



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

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

- YEAR C

18th & 19th June, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and
satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response: You are a priest for ever, in the line of
Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put
your foes beneath your feet.' **R**

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the
midst of all your foes. **R**

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from
the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a
priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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. Congratulations to the twenty-five children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend at the Sunday morning Mass. Thank you to Di Carey, Eva Karakotas the Sacramental Team, parents and all who were involved in preparing these young children for their First Holy Communion.
2. We intend to help young families whose children were baptised in the last 12 months in our Parish. A co-ordinator is needed for this group. Can you fill this role?
3. 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.
4. 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

Lord Jesus,

Bless all the children who are receiving 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 Eucharist - 19th June 2022

Please pray for...

Darcy Bell	Egan Bradley
Billy Buser	Chloe Caldwell
Addison Cooke	Declan Cooke
Sofia Da Deppo	Jessica Davis
Fletcher Douglas	Isabella Dunstan
Charlie Field	Ava Leighton
Zali Lenon	Lucy Miller
Natalia O'Connor	Isabelle Pidgeon
Christine Raniga	Olivia Scanlon
Zoe Seselja	Josephine Streatfeild
Phoenix Streatfeild	Riley Thompson
Amber Watson	Heath Wood



Our Parish School - Mt. Carmel

Religious Education

Father Peter spoke to Year 1 students about how we gather together in God's house to celebrate the true presence of Jesus. Students also learnt the different names of Fr Peter's vestments.



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)



HELP IS NEEDED with putting up car barrier behind the St Augustine's church on the on Tuesday 21st of June 2022 at 9am- work commencing at 9:30.

PLEASE Come Along And Assist If You Can

SEQUENCE

Behold the bread of angels, sent
For pilgrims in their banishment,
The bread for God's true children meant,
That may not unto dogs be given:
Oft in the olden types foreshowed;
In Isaac on the altar bowed,
And in the ancient paschal food,
And in the manna sent from heaven.
Come then, good shepherd, bread divine,
Still show to us thy mercy sign;
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine;
So may we see thy glories shine
In fields of immortality;
O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best,
Our present food, our future rest,
Come, make us each thy chosen guest,
Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest
With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

Financially Speaking

HEATING THE CHURCH

An alternative cheaper way of heating the church has been investigated. The cost would be approximately \$20,000 utilising infrared heaters. A leaflet giving more information is included in this weekend's bulletin.

The Parish has received a pledge of \$2,000 from a parishioner towards the installation cost and ask if others would also be interested in assisting with this initial investment to please talk with Fr Peter, Paul O'Mara (0437 359 316) or ring the Parish Office. Any donations received would make a difference to the possibility of the Parish being able to afford the heating.

Thank you

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

Sr Joan Chittister in Conversation with John Warhurst

Thursday 23 June at 7.30pm – join online with Sr Joan Chittister OSB and John Warhurst (Concerned Catholics) as they explore issues crucial to Church renewal ahead of the second assembly of the Plenary Council in a few weeks. This is an opportunity to experience Sr Joan's prophetic vision for our Church. Register with garrattpublishing.com.au

World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations.



However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: www.family.catholic.org.au

Archdiocesan Celebrations of the World Meeting of Families 2022 will be held in three locations in our Archdiocese:

- Sunday 12 June Cooma for the Snowy Monaro region
 - Sunday 26th June Manuka for the Canberra region
 - Sunday 10th July Cootamundra for the Western Deanery
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VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR & DINNER

We're pleased to announce the next Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's House will be from **6:30pm on the 7th of July** (First Thursday of the Month).

PARTICIPATE IN THE OPERATION AND LIFE OF THE PARISH

Volunteer to be part of a ministry. **Needed now:**

Members of the PPC,
Eucharistic Minister and
Catechists

For more information contact the Parish Office

YOUTH ARISE is a local youth group run by the combined churches of Yass. It's on a Friday night during school terms from 4.30pm -6pm. It's for kids in Year 5 to Year 8. We have fun, games, food and help young people to Arise and be the people God has destined them to be.

We are currently meeting at the Vine Church, 11472 Wee Jasper Rd., Yass.

For more information, you can head to our Facebook page or call 0423 799 962

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
 Body of Christ, save me.
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
 O good Jesus, hear me.
 Within Thy wounds hide me.
 Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.
 From the malicious enemy defend me.
 In the hour of death call me,
 And bid me come unto Thee. That with Thy saints I may
 praise Thee. For ever and ever.
 Amen.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

READINGS NEXT WEEK

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY - TIME YEAR C

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:16. 19-21

Elijah anoints Elisha to succeed him.

Second Reading Gal 5:1. 13-18

Be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel Lk 9:51-62

You cannot look back with your hand to the plough.

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).

Thank you for your donations

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

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

Prayers For

*Giuse, Anna, Phero, Maria and Phero, James MacQuillan,
 Barbara & Ron Merriman, Ethel & Cecil MacQuillan*

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), Guiseppe (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

18th Jun Mt Carmel School 1 & 2
 Russell Hill 3

19th Jun 1st Holy Communion 1 & 2
 Peter Cleary 3

26th Jun Susan Bucknell 1 & 2
 Reginald Bucknell 2
 Greg Minahan 3

ALTAR SERVERS

19th Jun Grace McPherson

Lois Green

26th Jun Clare Broers
 Mackenna Leahy

ALTAR CLEANERS

24th Jun Mary Yates
 8th Jul Kath Moore

OLD LINTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Dr Ray Burn, Dr Hanna Burn-Petersen
 Dr Shyama Gonakumbura
 Dr Ann Stephenson – Psychiatrist
 Ruth Sneesby – Foot Nurse

Monday - Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (by appointment)
 (Closed for lunch 1pm – 2pm)

Mobile 0428 581 355 Residence 6226 5328

153 Comur Street, Yass

Phone: 6226 3697 Surgery

ALSO



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 MEDICAL PRACTICE**

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HEATING IN ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

I would like to put forward another proposal for the heating in the church by installing several 2kw Infrared strip heaters. It would work out to have 10 units each side mounted on the underside of the rendered part between the tiled columns with 3 units between each column and 1 unit at the end facing the front.

The units would be tilted at a 45degree angle across the nave area. By mounting the units in that position and at that angle, it hopefully would transmit the warmth across a good area of the nave.

The units could be controlled by a timer to come on automatically, say 2hours before Mass and automatically go off as Mass ends i.e. Saturday on at 4.00pm and off at 7.00pm, Sunday on at 8.15am and off at 11.15am.

It might also be prudent to think about installing wall mounted fans located centrally between columns, about 60cms above the opening and tilted at the same angle as the heaters. This would help to keep the heat at a level where it is needed. The fans would only need to be on a low speed setting to achieve this. The fans would be 40cms, 3speed oscillating units and reasonably quiet. Then in the summer months they could be used for moving the air for cooling especially with the windows open to create cross flow ventilation.

I am working on the current prices of Devanti branded heaters which are at present \$121.99 each. A special quantity discount of 15% may be applicable.

The Archdiocese OH&S requirements for all parishes is to have switchboards upgraded to RCD circuit breakers, or safety switches as they are commonly called. Therefore, the upgrade to the church switchboard for the heating installation could be carried out at same time. This has been allowed for in the costing.

All the church electricity is now under one tariff at a cost of 38cents a unit. Running the proposed heating system for Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses, it would be 40 units per hour which is \$15.20 per hour. If heating is on for 3 hours, the cost for each church service is \$45.60. Therefore, currently a twelve week period (or a quarter) would be \$820.80 usage, plus of course the normal light and power usage.

COSTING

Units

20, 2kw units at \$121.99 ea	\$ 2439.80	
Special discount 15%	<u>\$ 366.00</u>	<i>(if it still applies at the time of order)</i>
<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>\$ 2073.00</u>	\$ 2073.80

Estimated Cost of Installation etc. - 20 Heaters

Installation	\$ 6000.00	
Estimated cost of upgrade to church switchboard	\$ 6500.00	
Installation of new mains: from point of attachment to new meter board and sub mains to existing switchboard	<u>\$ 2500.00</u>	
	<u>\$15000.00</u>	\$ 15000.00

Fans

Supply of 6 wall mounted fans	\$ 695.70	
Installation of fans	<u>\$ 1800.00</u>	
	<u>\$ 2495.70</u>	<u>\$ 2495.70</u>

TOTAL: \$ 19569.50 *(incl. GST)*