



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.

HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Parish Office

Zuzy Webster
Monday to Wednesday
9:00am – 3:00pm

Parish Bulletin

Friday
9:00am – 3:00pm

WEEKEND MASSES THIS MONTH – APRIL

Saturday	2 nd & 30 th	6:00pm	Gunning
Saturday	9 th & 23 rd	6:00pm	Murrumbateman
All Sundays		10:15am	Yass
Sunday	10 th , 17 th & 24 th	8:30am	Gunning

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday	Lovat Chapel, Yass	5:30 pm
Thursday	Lovat Chapel, Yass	7:30 am
Friday	Lovat Chapel, Yass	12:00 noon
Saturday	St. Augustine's, Yass	9:00 am

(start with 8:40am Rosary)

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 - 10:30 am,
Sundays Gunning 8:00am - 8:15 am

Baptisms

Yass Saturdays 10:30 am
Gunning Parish 2nd Sunday of the month
8:30am (during Mass) or 12:30 pm

Book by ringing the Parish Secretary (Mon, Wed. or Fri.)

Marriages

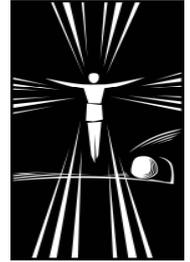
By appointment. Five to six months notice ideal.

School Enrolments

Mt Carmel School: Kindergarten to Yr 6. Ring the School Secretary for appointment (02) 6226 3357.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

16th & 17th April 2022



Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

**Response: This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R**

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in 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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Thoughts from the Presbytery



HOMILY

Dawn Has Broken – The Son Is Risen

Anyone who has been up at the crack of dawn in Hobart will know of the beauty of the first hint of the sun rising. It is a moment of anticipation.

As it was for the women hurrying to the tomb 'as the day was dawning', 'just as the sun was rising', as the gospels tell us.

What a setting of the scene! Dawn is breaking. The power of darkness is being dispelled.

The Power of Darkness which had Jesus unjustly sentenced, the Power of Darkness which had Jesus cruelly tortured, the Power of Darkness which had Jesus buried in the pitch-blackness of the tomb.

That Power of Darkness is being conquered by the life-giving energies of the now Risen Son.

The menacing and gloomy power of the Prince of Darkness, whose principal warrior is Death, was vanquished by the Son-Rise of all sunrises flooding our world and the whole of human history with divine light and energy.

Those women who had gone to the burial site with oils and spices to do loving service to the body of Jesus were inspired to understand that the empty *tomb* was, in reality, an empty *womb*.

The earth could not contain the death-annihilating new life of Jesus the Nazarene, Jesus the Christ, Jesus the Son of God.

Our world, our history was earth-quake opened and filled with the creative presence of the Risen Lord.

This is the heart of our faith as Catholic Christians, which we celebrate with bon-fire (good fire) in darkness at the entry to the Church.

From that earthly element we lit the Easter Candle, we processed in: the Exsultet was sung.

'Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her,

ablaze with light from her eternal King,

let all corners of the earth be glad,

knowing an end to gloom and darkness.'

Our faith is that an earth-shattering event occurred – that the tomb carved out of the earth was unsealed by Divine Power!

That is what the women first saw, simply an empty tomb. They did not see the resurrection itself, which is nowhere described in the gospels. But they were inspired to believe that he was risen as he said.

And the women went running to tell the news to the disciples.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional custodians of the land in which we meet.

We pay our respects to the Elders of the past, present and future.



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It was *women* who were the first bearers of the message of Our Lord's victory over death, a message which they proclaimed to *men*:

men who did not believe that the *grave* injustice done to the most innocent man to walk the earth could be set right;

men who did not believe that the *deadly* violence done to the greatest exponent of non-violence could be healed;

men who did not believe that Death could be done to death.

Eventually, the men *did* believe, and we gather here today because *we* believe:

that grave injustice has been set right – and can be set right again and again

that deadly violence has been healed – and can be healed again and again

that Death *has* been done to death – and *can* be done to death again and again

because the Son has risen.

'O Death, where is thy sting? O Death, where is thy victory?'

His body was transformed by the energy of Divine love. The power of love had risen superior to the merely biological. The power of Divine love had risen superior to death and its warriors; entropy, exhaustion and decay.

This power is not confined to the body of the Nazarene. We can, by grace, participate in the resurrection life of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

A glorious destiny awaits us, heralded on the first day of the week as dawn was breaking.

The Son was Risen, flooding our world, our history, with divine light and energy.

The Son is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Fr Michael Tate

EASTER BLESSINGS TO EVERYONE

Parish Priest	Father	Peter My
Youth Worker	Clare	Healey
Chair Finance Committee	Paul	O'Mara
Chair Parish Council	Bryan	Coleborne (acting)
Principal of the School	Michael	Green
School Community Council	Amber	Maher
Sacramental Team Leader	Dianne	Carey
RCIA	Genevieve	Colbert

Parish Finance Committee Members:

Father	Peter My	Stan	Waldren
David	Garland	Mark	Valencic
Paul	O'Mara	Trish	Gibbs
Irene	Carr		

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

VACANT	(Youth)	Peter	Cleary (Liturgy)
Bryan	Coleborne (Ecumenism)	Michael	Green (School)
Genevieve	Colbert (Education)	Lourdes	O'Keefe (Social)
Bob	Nash (Maintenance)	Michael	Van Wanrooy (Welfare)
VACANT	(Social Justice)	Zuzy	Webster (Secretary)

Ex Officio Member: Fr Peter My

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
 The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
 and Christ, the undefiled,
 hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
 Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
 Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
 Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
 The tomb the Living did enclose;
 I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
 The angels there attesting;
 shroud with grave-cloths resting.
 Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
 That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
 Victorious king, thy mercy show!
 thy mercy show!



This weekend we will welcome into our Church community:

Henry Patrick child of Joseph & Megan

and next weekend we welcome

Jake Beau child of David and Kellie



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES: Forget to return your Project Compassion Box on Holy Thursday? Please bring it along next week as we will need to remit the monies donated shortly.
Thank You



Please have a look at the beautiful flowers which have been donated by a wonderful person for our altar area.

It is lovely to have these fresh potted flowers and they will be there for us throughout the year.

This Day

*Matthew 27, 27-31
 Luke 23, 42-43*

This day, I saw a King accept His crown,
 With soldiers paying homage at His feet;
 To Him, in scarlet cloaked, each man knelt down,
 Then led Him through the Babel-rabbled street.

Here, on this hill, they lifted Him so high,
 Whence, in three tongues, His title spoke to all;
 His mother, with His retinue close by
 Heard then the seven words from His lips fall.

This King of Love o'erwhelmed my sinful will,
 My one wish now, with Him! To be!
 I begged Him, here, so high on this dread hill,
 "Lord, when You reign, O then remember me!"

And ere they broke my legs, I heard Him say
 "WITH ME IN PARADISE THIS DAY!"

*John Meston
 2021*

ANZAC DAY

Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am in St Augustine's Church.



WESTERN DEANERY WOMEN'S CURSILLO.

Thursday 12 May 4.00 pm to Sunday afternoon 15 May.
 To be held at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong.

If you are interested in attending please contact Di Franks – DMFranks@bigpond.com or phone 0418 619 740

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COMMUNION REFLECTION

Easter Sunday

On Easter Day we still feel pain,
Our own pain and the pain of others.
But a new element has been introduced.
It doesn't remove the pain
But gives it a meaning, and lights it up with hope.
All is different because Jesus is alive
And speaks his words of peace to us.
Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us,
and a deep sense of peace.
Jesus has broken the power of death,
And given us the hope of eternal life.
Lord, guard this hope with your grace
And bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

First Reading

Acts: 5: 12-16

The Apostles work many signs.

Second Reading

Rev 1: 9-13, 17-19

A figure like a Son of man appears to John, instructing him to write his visions

Gospel

Jn 20: 19-31

Doubting Thomas.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week



St Augustine's Church will be closed from Tuesday 26 April until Monday 9 May due to maintenance of the church wall.

Mass during this time will be held at Mt Carmel's Performing Arts Centre.

CARITAS UKRAINE APPEAL

Caritas Ukraine is on the ground during the unfolding humanitarian crisis.

Caritas' appeal for the Ukraine will help provide assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and support to people affected by this crisis.

Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Peter Bindon, Fred Patmore and
Brenton Hallam (Gunning)

Prayers For

Adam Darmody

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

Gail Hayward (1/4), Patricia Cooke (3/4),
Joan Darmody (5/4), Denise Meritt-Bell (7/4),
Raymond Waters (8/4), Faye Freebody (8/4),
Nancy Carey (9/4), Grace Stansfield (9/4),
May Luchetti (10/4), Joanne Stuart (10/4),
Warwick O'Brien (11/4), Valerie Kemp (11/4),
Sam Turner (12/4), Jack Davis (12/4), Karen Maher (14/4),
Alice Pinferi (15/4), Beverly Wales (15/4), Joan Carey (16/4),
Sr Cora Carey (16/4), Ray Hamilton-Smith (16/4),
Thomas Palmer (17/4), Ronald (Joe) Kelly (17/4),
Gerry Winter (18/4), Cameron Croker (18/4),
Noel Todd (19/4), Veronica Wade (19/4),
Carmel O'Brien (21/4), Glen Murphy (21/4),
Agnes Watson (23/4), Sophie Rowe (24/4),
Henry Dyball (24/4), Joe Monteleone (26/4),
Stella McNally (28/4) and Dulcie Weekes (30/4).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

1 = Reader
3 = Acolyte

2 = Intro and Prayers of the Faithful

17 Apr EASTER ROSTER
24 Apr

ALTAR SERVERS

17 Apr
24 Apr

ALTAR CLEANERS

16 Apr Kath Moore
23 Apr Coral Carroll

'Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.'

Pope John Paul II

'And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, He is here.'

St Augustine

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