14 Oct	Helen Lourdes	Murphy O'Keefe	Maureen Edith	Collins Buhagiar	(Group 7)
21 Oct	Jeanette Kay	Patmore	Maureen Perceval	Grieves Carroll	(Group 8)

ALTAR CLEANERS

12 Oct	Edith Jane	Buhagiar Hingston
19 Oct		

GROUP

(Group 7)
(Group 8)
(Group 9)
(Group 10)

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading

Ex 17:8-13

With the staff of God, Moses helps Israel defeat Amalek.

Second Reading

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

All scripture is inspired of God.

Gospel

Lk 18:1-8

The widow and the irreligious judge.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

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