



Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

Established: 1838

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

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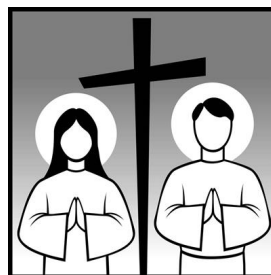
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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	

ALL SAINTS – YEAR A

31st October & 1st November 2020



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. **R**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **R**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

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

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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/Warminsteron

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

Sun: All Saints
Mon: All Souls' Day
Wed: Saint Charles Borromeo

All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day honours the memory of countless unknown and uncanonised saints who have no feast day. November is a special time to pray for the dead, Monday being All Souls' Day. There will be Mass this Monday at 9am and a Requiem Mass for Fred Leslie at 12:30pm.

Dr. Trevor and Alison D'Netto have accepted the role to monitor all Covid-19 requirements for Yass/Murrumbateman. We have had a few issues in recent times and it is critical all parishioners adhere to the recommendations of NSW Health. Cath Byrnes overseas the Gunning community and Dick Courtney is in charge of registrations.

Just a reminder of the pastoral visit of Archbishop Prowse, November 12th at 10am. It will be held in the Lovat Chapel, beginning with a short time in prayer followed by morning tea. He will be asking parishioners how they have dealt with Covid-19. All are welcome and for catering purposes please indicate if you will be coming.

St. Augustine's Finance Committee will meet on the 10th November. Due to finances across the Archdiocese, the stipend and living allowances of priests needs to be reduced significantly.

Saints in the making

There is a patron saint for almost every situation you could imagine. When we've lost something, we talk to St Anthony; faced with a hopeless situation, we pray to St Jude. We ask St Christopher to help with a safe journey, and St Cajetan to intercede for a job interview. As we discovered this year, there are even patron saints for pandemics – St Edmund and St Roch. The list goes on. Many people have a favourite saint they reach out to in times of need.

There is something about the saints that touches even the most cynical of hearts. Turning to a favourite saint is more than mere superstition. At its most basic level it is a reminder that we are not alone, that there is a life beyond this one and we are connected to it. At a deeper level it is an opportunity to reflect on these holy women and men who were shining examples of faith and virtue while alive, and who continue their great work by leading us closer to God.

This All Saints Day, the Beatitudes challenge us to look beyond the difficulties of this life and see the bigger picture. They offer a way of life that leads to eternal life. The saints whose help we seek embodied many of the qualities of the Beatitudes – gentleness, mercy, fighting for justice, working for peace, bearing suffering with dignity. We all know people who embody these qualities – the many saints who may never be canonised but who show us how to live as followers of Christ. As we reflect on those who have gone before us, it leads us to ponder how we are doing: are we saints in the making?

'To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.'

Pope Francis

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Parish Finance Committee Members:

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

We Are God's Children Now

Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is one of the best-loved passages in Christianity. It inhabits the ranks of great world literature, transcending credal boundaries. If the teachings of Jesus could be shrunk into a dozen verses, these would serve quite well. Everything Jesus taught - and lived - is right here.

So what does this sermon have to say? Those whom the world despises enjoy God's greatest blessings. Note that it doesn't say what we sometimes expect to hear: that 'someday' the poor will be blessed. No: they're blessed right now, in their poverty. And the people crying now are blessed. The kids bullied in schoolyards today are blessed. Those treated unjustly are immersed in blessings. This isn't some form of spiritual delayed gratification. The blessings are real and immediate. Righting these wrongs comes later. But the blessings are here now.

How have you been blessed in the precise hour of your greatest suffering?

Join the saints in their blessed work of intercession. Commit to being a healing, forgiving, consoling presence to those around you.

(GPBS eNews)

We need to take the shortcuts practiced by three St. Teresas:

- i) **St. Teresa of Avila:** Recharge your spiritual batteries every day by prayer, namely, listening to God and talking to Him
- ii) **St. Therese of Lisieux:** Convert every action into prayer by offering it to God for His glory and for the salvation of souls and by doing God's will to the best of your ability.
- iii) **St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa):** Do ordinary things with great love. Do something beautiful for God.

HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

We currently have many parishioners who haven't updated their telephone number, email, address, etc.

Could you please notify the parish office of your current details to ensure our database is up-to-date.

Thankyou.



*This week we welcomed into
our Church community:*

Tahlia Rose	child of	Curtis & Caitlin
Paige Olivia	child of	Nicholas & Paula
Brace Vincent	child of	Narelle (<i>Gunning</i>)

Next week we welcome into our Church community:

Willow Cate	child of	Terance & Lauren
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SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Church Liturgy

Thursday 12th November 7:00pm at St. Augustine's

Preparation Day

Friday 20th November 9:00am-3:10pm at the Hartigan Centre and St. Augustine's

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd November 10:15am at St. Augustine's

TWILIGHT MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN – 2nd NOVEMBER

7:00pm

Everyone is warmly invited to a Mass at St Peter Chanel's, Yarralumla, for all who have lost babies and children.

Participants are invited to record the child's name on cards provided (or call the office and a card will be made). At the Mass participants can light a candle to be placed before the altar.

In our times of grief, let us forever be consoled by Christ.

REFLECTIVE AFTERNOON FOR WOMEN – 7th NOVEMBER

3:00pm

A Spirituality for Our Times, practising care and tenderness. Sr Clare Condon and Andrea Dean will facilitate a 90 minute reflective afternoon for women via Zoom.

The sessions are inspired by Laudato Si'.

All welcome.

Register at <https://bit.ly/CareTenderness>

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT – 7th to 8th NOVEMBER

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life.

For further information visit: www.engagedencounter.org.au.

Choose any of the weekends: 7th to 8th November or 20th to 21st February.

ARCHBISHOP'S TEACHING DAY – 7th NOVEMBER 2020

10:00am – 4:30pm

Each year the Archbishop calls together all people in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for a day of teaching. This year the theme is "Do not be Afraid!"

All are welcome to join us at St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla from 10:00am to 4:30pm.

Talks, testimonies, praise and worship and prayer ministry.

Holy Mass at 12:15pm.

Sausage sizzle lunch \$5.

The day is free, a collection will be taken for the work of the CCR.

To register, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BLXWI> or text your name to Maida on 0423 658 326.

SUPPORT POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR A JUST RESPONSE ON COVID AND THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

#ShareNotPlunder

#StandWithPopeFrancis

www.standwithpopefrancis.org

On the eve of the Season of Creation, Pope Francis issued a profound prayer intention that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner. He prays that today, not tomorrow, we will take care of Creation. Pope Francis' leadership on the climate emergency and on the coronavirus has been unmatched.

But he can't do it alone.

It's time for the global Catholic community to rally behind his message.

For that reason, we are inviting Catholics to sign the Petition for just action on COVID and the Climate Emergency, showing the Pope and the world that we care about creation.

NORTH WODEN PARISH TALKS – 10th NOVEMBER

7:30pm

All are welcome to hear Anne Kirwan (Director) address the work of CatholicCare, the social welfare agency of the Archdiocese, followed by a Q&A and supper.

Where: Parish Centre, 3 Strangways St, Curtin.

If attending, please notify the NW Parish Office, 6281 3999 or wodennorth@cg.org.au

SUMMER SOIREE AND WINE-TASTING - 13th NOVEMBER

6:30pm

Join Catholic young adults for a tutored wine-tasting and three-course dinner at the prestigious Clonakilla winery in Murrumbateman.

To book a ticket, go to

<https://catholicsummersoiree.eventbrite.com.au>

For enquiries, contact Belle on 0412 689 976.

CHRISTMAS STALL – 28th TO 29th NOVEMBER

8.00am – 5.00pm

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas Stall at Belconnen Fresh Food Markets with a huge range of Christmas gifts and homemade goodies will be available.

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of equipment and items for the comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients.

Enquiries phone Pat 0403 797 192.

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICER POSITION

The ACBC is seeking to employ a Digital Engagement Officer who will develop and coordinate the Centre's digital networks, online presence and engagement in promoting and resourcing evangelisation in Australia. This is a full-time position based in Canberra.

Full details of the position and the Position Description and how to apply are available from the Office for Employment Relations website.

Applications close at 4:00pm (AEST) on Monday 9th November.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

We need to walk the walk:

On the feast of All Saints, the Church invites and challenges us to walk the walk of the saints and not just talk the talk: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in Heaven" (Mt 7:21). 2) The feast gives us an occasion to thank God for having invited so many of our ancestors to join the company of the saints. May our reflection on the heroic lives of the saints and the imitation of their lifestyle enable us to hear from our Lord the words of grand welcome to eternal bliss: "Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter into the joys of your master" (Mt 25:21).

READINGS NEXT WEEK: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

First Reading	Wis 6:12-16
Wisdom comes to those who are worthy.	
Second Reading	1 Thes 4:13-18
God will raise up those who have died in Jesus.	
Gospel	Mt 25:1-13
Parable of the ten bridesmaids.	

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week



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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently deceased

Nora Trompb, Fred Lesley, Kevin Denny, Grant Hanrahan

Prayers for
William Grace

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

Vernon Norris (1/11), Christopher Butt (1/11),
Colin Cregan (2/11), Colin O'Mara (2/11), Rita Davis (3/11),
Barry Cassidy (3/11), David Longley (3/11),
Al Lustenberger (5/11), Fr Phil Buckley (5/11),
Fr Bill Crahan (6/11), Melissa Merritt (7/11),
Michael Abbey (8/11), Eunice Turner (9/11),
Thora Hoey (12/11), John Brennan (13/11),
Lachlan Betts (13/11), Una Corkhill (13/11),
Ronald Waters (15/11), Bernard Finn (18/11),
Michael Power (20/11), Anne Benson (22/11),
Gregory Barton (24/11), Bruce Merritt (24/11),
Mary Richmond (25/11), Keith Blundell (26/11),
Ellen Agnew (27/11), Bruce Wales (28/11), John Best (28/11),
Garry Cooke (29/11) and Patric Corcoran (29/11).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

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

31 Oct/	Lourdes	O'Keefe	1	Russell	Hill	2
1 Nov	Frank	Grace	3	Peter	Walker	4
7/ 8 Nov	Joe	Morrissey	1	Susan	Morrissey	2
	Greg	Minahan	3	Bob	Nash	4

ALTER SERVERS

31 Oct	Charlotte	Alexander	Molly	McPherson
7 Nov	Charlotte	& Grace	McPherson	

ALTAR CLEANERS

7 Nov	Jane	Hingston	14 Nov	Helen	Murphy
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