



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.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD – YEAR C

28th & 29th May, 2022



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.

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.

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
(starts 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

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. Rev. Eden John Langlands will be ordained to the Priesthood by the Most Rev. Christopher Prowse, Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn, on Friday 24 June, 5pm, at St. Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra. All are invited to attend.
2. Some more live, flowering indoor plants are needed for the sanctuary. It would be really appreciated if you are able to assist in donating a couple.
3. If you are interested in renewing your ministry as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, or becoming part of this important ministry, please phone the Parish Office.
There will be 2 training sessions in the church at 7pm on Thursday 16th June and Thursday 23rd June.
4. The new roster for Readers will be sent out soon to all Readers.
5. Some new members for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are needed. Please contact me (Father Peter) or the Parish Office.
6. Do you have a good singing voice? Please join the choir at the Saturday Vigil Mass in Yass on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of the month or the 10:15 am Mass on Sundays.
For more information please call the Parish Office

Fr Peter



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.

Gospel Focus

One of the defining features of the Gospel of Luke is the fact that the message preached and practised by Jesus made salvation available to all people. At times in the gospel some of the Jewish audience became quite angry at Jesus because he said that pagans and gentiles were also included in the salvation he promised – something they regarded as exclusive to the 'chosen' people. The two accounts of the Ascension make very clear that the message and ministry of Jesus are to be carried to *all* nations – even to the ends of the earth!

Greg Sunter



OUR PARISH SCHOOL – MT. CARMEL

Religious Education

Week 5 - Kindergarten's Religious Education unit of work focuses on *Jesus and his Family* and making connections to students' own families. Students have been learning about Mary, Jesus' mother, and examining different images and statues of Mary. The statue of Mary was used as a provocation to start a discussion on what they could: See, Think, Wonder.



Prayer By 5/6EG

Lord,

Thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to guide us.

Let us be comforted with the knowledge that Your Spirit is ever present and helping us to build communities of hope and peace.

Help us to listen. Amen.

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)



Go from here as those who seek to promote unity. We will work to bring friends and family members together. We will work to banish fear and put-downs and hate. We will work to make our community a beacon of hope in this neighbourhood. We will work to encourage different Christian groups as they go about joint compassionate projects. We will work to provide a home to those who can no longer return to their traditional home. We will work as those who care deeply about our planet. We will work to counter the effects of global warming. **In your work with others, God goes with you; God's vision is clearly ahead of you.**

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: **000013002** **

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)

** **PLEASE NOTE: Change in 2nd Collection Account Number for donating via EFT**

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."

St Augustine

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.

UPPER ROOM – PENTECOST GATHERING

The Archdiocese, in partnership with Alpha, ACT Churches Council and other Canberra churches, invite all in our parishes to **The Upper Room**.

This gathering will close the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** and will be held on **Sat. 4 June (2:00pm - 4:00pm)** at **Australian Catholic University** (223 Antill St Watson, ACT). Registration is available here: bit.ly/upperroom-cbr

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

All welcome to the Southern Cross Club Woden 7pm Wednesday 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

CHANGING OR CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS?



Please notify the Parish Office of any changes to your address/phone number.

Thankyou.

FOR THE KIDS

Try to find these words:

Bethany blessed disciples hands happy Jerusalem
Jesus praising raised temple time worshipped

F C E M Z Y E F R A I S E D X
Q K R B A O U R V C M C N K Y
A F B E T H A N Y H A P P Y J
D Z Q I M V B F Q T H V R B V
U Z H S D I S C I P L E S L D
L P C J X P Y T S M R N P Z Z
A B E C F A L T Z W S F K R C
M P U W O R S H I P P E D X J
B L Z R V B L E S S E D D T I
C K F A C P R A I S I N G E J
G T J E R U S A L E M T C M E
W G U H A N D S U G S M O P S
L L M R M A U S R Z P D O L U
Y J T I M E S K S I E N E E S

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 - YEAR C

First Reading

Acts 2: 1-11

The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.

Second Reading

1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13

The Spirit of God dwells in us.

Gospel

Jn 20:19-23

Jesus promises the disciples the Paraclete.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

"The Church and the Second Plenary Council Assembly: Where are we now?"

Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn will host a public Forum in the Chapel, Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Barton on 9 June at 7.30 pm. Speakers will include: Sr Clare Condon sgs; Francis Sullivan; Andrea Dean and Paul Collins.

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

MANAGER-CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP

The Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn is looking for an enthusiastic manager, with retail services experience, to manage our Catholic Bookshop in Manuka. Applications with the details of three referees to: employment.services@cg.org.au

Closing date: Thursday 2 June.

More info: <https://bit.ly/CGBooks>

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Neil O'Mara, Maureen Trezise, Jakov Ivancic,
Gwendoline Foley

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

29 th May	Alan	Oakey	1	Dianne Carey	2
	Peter	Cleary	3		
5 th Jun	Kate	Walker	1	Steve Scrooge	2
	Peter	Walker	3		

ALTAR SERVERS

29 th May	Louis	Green
	Clare	Broers
5 th Jun	Molly	McPherson
	Mackenna	Leahy



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