



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 to 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>	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
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Horton/Warmincton

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

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
<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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY- YEAR B

29th & 30th May 2021



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R**

With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Thoughts from the Presbytery



Confirmation 2021

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Confirmation a special celebration. I'm grateful to the parents; Fr Peter and the sacramental team - Kassie Miller, Maryanne Hannan, Linda Swadling, Mandy Leahy and Warren Ziebowski who supported our young parishioners in their preparations; Peter Cleary for the decorations and many behind the scenes preparations in Yass; Maryanne and the Gunning Community for their mass preparations; Grace Miller, Charlotte and Grace McPherson, Imogen Maher and Anna Samperi for altar serving; Annabelle O'Connell, Anne Eade, Linda, Sarah Johnston and Paul Trezise for the wonderful singing in Yass; Cath Courtney for playing so beautifully in Gunning; Annabelle, Kassie, Linda and Mandy for their wonderful work on the stoles; and all the members of our community who supported these young people through prayer, many thanks.

I would also like to thank Ariana Strmota, Katrina Grace and Fr Alex, who worked with the Confirmandi at the retreat day last Friday.

Dianne Carey
Sacramental Team Leader



Yass Confirmation



Gunning Confirmation

Parish Finance Committee Members:

Father David Paul Irene	Peter My 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 Peter My	Sarah Johnston (Social Justice)

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tue:	Saint Justin
Thu:	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
Sat:	Saint Boniface

I am with you

Today's Gospel is often referred to as the 'Great Commission'. It contains the instructions of the Risen Jesus to the disciples to spread the Good News to the ends of the earth, to teach and to baptise 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. As we celebrate Trinity Sunday today, we pay attention in particular to the very last words of Matthew's Gospel: 'And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' Jesus will be with his followers through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us.

We read that some of the disciples were hesitant when they encountered Jesus on the mountain. They had lost him to death, and now he was risen and with them again in the flesh. They may have felt they weren't ready or able for the task he was handing over to them. These first disciples were an imperfect group of people, yet Jesus chose them to spread God's vision of love, compassion and justice throughout the world. Perhaps, like some of the disciples, we are fearful or doubtful. At a time when everything is changing so rapidly, it can be difficult to navigate our own faith journey, never mind communicate it to others. Yet we have Jesus' assurance that he is with us, with the love and strength we need. The Holy Spirit is at work, inspiring and guiding us, shaping our lives, helping us to make the love of God present to all we meet.

'Love is the greatest force in the universe. It is the heartbeat of the moral cosmos. He who loves is a participant in the being of God.' (Martin Luther King Jr)

Triona Doherty

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Living the Gospel – The Sign of the Cross

Jesus' instruction that the disciples go out to all the nations and baptise them 'in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' is an instruction that is still being carried on today. Those precise words are used by the priest at every baptism. They are also the words used in the sign of the cross – whether that is a personal, private blessing of oneself or a blessing of a group as in the introductory and dismissal rites as part of a Eucharistic celebration. When we make the sign of the cross we use the words of Jesus.



CLASSICAL 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.

INDIGENOUS MASS – 30th MAY

When: Sunday 30th May
Time: 10:15am
Enquiries: Sally Fitzgerald 0422 066 080; salfitz50@live.com
Shared tea/coffee in the parish centre will follow after mass.

MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY – 30th MAY

Archbishop Christopher will launch the Year Amoris Laetitia Family next Sunday at a Marriage & Family Expo in St Christopher's Pastoral Center 1-2pm.
Free lunch provided.
Register at <http://bit.ly/mfsregistration>
Enquiries text 0429 192 869
Join 11am Marriage & Family Mass in person or online at <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/mass-online>



Next week we welcome into our Church community:

Archie Thomas child of Aidan & Alexandra

LADIES MORNING TEA

When: Tuesday 10th June
Where: Hartigan Centre, Meehan Street Yass
Time: 5:30pm

BAND OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS PASSOVER DINNER – 12th JUNE

The Vine Church would like to invite you BROTHERS & SISTERS to our Passover Dinner event on Saturday 12th June at Vine Church. We have a Messianic Jewish Pastor from Celebrate Messiah coming to conduct a full Passover Dinner with all the right foods, and ceremony. This event will show in detail how the Passover absolutely points to Jesus Christ in every respect.
Where: Yass Vine Church, 11472 Wee Jasper Road, Yass
When: 3pm Saturday 12 Jun 2021
Contact: Ps Gary Brown 0409 771 712
Cost: We will be taking up an offering for Celebrate Messiah on the day.
Rsvp is **essential** for this event, as we need to cater for the right numbers. So..... If you would like to attend, please rsvp with numbers no later than Friday 4th June. This is very important. Only those with names on the list will be able to attend.

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

VINNIES CEO SLEEP OUT FOR THE HOMELESS – 17th JUNE

COVID has resulted in more homeless people in Canberra needing help but also greater difficulties in raising funds. For information or to sponsor Canberra resident, Neville Tomkins, participating in his 10th Sleepout, go to <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/ceos/act-ceos/neville-tomkins-scouts-australia/>

WINTER WOOLLIES STALL – 17th JUNE

8:00am-4:00pm
Calvary Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Winter Woollies Stall at which there will be a wide variety of hand-knitted and crocheted goods including beanies, jumpers, mittens, children's clothes, rugs, and quilts etc., all at bargain prices. Come along to the Main Foyer, Calvary Public Hospital, corner Belconnen Way & Haydon Drive, Bruce. All proceeds go towards the purchase of medical equipment for the care and comfort of Calvary Public Hospital patients and staff.

WOMENS TASKFORCE AFTERNOON TEA – 19th JUNE

The Catholic women of Bowning, Gunning, Murrumbateman, Wee Jasper, Yass and region are warmly invited to meet with members of the Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce who will be meeting in Yass on Saturday 19th June. An open discussion and afternoon tea will be held from 2:00-4:00pm in the Hartigan Centre. This will be an opportunity to meet together and share about our experiences of COVID and what these may have highlighted for us about the hopes, blessings or concerns we experience in relation to our Catholic faith.
Enquiries to Lara Kirk 0429 192 869 or Genevieve Colbert 0451 111 769 who are members of the Taskforce.

WOMEN'S PRAYER/SHARING GROUPS

If you are looking for an avenue of prayer and sharing the faith journey with a group of friends online or face to face then contact us: calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com
"Call to Connect" catholic women's' ministry can help you with free Starter Kits. More information here available at <https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/>

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Prayer of a Native American

O Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds,
and whose breath gives life to the world, hear me.

I come to you as one of your many children.

I am small and weak; I need your strength and your wisdom.

Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things you have made,
and my ears sharp to hear your voice.

Make me wise so that I may know

the things you have taught your children,
the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make me strong,

so that I may not be superior to other people,

but able to fight my greatest enemy, which is myself.

Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes,

so that when life fades as the fading sunset,

my spirit may come to you without shame.

READINGS NEXT WEEK: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – YEAR B

First Reading

Ex 24:3-8

Covenant between God and the Israelites is sealed in blood.

Second Reading

Heb 9:11-15

The blood of Christ purifies us.

Gospel

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Collette Dawes, Elizabeth (McRae) Warren,
Margaret Lawrence, Sheila Armstead, Lorna Simpson,
John Hill, Amanda Pierce, Ron McGrath

Prayers for

Jim McCabe

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	
29/30 May	Kate Walker	1 Gaye McManus	2
	Peter Walker	3 Frank Grace	4
5/ 6 Jun	Tom Considine	1 Debbie Valencic	2
	Chris Gold	3 Bob Nash	4

ALTAR SERVERS

29 May	Louis & Fergus Green			
5 Jun	Charlotte McPherson	Wendy	Morton	

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