



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.

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

14th & 15th May, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response: I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you..

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

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia.

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, Tue, or Wed.)

MARRIAGES

By appointment. Five to six months notice ideal.

WEEKEND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

THIS MONTH – MAY

Yass Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	14 th & 28 th
Yass Mass	All Sundays	10:15 am	
M'bateman Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	7 th & 21 st
Gunning Mass	Sundays	8:30 am	8 th , 15 th & 22 nd
Gunning Liturgy of Word with Holy Communion	Sundays	8:30 am	1 st & 29 th

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/Warlington

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 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays	Yass	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Sundays	Gunning	8:00 am - 8:15 am

Thoughts from the Presbytery



- 1 On the first Saturday of each month, commencing Saturday 5th June, an Anointing Mass for the Sick and Frail will be held at the 9am Mass.
- 2 We are in need of more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. There will be 2 training sessions in the church at 7pm on Thursday 16th June and Thursday 23rd June.
Please consider being part of this important Ministry.
- 3 Some new members for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are needed. Please contact me (Father Peter) or the Parish Office.
- 4 Topics covered at our recent Parish Assembly are now being worked on. A committee will meet at 7.00 pm on Thursday 19 May to further suggestions made.
- 5 I will be attending the annual Clergy Assembly from Monday 16 May till Thursday 19 May. As there will be no Masses that week, Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held on the Wednesday and Thursday.

- 6 Weekend Masses have now been decided upon. They are:

Yass	6:00 pm	
	1 st , 3 rd & 5 th	Saturdays of the month
Yass	10:15 am	All Sundays
Murrumbateman	6.00 pm	
	2 nd & 4 th	Saturdays of the month
Gunning	8:30 am	
	2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th	Sundays
Gunning	<i>Liturgy of Word with Holy Communion (LoWwHC)</i>	
	8:30 am	
	1 st & 5 th	Sundays of the month

Fr Peter

Parish Finance Committee Members:

Father	Peter My	Stan	Wald
David	Garland	Mark	Valer
Paul	O'Mara	Trish	Gibb
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			

*Please pray for the children
as they prepare for
First Holy Communion*



*Bless all the children preparing to receive Holy
Communion for the first time.*

*May that day be an initial step into a life-long love of the
Eucharist.*

*Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they will
turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom as they
grow into full discipleship.*

*May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body
and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred
sacrament. AMEN.*



ANOINTING MASS

Saturday

5th June 2022 at 9.00am

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

– MT. CARMEL



What's Happening in Religious Education?

Year 1 have been doing a unit of work focusing on choices and how they can affect others.

Students are exploring a selection of fables that have a moral message and examining scripture from the Old Testament on making responsible choices.



Journey with Jesus Retreat Day

Last week Year 5 and 6 students participated in the *Journey with Jesus* Retreat Day, led by a Youth Ministry team. The retreat was an opportunity for students to learn more about the Gospel message of love, salvation, reconciliation and forgiveness.



Have you thought? Love

I love my dog! I love your hair! I love that new song! I absolutely love chocolate! We throw around the word 'love' so casually today that it has almost lost its meaning. The decision whether or not to say "I love you" in a relationship has become a major dilemma – or alternatively, just the formula that has to be said to get what you want! Jesus did not use the word so casually or so inappropriately. He spoke of love very deliberately and very specifically. Jesus calls us to share in the selfless love that he modelled and to follow his example.

SACRAMENTS 2022 – CLAIM THE DATE

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Sunday 19 June 10.30am St Augustine's (Yr 4 and above)

CONFIRMATION

Sunday 11 September 10.30am St Augustine's (Yr 6 and above)

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 23 November 6pm St Augustine's (Yr 3 and above)

MAKING DONATIONS

- **On the plate** during Mass
- **Planned Giving Envelopes** – become a member and obtain your envelopes by contacting Zuzy at the Parish Office
- **'Tap Machine'** – (Smart Terminal)
Located at the back of the church. Set up for \$5, \$10 or \$20 donations with an option for other amounts.
(These donations are split 30% to the 1st Collection and 70% to the 2nd Collection)
- **EFT** - Using your home computer or phone.
Bank Details are:
1st Collection (To the Archdiocese)
BSB:062-786
Account No: 000019611
Account Name: St Augustine's Parish, Prebytery
2nd Collection (For the Parish)
BSB: 062-786
Account No: 000027838
Account Name: St Augustine's Parish, Church
- **Credit Card** on regular basis. (Contact Zuzy at the Parish Office to arrange this).

Monies donated are distributed between the Parish (*2nd Collection - to assist in operating expenses, eg. gas, electricity, rates, wages etc.*) and the Archdiocese (*1st Collection - support of Parish Priests*).

Financially Speaking

Building of a Storage Shed has commenced behind the Lovat Chapel. Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the first stage of the build.

The Yass Parish has donated entertainment packages to residences of Thomas Eccles Gardens who are currently in lockdown. Thank you to all partitioners who helped with the organisation of the packages.

PLANNED GIVING 2022

Received last weekend:
\$725.50

1ST COLLECTION

\$791.25



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

We have three seminarians studying for the priesthood. Let us invest in the future of our Church by financially supporting them and others considering the priestly calling. You can make a gift today.

By envelopes, by giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep or by calling: (02) 6239 980.

May Jesus, our High Priest, raise up a whole generation of new priests in our Archdiocese! *iocese!*



This weekend we will welcome into our Church community:

children of Stanley and Anna

Ashton Kiktchener Sophia Jade Alaya Rose

CALL TO CONNECT' PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for an avenue of prayer and sharing the faith journey? Call to Connect catholic Women' Ministry (CTC) can help facilitate this through our prayer/sharing group structure and free resources for either face to face or online groups.

There is already an existing 'Call to Connect' Prayer Group in our parish which has enough members.

If you are interested in starting another Group please go to: www.calltoconnect.org for details. Please register interest in attending a trial Zoom or face to face prayer session including Q&A to experience the CTC style with the secretary.

BASECAMP YR 5/6 RETREAT

When- Saturday 21st May 9:30am – 2:30pm

Where- Holy Trinity Catholic Church
3 Strangways St, Curtin, ACT 2605

Book on – trybooking.com/902727

Registration cost – free (Closes on Thursday 19th May)

Lunch is provided – bring water

Questions – lucy.koelmeyer@cg.org.au

Basecamp is an opportunity to have fun, listen, find hope and peace.

All Yr 5&6 students are invited to attend

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR RENEWAL

Note to all volunteers at St Augustine's Parish
(Yass and Murrumbateman).

Archdiocese Canberra Goulburn Code of Conduct is for renewal. It is compulsory for volunteers to sign a new copy. Copies of the Code of Conduct can be found at the back of the St Augustine's Church. Please leave signed copy at the Presbytery.

Contact Zuzy Webster 02 6226 1086
at the Parish Office if you have more questions

FEDERAL ELECTION

Read the Australian Catholic Bishops' 2022 election statement, *Towards a Better Kind of Politics*, to help you reflect on the good you can do for the community by using your vote for the common good of all. The statement includes a Prayer for the Election and the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Download a copy from www.catholic.org.au

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Loving God,
the promise of the new Jerusalem
is your home among us.
Already in the new commandment of love
you have begun to make all things new.

As Jesus loved us, so we would love,
that in the love we have for one another
a new heaven and a new earth may dawn.

We ask this through the Lord Jesus,
our Passover and our Peace,
who loves and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

READINGS NEXT WEEK: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

The Apostles decide not to burden the Gentiles unnecessarily.

Second Reading Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

An angel shows John the new Jerusalem.

Gospel Jn 14:23-29

Jesus leaves peace as his farewell

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

NOTICE!

Parish Office Closed Tuesday 17th May, 2022

"WALKING THROUGH THE GATES OF HISTORY"

There are still a few books left for sale.
If you wish to purchase one contact Bob Nash on
0418 691 423. The books are \$35

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.

SmartLoving Breakthrough

An Online Course for spouses in troubled marriages

If your marriage is under stress or you feel disconnected from your spouse, but don't know how to ease the pain, join us for this online course at: smartloving.org/breakthrough. Divine Mercy Sale 50% Off (ends May 31) Use coupon code: **DivineMercy**

Identify your conflict triggers.
Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument.
Restore hope with practical relationship strategies

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Jakov Ivancic, Gwendoline Foley

Prayers for

Sam Turner

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),
Ron McGrath (4/5), 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),
Colette Dawes (23/5), Elizabeth McRae (23/5),
Sheila Armstead (23/5), Margaret Lawrence (23/5),
John Hill (25/5), Lorna Simpson (25/5),
Joseph Barratt (28/5), Audrey Carey (29/5)
and Emse Cregan (31/5).*

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

1 = Reader
3 = Acolyte

2 = Intro and Prayers of the Faithful

15 th May	Sue Morrissey	1	Joe Morrissey	2
	Greg Minahan	3		
22 nd May	Steve Scroope	1	Tom Considine	2
	Anthony O'Connell	3		

ALTAR SERVERS

15 th May	Grace Miller
	Imogen Maher
22 nd May	Molly McPherson
	Grace McPherson

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