



Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

Established: 1838

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

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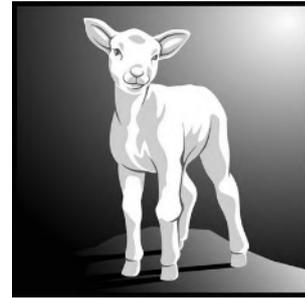
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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	Peter My
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</i>	
	<i>9:00am – 3:00pm</i>	
Parish Bulletin	Bianca	Nash
	<i>Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm</i>	

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

16th & 17th January 2021



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord. And he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

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

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Yass:	<i>St Augustine</i>	
Vigil Saturday		6:00 pm
Gunning:	<i>St Francis Xavier</i>	8:30 am
Murrumbateman:		
<i>To be held at Yass until further notice</i>		10:15 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
<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 – 5:30pm
Sunday	Gunning	8:00am – 8:15 am
At other times:	On request	

Baptisms

Yass	Saturday	10:30 am
Gunning Parish	Sunday	12:30 pm
<i>Book by ringing the Parish Secretary (Mon, Wed. or Fri.)</i>		

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



70th ANNIVERSARY OF SR. AILEEN

Our much loved Sr. Aileen will celebrate the 70th anniversary of her profession as a Sister of Mercy on Wednesday 20th of January. An exceptional devotion to Christ and her vocation.

When: 20th January

Where: Yass Soldiers Club, Meehan St, Yass

Time: 12:00noon

RSVP: For catering purposes please RSVP by 12:00noon Monday 18th January to Lourdes O'Keefe 0413 096 413.

The following menu will be served, please indicate your choice of chicken schnitzel, fish and chips, steak sandwich or roast. For anyone with special requirements vegie pasta or grilled barramundi.

Eucharist will be celebrated at 5:30pm.

YOUTH MISSION TEAM AUSTRALIA 2021

On Monday Clare Healey (18) and Katie Kirk (17) are heading off to do a year of volunteering with Youth Mission Team Australia. They will spend a year in either Perth, Melbourne or Sydney working full time with a team of other young people and running youth camps, retreats, youth groups and scripture classes for Catholic school students and young adults.

They will also live in a household with other young women and live a life of shared prayer, sacraments and Catholic formation.

Please keep Clare & Katie and their work with young people in our prayers this year.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Starting 4th February, families will be required to attend a Baptism Preparation Course before their child's baptism. Please ring the parish office to book.

Please also attend a weekend mass before the baptism so we can welcome you into our community.

When: 1st Thursday of every month

Where: Harigan Centre, Meehan St, Yass

Time: 7:00pm (duration 30-45 minutes)

BAND OF BROTHERS MEN'S BREAKFAST – 6th FEBRUARY

All Welcome!

Where: 11472 Wee Jasper Road, Yass, NSW

Cost: Free

If possible, please RSVP for catering.

Gary Brown (0409 771 712)

WANTED

Old Mount Carmel School photos to compile a history of the school and Hartigan Centre precinct:

* the school playground before 1980's and when 2 tennis courts were in the area of the trees and seating.

* Also when a tennis court was next to the wall of the admin block.

* The old aboriginal school, later priest's garage, it was where the technics block is now.

* The old weather sheds where the cream brick school rooms are now.

* The area beside the hall before 1952 when the area from the rock wall near the grotto and the entrance gate. The area was tiered in 3 levels.

* Any photos of the front of the Hartigan Centre before 1950's. Photos will be returned after copies are made with the owners permission.

Contact: Bob Nash 0418 691 423 or email bob_nash@live.com.au

Parish Finance Committee Members:

Father Peter My	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 Peter My	Sarah Johnston (Social Justice)

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thu: Saint Agnes

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Lorna Fing, Jim Parnel, Luke McCue

Prayers for

Peter & Anna, 2 Peter, 2 Giuse, 2 Anna, 2 Peter & 2 Maria
Prayers for all those whose anniversary occurs at this time including:

Glen Snowden (1/1), Brian Rosser (1/1), Maureen Field (5/1), Noel Maher (5/1), Alfred Warner (7/1), Toby Abbey (8/1), Bruce Longley (11/1), Frank Carey (12/1), Barry Wales (16/1), Patricia Brown (17/1), George Power (17/1), William Brassil (17/1), John Warren (18/1), Patrick Cleary (20/1), Robyn Rees (20/1), Margaret Horne (22/1), Vincent Brown (22/1), Jessica Patrick (23/1), Markus Gibson-Huck (24/1), Len Dawes (25/1), Tony Cooke (25/1), Rachel Gorst (25/1), Brian O'Mara (28/1), Edward Balnaves (28/1), Lily Delaney (28/1) and Michael Hickey (29/1).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

Come and see

There is a Brazilian proverb used when a visitor is leaving one's home: 'Whoever drinks of this water keeps coming back'. Offering a beverage such as a cup of water or tea to a visitor is a universal gesture of welcome and hospitality. Today we hear how Jesus invites two of his disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day, undoubtedly eating and drinking and conversing with him. Jesus' invitation is simple, yet intimate. We don't know where he lived or what his living arrangements were, but we know he wanted his friends to spend time with him and get to know him. This precious early time with Jesus must have set his friends up for a lifetime of discipleship. We too are invited to 'come and see', to spend time with the Scriptures and in prayer to get to know Jesus. He welcomes us with open arms.

As we reflect on the inviting love of Jesus, we are also encouraged to extend a warm welcome to others in a spirit of friendship. Pope Francis has often spoken of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and church, to welcome everyone – including those who are homeless or who have been forced to leave their home or country. Our welcome is a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

'Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age.'

Pope Francis

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