



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	Father	Peter My
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>	

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

15th & 16th May 2021



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. **R**

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R**

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

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, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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)

2nd Tues (monthly) Yass 11:00 am

Horton/Warminington

4th 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

Saturdays	Yass	10:00am -10:30am, 5:00pm – 5:30pm
Sundays	Gunning	8:00am – 8:15 am

Baptisms

Yass Saturdays 10:30 am

Gunning Parish 1st Sunday of the month
8:30am (during Mass) or 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.

Confirmandi

Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May, 2021

Please pray for . . .



Charlotte Alexander

Yossarian Barker

Liam Beeten

Clare Broers

Josephine Burke

Madeline Cosgrove

George Foran

Emma Henman

Lily Lachlan

Archer Lees

Samuel Leighton

Neve Luckie

Millie Maher

Molly McPherson

Charlie Miller

Sebastian O'Connor

Hayley Reardon

Hope Seselja

Amelia Taffe

Lola White

Charlotte Allan

Lauren Battye

Hannah Bell

Max Buser

Logan Collins

Lucy Field Wilson

Fergus Green

Jack Kelly

Samuel Laughton

Lucy Leighton

Brock Lenon

Ethan Maher

Zac Martin

Tully Medway

Sophia Nagle

Isabella Parducci

Sophia Scanlon

Jonah Seselja

Francesca Warhurst

Rachael Widdows

Please pray for the confirmandi as they prepare for Confirmation

O God, loving Father, in this confirmation year, take special care of the confirmandi and guide them so that they may know and do what is right.

O Jesus, my Brother, in this confirmation year, take their hand and walk beside them so that they may see how to help those in need.

O Holy Spirit, in this confirmation year, open their heart to receive your gifts so that they may be filled with joy and peace. AMEN.

Mass Times 22nd and 23rd May

St Augustine's, Yass Saturday 22nd May at 12 noon (**Note** - 9am parish mass moved to midday)

St Augustine's, Yass Saturday 22nd May at 6pm (regular parish mass)

St Francis Xavier's, Gunning Sunday 23rd at 8.30am (regular parish mass)

St Augustine's, Yass Sunday 23rd at 10.30am (**Note** - regular parish mass delayed 15 minutes).

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 (<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 Peter My	Sarah Johnston (<i>Social Justice</i>)

Baptisms

This week we welcome into our Church community:

Anderson Patrick child of Phillip and Amanda

And

Next week we welcome into our Church community:

Isabelle Katherine and Jessica Clare
children of Joseph and Katherine

Fr Peter will be away from:

Monday 17 May to Thursday 20 May at the Annual Clergy Assembly.

There will be Liturgy of the Word instead of Mass on Wednesday 19 May.

**CLASICAL GUITAR RECITAL
Sunday 30th May**



Jane Rayner, flute and piccolo, and Marián Budoš, guitar, perform evocative and beautiful repertoire, including music by Jacques Ibert, Franco Cambareri, Sting, Dire Straits, Peter Gabriel, Peteris Vasks, and Marián Budoš.

- When:** Sunday 30th May
- Time:** 2:00pm
- Where:** Lovat Chapel, Meehan Street, Yass
- Tickets:** Donations (A usual donation is \$20)
- Enquiries:** 02 6226 1086

*Light refreshments available in the intermission.
All proceeds to the Yass Hartigan Centre*

HELP NEEDED – 30th MAY

Help is needed to provide slices, cakes, etc for the guitar concert

Help is also needed on the day from 1:00pm.

Please contact Lourdes O'Keefe on 0413 096 413 if you are able to help.



Silence - Indispensible for Prayer

'For us, who are so frequently concerned with operational effectiveness and with the results we achieve, the prayer of Jesus is a reminder that we need to stop, to experience moments of intimacy with God, detaching ourselves from the turmoil of daily life in order to listen, to return to the "root" which nourishes and sustains our existence.' - Pope Benedict XVI, March 7, 2012

**CELEBRATION MASS FOR
SR. AILEEN
AND THE SISTERS OF MERCY**

When: Sunday 18 July *

Time: 10:15am

* **IMPORTANT - DATE CHANGE**

CELEBRATION MASS FOR SR. AILEEN AND THE SISTERS OF MERCY will now be held on **Sunday 18th July**, at the Sisters' request. This gives the organisers more time to prepare a suitable celebration following Mass.

The celebration details are yet to follow, but will include a catered light lunch following Mass, which will incur a fee. Please RSVP for the lunch, for catering purposes, to Lourdes O'Keefe ph. 0413 096 413

ALL WELCOME

PLENARY ZOOM GATHERINGS – 4th TO 28th MAY

To prepare for the Plenary Council of Australia in October, Archbishop Prowse will be hosting a series of Zoom meetings for each Deanery location.

All welcome.

To find out details about the meetings and to register please go to <https://cgatholic.org.au/plenary/>

A copy of the working document 'Continuing the Journey' can also be downloaded from the website.

TROPICAL RETREAT IN NATURE – 12th TO 18th JULY

The Mercy Sisters have Peter Saunders to lead a *Tropical Retreat in Nature* based at the Seville Mercy Conference Centre in Cairns.

Cost: \$2,200 (Includes single room accommodation with shared bathroom, all meals, excursions, and guided trips to key places in the Far North.)

To register for the retreat please fill out an application form and send to Priscilla O'Brien (Ministry Development Coordinator)

Email: priscilla@mcauleyministries.org.au or call (07) 4047 8103

Hurry! Places are limited to only 15 participants.

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COMMUNION REFLECTION

'Go preach the Gospel to all nations.'
 This was the farewell command of Christ.
 He has no body now on earth but ours.
 He has no hands but ours to raise the fallen.
 No feet but ours to seek out the lost.
 No eyes but ours to see the silent tears of the suffering.
 No ears but ours to listen to the lonely.
 No tongue but ours to speak a word of comfort to the sad.
 No heart but ours to love the unloved.
 Lord, take pity on us, your timid and fearful disciples;
 give us the courage to witness to you in the world,
 and so the Gospel will be preached,
 and people will find their way into your kingdom.

READINGS NEXT WEEK: PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading Acts 2:1-11
 The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.

Second Reading Gal 5:16-25
 The fruit of the Spirit

Gospel Jn 15:26-27
 The Spirit of Truth will guide you into all the truth.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Amanda Pierce, Ron McGrath

Prayers for

Mary McReynolds, Edward McReynolds, Joan Carey, Sr. Cora Carey, Joe Kelly

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

Thomas Williamson (1/5), Brendan Reardon (2/5), David Warren (2/5), Herbert Vincent (3/5), Mary McReynolds (5/5), Vea Teofilo (5/5), Robert Delbridge (6/5), Maude Baker (6/5), Bill Smith (7/5), Jennifer Rowan (7/5), Gwendoline Bayley (8/5), Thomas Horton (10/5), Kevin Crossley (10/5), Franjo Bambic (12/5), Bruce McDonald (12/5), Florence Vincent (12/5), Maureen McGrath (14/5), John Foran (14/5), Rubina Crossley (15/5), Norman Carey (16/5), Zygmunt Banaszczyk (18/5), Ian Kennedy (18/5), Cassandra Friend (20/5), Edward McReynolds (20/5), Esther Tully (25/5), Thomas Richmond (27/5), Corrina Medway (22/5), Beryl Downey (23/5), Joseph Barratt (28/5), Audrey Carey (29/5) and Emse Cregan (31/5).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

1 = Reader	2 = Intro and Prayers of the Faithful
3 = Saturday Acolyte	4 = Sunday Acolyte
15/16 May Debbie Valencic 1 Mark Valencic 2	
Bob Nash 3 Russell Hill 4	
22/23 May Lourdes O'Keefe 1 Steve Scroope 2	
Greg Minahan 3 Peter Cleary 4	

ALTAR SERVERS

15 May Ella & Clare Broers
22 May Molly & Grace McPherson



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