



# 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.

<b>Parish Priest</b>	Father	Mick Burke
<b>Youth Worker</b>	VACANT	
<b>Chair Finance Committee</b>	Paul	O'Mara
<b>Chair Parish Council</b>	Sarah	Johnston
<b>Principal of the School</b>	Michael	Green
<b>School Community Council</b>	Amber	Maher
<b>Sacramental Team Leader</b>	Dianne	Carey
<b>RCIA</b>	Sister	Aileen
<b>Parish Office</b>	Zuzy	Webster
	<i>Monday and Wednesday 9:00am – 3:00pm</i>	
<b>Parish Bulletin</b>	Bianca	Nash
	<i>Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm</i>	

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – YEAR A

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **R**

He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R**

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **R**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

### SUNDAY MASSES:

<b>Yass:</b>	<i>St Augustine</i>	
Vigil Saturday		6:00 pm
<b>Gunning:</b>	<i>St Francis Xavier</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		8:30 am
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Liturgy of the Word and HC		8:30 am
<b>Murrumbateman:</b>		
<i>To be held at Yass until further notice</i>		10:15 am
<b>Wee Jasper:</b>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	
5 <sup>th</sup> 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<sup>nd</sup> Tues (monthly) Yass 11:00 am

#### Horton/Warmincton

4<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 12:15 pm

**Gunning Parish** 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Fri:** The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
**Sat:** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It was wonderful being able to celebrate with many parishioners last weekend. Thank you for your commitment to the faith and your generosity expressed by the collections. This Sunday will be the last Liturgy of the Word via Zoom, as long as the coronavirus is kept at bay. Due to the restricted numbers for the present, this weekend the Vigil and 10:15am Mass at St. Augustine's is reserved for those parishioners with surnames N-Z. Weekday Mass is open to everyone.

St. Augustine's Parish Pastoral Council will meet this coming Wednesday at the Hartigan Centre. If you have issues you would like discussed, please speak with a member. A major agenda item is developing a Charter for the PPC.

We were able to get a truck load of rice and cooking oil to the starving people in the mountains of Oecusse. National TV were there for the distribution in an attempt to shame the Timor Leste Government into action. They promised the people rice and \$100 per family but there has been nothing at this stage.

Yours fraternally,  
Mick Burke.



## 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> )

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## True Food is on the Table

We live in an age that invented junk food: food that is not real food because it supplies no nourishment and can be harmful to eat. It's not surprising then, that we also consume volumes of reporting that is mostly opinion, and inform ourselves from sources we can't even identify. Our culture's popular stories are thin, recycled, and not transformative. A lot of what we take in - to our bodies, our minds, our hearts - is just junk.

Some people awaken to that reality and try to make changes. They train themselves to walk past the processed food aisle in the supermarket. They turn off the TV, forsake pre-packaged opinions, seek out stories which lead beyond romance or cynicism. They look for people engaged in vital living, who go beyond the existence loop that many of us have crawled into: work, eat, entertain, sleep. Some people are looking for true food.

Jesus offers true food to those who believe. Eucharist is how we express that, but the sacrament takes us beyond the sacred elements to the flesh-and-blood avenues of our lives. Jesus gave us the Eucharist to open our eyes to the words he spoke, the stories he told, the transformative action of Spirit that helps us break out of the existence loop and into lives that matter. When we've had enough junk, the true food is on the table.

GPBS eNews

Do you think two cases of whiskey are enough?" There was to be a Baptismal party for the new baby of a soldier and his wife at their home on an Army base. Before the ceremony the chaplain took the new father aside. "Are you prepared for this solemn event?" he asked. "I guess so," replied the soldier. "I've got two hams, pickles, bread, cake, cookies..." "No, no!" interrupted the chaplain. "I mean spiritually prepared!" "Well, I don't know," said the soldier thoughtfully. "Do you think two cases of whiskey are enough?" Beyond all that we hunger for physically, is our hunger for spiritual nourishment. Sometimes people aren't even aware that this exists. But Jesus realized this hunger and instituted the Holy Eucharist to feed our starving souls.

## Sequence

Sing forth, O Zion, sweetly sing  
The praises of thy Shepherd-King,  
    In hymns and canticles divine;  
Dare all thou canst, thou hast no song  
Worthy his praises to prolong,  
    So far surpassing powers like thine.  
Today no theme of common praise  
Forms the sweet burden of thy lays –  
    The living, life-dispensing food –  
That food which at the sacred board  
Unto the brethren twelve our Lord  
    His parting legacy bestowed.  
Then be the anthem clear and strong,  
Thy fullest note, thy sweetest song,  
    The very music of the breast:  
For now shines forth the day sublime  
That brings remembrance of the time  
    When Jesus first his table blessed.  
Within our new King's banquet-hall  
They meet to keep the festival  
    That closed the ancient paschal rite:  
The old is by the new replaced;  
The substance hath the shadow chased;  
    And rising day dispels the night.  
Christ willed what he himself had done  
Should be renewed while time should run,  
    In memory of his parting hour:  
Thus, tutored in his school divine,  
We consecrate the bread and wine;  
    And lo – a Host of saving power.  
This faith to Christian men is given –  
Bread is made flesh by words from heaven:  
    Into his blood the wine is turned:  
What though it baffles nature's powers  
Of sense and sight? This faith of ours  
    Proves more than nature e'er discerned.  
Concealed beneath the two-fold sign,  
Meet symbols of the gifts divine,  
    There lie the mysteries adored:  
The living body is our food;  
Our drink the ever-precious blood;  
    In each, one undivided Lord.  
Not he that eateth it divides  
The sacred food, which whole abides  
    Unbroken still, nor knows decay;  
Be one, or be a thousand fed,  
They eat alike that living bread  
    Which, still received, ne'er wastes away.  
The good, the guilty share therein,  
With sure increase of grace or sin,  
    The ghostly life, or ghostly death:  
Death to the guilty; to the good  
Immortal life. See how one food  
    Man's joy or woe accomplisheth.  
We break the Sacrament; but bold  
And firm thy faith shall keep its hold;  
Deem not the whole doth more unfold  
    Than in the fractured part resides:  
Deem not that Christ doth broken lie;  
'Tis but the sign that meets the eye;  
The hidden deep reality  
    In all its fullness still abides.  
Behold the bread of angels, sent  
For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,  
    That may not unto dogs be given:

(Con't)

Oft in the olden types foreshadowed;  
In Isaac on the altar bowed,  
And in the ancient paschal food,  
    And in the manna sent from heaven.  
Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,  
Still show to us thy mercy sign;  
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;  
So may we see thy glories shine  
    In fields of immortality;  
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,  
Our present food, our future rest,  
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,  
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest  
    With saints whose dwelling is with thee.



*I baptized the sixth Barker child last Saturday..... a record*

### VINNIES CEO SLEEPOUT

Every night, thousands of Australians experience homelessness. But it doesn't have to be that way. This year I'm taking part in the Vinnies CEO Sleepout to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society to support Australians in need. The Catholic Education Canberra Goulburn team, including the Director, Deputy Director and several CE staff and principals, is aiming to collectively raise \$24,000 to help break the devastating cycle of homelessness. For one night, next Thursday, I'll be sleeping outside as part of an eye-opening experience to raise awareness and bring home the realities of homelessness. Donations can be made directly to the appeal via my page at <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/fundraiser/michaelgreen>

*Michael Green*

### ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE & FAMILY MONTH

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Archdiocese is bringing quality, interactive, live-streamed Marriage Enrichment to your home every Sunday from mid-June at 11.45am (straight after the 11am Online Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June). Join us at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online/> to listen to and ask questions of our international, interstate and local guest presenter couples.

### FREE ONLINE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC MARRIAGE SUMMIT

In a world first, high profile Catholic speakers and social media personalities will be presenting, together with their spouses, on the highs and lows of every day married life as committed Catholics. Under instructions to 'keep it real', 50 couples will share on topics ranging from finances, conflict and grief to sex and communication.

Enquiries ring or text 0429 192 869.

Register at [www.joyfuleverafter.org](http://www.joyfuleverafter.org)

*(Local couple Tim & Lara Kirk will be presenting and will direct their speakers fees to the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese for ministry to engaged and married couples).*

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## COMMUNION REFLECTION

**The Bread that I shall give is my flesh  
for the life of the world.**

Isn't the greatest gift one can give to another,  
the gift of oneself?

Gifts can be sent in the post,  
credited and impersonally given;  
a gift can be chosen quickly or with care.  
The gift expressing the giver's personality  
or the relationship between two people is most welcomed.

That's the gift of the Eucharist;

**The Bread that I shall give is my flesh  
for the life of the world.**

This means, it is myself.

When I give my time and listen,  
when I share my experience,  
or speak from the heart, or risk opening myself  
that another person may grow,  
then I am giving myself.

And this is what Jesus does.

He allows us into the hidden heart of his life:  
his relationship with his Father,  
his real beliefs about love and justice,  
peace and religion, life and death;  
his hopes for the poor,  
his conviction to suffer and die  
for God and for us.

He breaks the joys and sorrows of his life,  
he invites his disciples and friends - you and me -  
to share our love for the life and growth,  
the encouragement and development  
of those with whom we share our lives.

**The Bread that I shall give is my flesh  
for the life of the world.**

### READINGS NEXT WEEK:

#### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

##### First Reading

Jer 20:10-13

The Lord is with Jeremiah.

##### Second Reading

Rom 5:12-15

As sin entered the world through one man, so through one man are  
we saved.

##### Gospel

Mt 10:26-33

Those who acknowledge Christ will be known to the Father.

**Please reflect on these readings over the coming week**

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## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



### Prayers for

Michael Abbey, Paul Shim

**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), Guiseppe (John) DeMartin (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

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20 Jun Coral Carroll  
27 Jun Geraldine Doyle



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