



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	Clare	Barry
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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

18th & 19th July 2020



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call. Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **R**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord: for you are great and do marvellous deeds, you who alone are God. **R**

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth, turn and take pity on me. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. 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, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear 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>To be held at Yass until further notice</i>		10:15 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/Warminston

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

Wed: Saint Mary Magdalene
Sat: Saint James

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there are no events to be brought to your attention and the resources we are permitted to use have ceased for the present. As a result, the bulletin is reduced to two pages.

The painting of the Lovat Chapel has begun and Julian O'Connor of Kata Painting was the successful tender for the work. Besides painting the Lovat Chapel and wall on Meehan Street, a carpenter will need to replace some rotten wood, the all up cost will be approximately \$19,000. Any donations towards this work would be greatly appreciated.

Yours fraternally,
 Mick Burke.

Might and Mercy

Just as power is used for good or harm, not all seeds are created equal. Jesus tells a story of good seed and bad, and how they grow together in the harvest of the world. We experience this reality in the contents of our own hearts. We have wonderful, generous impulses; and also, cruel, petty thoughts. We may be heroic in our love one day, and selfish the next. We forgive and withhold forgiveness. Our fields are waist-high in grain and weeds.

No wonder that good and bad grow together in families; parishes and schools are a mixture of charity and snobbery; politics is full of high-minded ideals and crude scandal. If we are surprised when nice people do things that are not nice, we have to look no further than this parable for the reason. Reasons are not excuses, of course. Jesus says even a tiny seed of good can create immense goodness. A bit of yeast makes the whole dough rise. The existence of evil is no reason to view it as inevitable. If I find within myself both good and evil, I have a responsibility to grow the grain and invite the Spirit to uproot the thistle in me.

Make a list of some "grain" and "weeds" growing in your heart.

How do you cultivate one and defeat the other?

Try "preventative" and "punitive" justice. Give people a break: forgive and show mercy before it is deserved. Be kind when kindness it is returned. Try patience instead of irritation. Plant a good seed in every encounter.

(GPBS eNews)

ROSTERS

LITURGY

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

18 Jul	Tom	Considine	1	Bob	Nash	2
	Morton	Family	3	Peter	Walker	4
25 Jul	Lourdes	O'Keefe	1	Russell	Hill	2
	Hill	Family	3	Frank	Grace	4

ALTAR SERVERS

18 Jul	Grace & Charlie	Miller
25 Jul	Tallara	Howard Fergus Green

POWER POINT PRESENTERS

18 Jul	Peter	Gibbs
25 Jul	Russell	Hill

ALTAR CLEANERS

25 Jul	Kay	Perceval
1 Aug	Geraldine	Doyle

Parish Finance Committee Members:

Bill	Luchetti	Father	Mick Burke
Stan	Waldren	David	Garland
Mark	Valencic	Paul	O'Mara
Trish	Gibbs	Irene	Carr (Minutes)

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently deceased

Tom Hallahan, Marie Liddle, Mary Woodgate,
 Fr. John O'Keefe, Robert Bateman

Prayers for

Kevin Dawes, Gerald Longley,
 Sr. Maureen Hummerston RSM, William Grace

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), Reginald (Dal) Hanrahan (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), Judith Ticehurst (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), 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), Gordon Todkill (30/7) and Glenice Doyle (30/7).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered



Next week we welcome into our Church community:

Hugh Anthony child of Anthony & Melissa



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