



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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

21st & 22nd May, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Oh God let all the nations praise you.

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

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

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Parish Office Zuzy Webster (*Secretary*)
Monday to Wednesday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Parish Bulletin Thursday
9:00am – 3:00pm

WEEKEND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

THIS MONTH – MAY

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

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/Warmington
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

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.

School Enrolments

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

Thoughts from the Presbytery



Parish Priest	Father	Peter My
Youth Worker	Clare	Healey
Chair Finance Committee	Paul	O'Mara
Chair Parish Council	Bryan	Coleborne (<i>acting</i>)
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 (<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>)
VACANT	(<i>Social Justice</i>)	Zuzy	Webster (<i>Secretary</i>)

Ex Officio Member: Fr Peter My

1. PPC will be meeting at 6:30 pm at the Hartigan Centre on Tuesday 24th of May 2022
2. Please join the choir 6 pm (1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays of the month) 10:15 am Sundays
For more information please call the Parish Office
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Some new members for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are needed. Please contact me (Father Peter) or the Parish Office.

Fr Peter

There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future

St Augustine



ANOINTING MASS

Saturday

5th June 2022 at 9.00am

*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.

Many colleges and universities use the symbol of the burning oil lamp on their crest to represent knowledge. Why do you think that is a natural symbol? What do light and knowledge have in common? How is Jesus like a lamp? What might the oil – the fuel used for light – represent?

What do you think the world needs more of – people willing to learn, or people willing to change things? Is it harder to learn, gain knowledge, and propose solutions, or is it harder to do the work, take action, and create change? Can you do one without doing the other? Why or why not? Where might you fit in?



OUR PARISH SCHOOL – MT. CARMEL

Mt Carmel's Mini Vinnies News

On Thursday 12 May, Year 3-6 students participated in Mini Vinnies Provocation Workshops. Matt and Teah facilitated the sessions and focused on homeless, and building empathy and compassion. Mt Carmel's Mini Vinnies will be organising the Winter Appeal for our local Yass Vinnies Conference.

Mt Carmel Book Fair

Where: Mt Carmel School Library

When: Friday 27th May 2022

Time: 9.00am - 3.30 pm

All Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend the Mt Carmel Book Fair. Unfortunately, we are unable to have our special Grandparents Morning Tea at this time; however, hopefully we will hold the morning tea in Term 4.

Additional Selling Times 3.20pm - 4.00 pm: **Tue.** 24th May, **Mon.** 30th May and **Tue.** 31st May

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



Collections Received in April 2022

1st Collection: \$ 3,726.75

Includes:

Easter Collection, Easter Dues and Baptismal Donations

2nd Collection:

Includes:

Loose at Mass, Planned Giving, \$ 7,348.00
EFT, Direct Debits, Credit Card and Smart Terminal (Tap Machine).

New Location for MURRUMBATEMAN MASS Saturday 21st May



The Uniting Church Hall is unavailable next Saturday due to it being used for the federal election. The Anglican community has very kindly agreed to allow us to use their historic All Saints Church instead for the 6pm Mass. All Saints is located at 10 Hercules Street and is the church that the Murrumbateman Catholic Community used to use prior to outgrowing it in the early 2000s.

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.

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.

LADIES MORNING TEA

When: Thu. 12th May at 10am
Where: Yass Soldiers Club, Meehan St.



ALL WELCOME

Celebrate 50 Yrs Right to Life Dinner – Top of the Cross

All welcome to the Southern Cross Club Woden 7pm Weds 1st June to celebrate 50 Years of ACT Right to Life. Archbishop Prowse will illustrate the importance of Life Issues for all Christians; Senator Eric Abetz will speak of the Senate position and MLA (Ret) Vicki Dunne will relate the ACT position on these important values.

Book NOW: www.bit.ly/RTLdinner Info Bev 0418 718 713

FOR THE KIDS

The Holy Spirit will help you
Jn 14:23-26

BXUQPLACESNDLD
SYEAJYTNUVQJMJZ
AAWEVERYTHINGFX
JXOIJMANYONEDUO
JBHEUPEHOB EYWAN
FNAYAQQJYECOZH ZWZ
SBNZZJFALLCPVWV
ZQOWOWMRHBLZYDH
CNLIWZUDMSLIVEW
YZCLXVGQYSADOSS
MBIEQQQPEBLARBA
YXTXXYWCAOZSVBK
BNQPSPIRITTEACH
CPHWRGREMINDBQZ

Try to find these words:

anyone
everything
Father
heard
Holy
live
obey
place
remind
send
Spirit
teach

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Lord God, not as the world gives
did Jesus give us peace.

Do not let our hearts be troubled or afraid,
but send upon all the baptized
the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
to remind us of all that Jesus said.
So may we keep your word
and be counted among those
with whom you make your home.

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

Go from this place Spirit-filled and Spirit-led. The Spirit will remind us of all we have achieved on our Christian journey. The Spirit will encourage us as we go about our daily work and leisure. The Spirit will be with us in all the months and years that lie ahead, a source of joy, a source of inspiration, a source of peace. **God's peace, a peace that passes all human understanding.**

READINGS NEXT WEEK: ASCENSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

First Reading Acts 1: 1-11

Jesus is taken up into Heaven.

Second Reading Eph 1: 17-23

Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

Gospel Lk 24:46-53

Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

"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

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

*Neil O'Mara, Maureen Trezise, 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

2 = Intro and Prayers of the Faithful

3 = Acolyte

22nd May	Steve	Scroope	1	Tom	Considine	2
	Anthony	O'Connell	3			
29th May	Alan	Oakey	1	Dianne	Carey	2
	Peter	Cleary	3			

ALTAR SERVERS

22nd May	Molly	McPherson
	Grace	McPherson
29th May	Louis	Green
	Clare	Broers

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