



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

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/Warmincton

4 th Tues (monthly)	Yass	11:00 am
<i>Parishioners are invited to celebrate Mass with the residents at both locations.</i>		

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

17th & 18th October 2020



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Thoughts from the Presbytery



The painting of the Lovat Chapel is nearing completion and it is looking magnificent. This building is not only historically important for the Yass Valley but also the story of Catholicism in Australia, the foundation stone being laid by Bishop Polding in 1839.

St. Augustine's Parish Pastoral Council will meet this coming week and if you have items you would like discussed, please speak with a member of the PPC. In the next month we will also need to have a finance meeting as I prepare to handover to Fr. My. Meetings will need to be held in Gunning parish before the end of November.

The encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti' has a lengthy reflection on the parable of the Good Samaritan, a challenge to expand our understanding of neighbour to include all people. This Mission Sunday we are encouraged to embrace Cambodians in need, just as our communities demonstrate a fraternity with our brothers and sisters in Timor Leste. The outreach of our communities to the poorest of the poor is truly exceptional and I pray it will continue into the future.



Parish Finance Committee Members:

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

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)

2020 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL 18 OCTOBER



This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of the Church in Cambodia, which aims to reach out to those who have been affected by disability and give them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.

The theme of the appeal comes from Nehemiah 8:10, 'For the joy of the Lord is your strength', and it reminds us that it is our faith in God that builds us

and strengthens us, especially in times of need or hardship. This appeal shares the story of Chen, a landmine survivor who lost both his legs when he was 16 years old. Chen has been given the care and opportunity to turn this tragic event into a positive outcome through the support of the Arrupe Centre in the Apostolic Prefecture of Battambang in north-western Cambodia.

Established by Bishop Enrique 'Kike' Figaredo Alvargonzalez in 2001, the Arrupe Centre has evolved over the past twenty years from a short-term rehabilitation centre to a full-time home for children with disability, whether it be from landmine accidents or from illnesses such as polio.

Tax Time

What is a tax? In the best of circumstances, it's a private payment for the public good. It's how individuals contribute to the interests of the community of which they're a part. In the time of the Roman empire, taxation among the occupied provinces was a troubling matter. It could be argued that what went into the pocket of Rome went out of the province for good.

Those who questioned Jesus about taxes, of course, weren't asking for a moral decision. They wanted him to betray himself by being politically incorrect in front of the people. And Jesus, of course, was above politics, framing his answer in larger terms than the Pharisees cared to consider. Those who are obliged to Caesar should certainly make payment in the coin of the realm. But those who are obliged to God - and who isn't - owe a debt to be paid in the province of the human spirit. It is this larger obligation that should capture our concern.

(GPBS eNews)



Next week we welcome into
our Church community:

Cody Thomas child of Anthony & Krystie-lee

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

St. Augustine's Conference Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society in Yass, wish to convey our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to you all for the outstanding response to the Ozanam Appeal, held during the weekend of the 26th and 27th of September 2020. The Appeal raised \$1,418.90. The retiring collections after Mass raised \$914.95, and a total of \$500.00 donated via electronic deposits. The Conference resolved to send an additional \$200 to each of our Twins for Christmas, your generosity will enable our Twin conferences to extend additional support to their communities.

Again my thanks to you and Father Mick for your ongoing support and generosity to the Ozanam Appeal.

Judith Williams

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – 18th OCTOBER

This year's Mission Sunday Appeal is for the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia, which supports through education, vocational training and health support, children & youth with disabilities.

ONLINE MARIAN PROCESSION

– 18th TO 24th OCTOBER

Due to COVID restrictions, the 2020 Marian procession will take place online. Led by our ethnic communities, the event is an opportunity for all to pray the Rosary together.

Register and find out more at

<https://hozana.org/en/community/9352-marian-procession>

AID TO THE CHURCH PRAYER CAMPAIGN

– 18th OCTOBER

Aid to the Church in Need is organizing the prayer campaign One Million Children Praying the Rosary. We know how powerful the prayers of children are, they fly like an arrow into the heart of God.

Go to www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children to learn more.

GRILL'D & GOD – 20th OCTOBER

Where: Grill'd Manuka.

Time: 5:30pm

Burgers + Senior Students (Yr 10-12) from around Canberra + live music + important topics = a great night. Engage in discussion with the panel that will speak on the topic of 'Swipe Right: Are we Dating?'

You'll hear from Youth Ministers Christopher Gilroy, Elena Catanzariti and Fr Josh Scott. There's a 45 person limit so book your spot quick at

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMBOW>

PUBLIC FORUM – 22nd OCTOBER

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn invite all to join a Forum (Zoomed) on the topic "How can The Light from the Southern Cross shine in dioceses?"

Speakers: Susan Pascoe AM and Virginia Bourke.

Chair: Andrea Dean.

Information and Zoom details:

www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events

"The Light from the Southern Cross (Promoting Co-Responsible Governance in the Catholic Church in Australia)" is the historic review of governance in parishes and dioceses across Australia. It was produced by lay Catholics and clergy, having been commissioned by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious of Australia to canvas options for Church governance in the wake of the Sexual Abuse Royal Commission. It has received broad acclamation in Australia and internationally. The majority of recommendations can be put in place now in parishes and dioceses nationally. This forum will examine the relevant recommendations from the report, and provide advice on how to go about these essential elements of reform.

Contact: Mark Metherell 0417 603 697

MULTICULTURAL MASS – 25th OCTOBER

11:00am

Join us for the Multicultural Online Marian Procession and Mass. Led by our ethnic communities, the event is an opportunity for all to pray the Rosary online and to celebrate together our annual multicultural Mass (live-streamed).

Find out more at the Catholic Voice

www.catholicvoice.org.au

SAYG will be following all necessary precautions to remain COVID SAFE

1. There will be a maximum number of attendants, complying with the 1.5m distancing rule.
2. Everyone will need to register their attendance with a name and contact phone number.
3. Hands will be sanitized on arrival.
4. Our afternoon tea will be individually packed food items.
5. Anyone who has flu-like symptoms will need to stay home.

Thanks for understanding!

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Be thankful

Let's be thankful
for the simple things of life;
for what is ordinary and everyday,
for what we take for granted.

Qualities of the body like health and energy,
personal qualities like courage in any problems;
for food and for shelter,
for friendships and love in life.

Can we be grateful also
for what tries us in life,
like failure and let-down,
loss and downheartedness?
For it may deepen our love
and our appreciation of life.

Let's be grateful for faith and for prayer,
for the closeness of God in sacrament and love;
for the meaning in life
which comes from faith, family and love.
It's good to be thankful,
it keeps us humble and we know our place:
that so much we have is from others.

For what we cannot now be grateful,
for the conflicts and what seems impossible in our lives,
we offer in prayer and hope to God,
knowing that he lives our life to the full.

Thanks is the big word of our Mass,
for Eucharist means thanks.
Let's offer the care we give to others
as a way of saying thanks to God.

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

First Reading *Ex 22:20-26*

Treat all people with generosity.

Second Reading *1 Thes 1:5-10*

The Thessalonians have become a model for others.

Gospel *Mt 22:34-40*

Jesus is asked to name the greatest commandment of the Law.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

OLD LINTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Dr Ray Burn, Dr Hanna Burn-Petersen
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

Ronald 'Bodge' Bray, Carmel Burgess, Tony Patterson

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), Peter Stinson (5/10),
Charles Harris (8/10), William Grace (9/10),
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 = Acolyte 4 = Sunday Acolyte

17/18 Oct	Peter Gibbs	1	Bob Nash	2
	Peter Cleary	3	Greg Minahan	4
24/25 Oct	Debbie Valencic	1	Mark Valencic	2
	Bob Nash	3	Russell Hill	4

ALTER SERVERS

17 Oct	Wendy Morton	Louis Green
24 Oct	Grace & Charlie Miller	

ALTAR CLEANERS

24 Oct	Geraldine Doyle	31 Oct	Kath Moore
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PATRICK'S BUTCHERY

QUALITY

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Functions etc



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