



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.



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 – JUNE

Yass Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	4 th & 18 th
Yass Mass	All Sundays	10:15 am	
M'bateman Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	11 th & 25 th
Gunning Mass	Sundays	8:30 am	12 th , 19 th & 26 th
Gunning Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	Sundays	8:30 am	5 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 (starts 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



PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR C

4th & 5th June, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, 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.

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. Please pray for the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday 19 June.
2. More Catechists are needed to teach in the public schools. Information on this ministry is available at the back of the church.
3. A gentle reminder to readers to please collect a copy of their readings from the sacristy on the weekend prior to when they are on roster.
4. Parishioners of St Augustine's Parish are invited to a special event for the launch of Refugee Week 2022 to be held on Sunday 19th June, 2:00pm at the Yass Community Baptist Church, 50 Laidlaw St, Yass. The theme of Refugee Week in 2022 is "Healing" and the YRAR focus this year is on stories from Afghanistan. The stories explore the lives of a small group of young people in Kabul who were, against all the odds, committed to living and teaching a message of peace and healing. The event, "Stories from Afghanistan," will be hosted by acclaimed journalist Paul Bongiorno AM.
The Good Vibes choir will be providing musical entertainment during the afternoon and light refreshments will be served following the event.
5. 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.
6. Some new members for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are needed. Please contact me (Father Peter) or the Parish Office.

Fr Peter

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This coming Thursday 9th June, parents and children preparing for First Holy Communion **are reminded to attend** the Preparation Liturgy at St Augustine's at 7pm.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Sat: Saint Barnabas



Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel

Religious Education

Mt Carmel's Mini Vinnies News

This week Mt Carmel's Mini Vinnies launched the *Vinnies Winter Appeal* and each classroom has been provided with a basket for donations.

At the end of the term, we will be delivering them to the St Augustine's Conference, Yass, of St Vincent de Paul.

Welcome to Week 6! 3JR students visited Mt Carmel's Mercy Chapel to examine the stained glass windows, statues and symbols. Students explored the chapel and made sketches of different symbols.

After attending Friday Parish Mass, Year 3 students stayed behind to explore Lovat Chapel and learn more about the sanctuary



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)



FIRST EUCHARIST MORNING TEA – SUNDAY 19th JUNE

Following the First Communion Mass on 19th June, there will be an opportunity to gather for a cuppa/morning tea to welcome the new communicants. The gathering will be held in the Performing Arts Centre at Mt Carmel School.

It would be very much appreciated if parishioners could help with the supply of sandwiches, slice, etc on this special occasion. Food may be dropped off to the school office on Friday 17th June or to the Performing Arts Centre in Dutton Street on Sunday morning from 10am.

Enquires to Mt Carmel School 6226 3357, Lourdes O'Keefe 0413 096 413 or Dianne Carey 0419 276 889.



Care Group Roster

With the situation of COVID over the last couple of years visits to the elderly and lonely has not been entirely possible with the effect of the roster being suspended. The Care Group Information Box at Vinnies has now been removed and the roster will, hopefully, be re-introduced in the springtime.

Thank you all so much for your time with visits

Kath Luchetti

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.

Financially Speaking

Thank you for the feedback received from parishioners in relation to heating St Augustine's Church. The consensus was that the cost of \$40,000 to \$50,000 to heat the church using air-conditioning was too expensive for the amount of use. Further investigations are being made to heat the church by a different means at a lower cost. We will keep you updated.

SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Historical Context – Pentecost

The word Pentecost comes from the Greek for fiftieth day. Pentecost Sunday ends the season of Easter and comes as a Sabbath day after seven weeks of seven days. In Jewish tradition the 50th day after the Passover was celebrated as a blessing of the harvest and rather than the unleavened bread of Passover it was celebrated by leavening the bread. It was for this reason that the disciples were gathered together when they experienced the Holy Spirit empowering them. In Christian tradition, Pentecost is celebrated as the arrival of the Spirit, promised by Jesus, that animated the disciples to spread the gospel of Jesus and gather believers to form what would eventually become the Church

PLEASE - YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

**More catechists are needed to teach
in the public schools.**



**Information available at the back of the church
or contact the Parish Office**

COMMUNION REFLECTION

On Pentecost Day the apostles spoke a new language. What was this new language?

It was the language of peace rather than of war; the language of cooperation rather than of competition; the language of forgiveness rather than of vengeance; the language of hope rather than of despair; the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry; the language of friendship rather than of hostility; the language of unity rather than of division; the language of love rather than of hate.

Through the gift of the Spirit, people of different languages learned to profess one faith, to the praise and glory of God.

That is the real miracle of Pentecost, and it is a miracle which, thankfully, still happens.

READINGS NEXT WEEK: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C

First Reading

Prv: 8: 22-31

Wisdom is begotten of God.

Second Reading

Rom 5: 1-5

We boast of our hope and afflictions

Gospel

Jn 16:12-15

The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

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).

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Barbara Samuel Pope, Leslie Smith, Neil O'Mara, and Maureen Trezise

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

Doreen (Pat) McKenna (1/6), Mary (Mollie) O'Brien (1/6), Aileen Wales (10/6), Guiseppa (John) DeMartin (10/6), James MacQuillan (13/6), Nance O'Connor (14/6), Damien Broderick (15/6), Gordon Butt (17/6), Don Bayley (17/6), Eileen Jackson (18/6), Francis 'Noel' Agnew (20/6), Gerald Honner (26/6), Audrey Pearce (27/6), Susan O'Connor (27/6), Peter Doyle (27/6), Raymond Bayley (28/6), Maria Doemling (28/6), Cliff Doust (29/6) and Margaret Morrissey (30/6).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

1 = 1st Reading & Responsorial Psalm
2 = 2nd Reading & Prayers of the Faithful

3 = Acolyte

5 th Jun	Kate Walker	1	Steve Scrooe	2
	Peter Walker	3		
12 th Jun	Eva Karakotas	1	Peter Gibbs	2
	Frank Grace	3		

ALTAR SERVERS

5 th Jun	Molly McPherson
	Mackenna Leahy
12 th Jun	Grace Miller
	Imogen Maher

CARITAS UKRAINE APPEAL

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.

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