



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 Friday
9:00am – 3:00pm

WEEKEND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

THIS MONTH – JULY

Yass Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	2 nd , 16 th & 30 th
Yass Mass	All Sundays	10:15 am	
M'bateman Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	9 th & 23 rd
Gunning Mass	Sundays	8:30 am	10 th , 17 th & 24 th
Gunning Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	Sundays	8:30 am	3 rd & 31 st

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

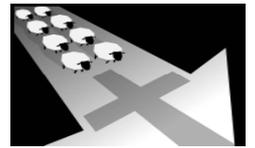
Saturday after 9:00am Mass until 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C

2nd & 3rd July, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth. O sing to the glory of his name, O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!' **R**

Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R**

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within 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

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

BAPTISMS

Yass	Saturdays	10:30 am
Gunning Parish	2 nd 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	Anne	Mattappallil
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	VanWanrooy (<i>Welfare</i>)
VACANT	(<i>Social Justice</i>)	Zuzy	Webster (<i>Secretary</i>)

Ex Officio Member: Fr Peter My

1. Please let the Parish Office know if you are aware of any people who are in need of the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
2. One person has accepted the role of co-ordinating the group of young families whose children were baptised in the last 12 months in our Parish. We are now in need of some volunteers to assist in this initiative. Please help if you can.
3. Children who wish to be an Altar Server please contact the Parish Office. Training will be given. All you need is to have received the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion.
4. Marci Oringo will come and talk about being a Catechist at all Masses in our Parish. Details to be advised.
5. The Parish is going to hold a meeting with acolytes in the church. Details will be notified soon.
6. Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be in Sydney from 3-10 July to participate in the 2nd Assembly of the Plenary Council of Australia. It is of great importance and he humbly asks all in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn to pray that the Holy Spirit will lead everyone attending the Assembly with joy and hope. Your remembrance in our Masses and prayers would be much appreciated.

Fr Peter

HOMILY - The Fall of Satan

When I was lecturing at the university in the late 70s, a student came to talk endlessly into the night over a cup of coffee. Unbeknownst to me, he put a drop of LSD onto a sugar cube in my coffee. Subsequently, I had a 'dread-full' night, perceiving evil faces around me. Ordinary, blinkered consciousness gave way to an awareness of other spiritual beings which inhabit our world, but which we normally screen out.

No mind-altering drugs for Jesus! He was intensely aware at all times of the spiritual forces holding human beings in various forms of slavery, and, with his Jewish upbringing, he named one of them 'Satan' – our translation would be 'prosecutor', the 'accuser'.

Satan was the figure who constantly paraded human beings before God and asked God to justly punish them. Never appealing to God's mercy, Satan always pleaded for the strictest retribution – an iron law of punishment consequent on wrongful decisions.

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Today's Gospel is very unusual because it portrays Jesus as having a vision – a special insight into his heavenly Father's plan for our salvation which then got pictured in Jesus' human imagination: 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from Heaven.'

Jesus saw that Satan had come toppling down from his role as the accuser/prosecutor. Heaven was now a place where God's mercy was assuredly given free rein. The reign of God means that mercy falls on us 'as the gentle rain from heaven.'

And what triggered the vision?

Not some drug-induced state, but the reports from the disciples he had sent out that they were conquering evil forces in His name.

Yes, they cured those who were diseased. But, they also rejected the common accusation against the blind, epileptics and so on that they or their parents were sinners and that that explained the disease. Satan, the Accuser, was doubly defeated in this healing ministry conducted by the 72 disciples in Jesus' name.

We are Jesus' disciples to our contemporaries. Perhaps our special mission is to help people deal with accusations, even just accusations, where the demand is made that 'the punishment fit the crime', with no tempering of sentence.

How often do we see a person squirm with no offer of a way out, no hint of mercy or forgiveness, or even just of a way to save face so that he or she can draw breath, undo some of the damage done, and get back on track to a better life.

Every time we temper the unmitigated punishment of some wrong-doing, Satan is defeated.

Every time we do those things, Our Lord can look at us and say 'Satan is displaced'.

What is left in Heaven? Rather, Who is left in Heaven? Not Satan but the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit as our advocate.

And so, we do not fear our names being listed by Satan on an indictment in the law court of Heaven. Rather, we trust our Lord and hope to see our names written in the book of those who are saved. In the words of today's gospel:

'Rejoice, for your names are written in Heaven.'

Fr Michael Tate



Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel

Mini Vinnies News

Thank you to all the families who have donated towards the Vinnies Winter Appeal. We have had so many donations!





to any new parishioners to the Parish Family of St Augustine's. Please make your- selves known.

At the back of the Church there is a "New Parishioner Information Card" – it would be appreciated if you could complete and return this card either to the Parish Office at the Presbytery or on the plate at Mass.

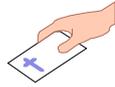
VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR & DINNER

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).

We had a great response to our last dinner and even some new faces. Please promote this event as much as possible, tapping on the shoulder any young man who you might think may benefit from attending, and putting this information in your bulletins/on social media accounts over the coming weeks.

We appreciate all your support and help.

Become a member of the Planned Giving program, Information Form and envelopes are also available from the Parish Office



Financially Speaking - HEATING THE CHURCH

The Parish Finance Committee is very appreciative of the pledges received so far for the heating of St Augustine's Church which amounts to \$8,000. Given the amount pledged a decision has been made to go ahead with the heating.

We would be most grateful of any further donations to assist in the affordability of the heating.

Thank you



Have you thought? The harvest

This gospel is often used to make a point about the need for vocations to priestly and religious life. Jesus makes the comment that "the harvest is rich but the labourers are few." This image of labourers in the harvest is often applied to the work of priests and other religious vocations. However apt the image may be, when we read it in the context of the whole passage we can see that this sending out of the 72 was a general challenge to live out the call to discipleship – to go out into the world and bring about the kingdom.

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

The final Archdiocesan Celebrations of the World Meeting of Families 2022 will be held in the following location in our Archdiocese:

- Sunday 10th July Cootamundra for the Western Deanery
- **Free Circus & Celebration of Family Life.** You are warmly invited bring your children & grandchildren to a *Free Circus & Celebration of Family Life* - the final event in our Archdiocesan World Meeting of Families Celebrations. 2pm-4pm Sunday 10th July, Sacred Heart Central School, Cootamundra. Seating limited.

Register online at https://bit.ly/WMF_FREECIRCUS

Enquiries: Lara 0429 192 869

The Catholic Parish of Pambula invites members of our community to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other pilgrims, as he leads a pilgrimage to Eden on Saturday 13th August. This pilgrimage will commemorate Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, at the site she visited on two separate occasions, in 1899 and 1901.

Enquiries to: Pambula@cg.org.au

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.

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

The St Vincent de Paul Society is looking for members. The work involves listening to and helping people in need. The work is carried out at the Meehan Street Centre and in people's homes. If you are interested please call in to the shop and enquire.

Heart of Life is offering an "At-home Retreat: Held in Hope" – over five weeks, beginning Monday, 1 August and concluding 29 August. This at-home retreat, invites you to spend some time in prayer at home each day pondering your experiences of the day, and to be accompanied by a retreat-companion weekly, via Zoom for 45 minutes, on how God might have been present for you. A small donation will be welcome. To register your interest, please call 9890 1101 or email info@heartoflife.melbourne, no later than 18 July 2022.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
 Where there is injury, pardon.
 Where there is doubt, faith.
 Where there is darkness, light.
 Where there is sadness, joy.
 O Divine Master,
 grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading

Dt 30:10-14

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Second Reading

Col 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

Gospel

Lk 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

MAKING DONATIONS

- **On the plate during Mass** – cash & Planned Giving.
- **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. In making donations **it is very important to put Yass as the reference and if PG please add your envelope no.**

Bank Details are:

1st Collection

To the Archdiocese:- (support of Parish Priests)

BSB: 062-786
 Account No: 000019611
 Account Name: St Augustine's Parish, Yass Presbytery

2nd Collection

For the Parish:- (to assist in operating expenses, eg. gas, electricity, rates, wages etc.)

BSB: 062-786
 Account No: 000013002
 Account Name: St Augustine's Parish, Church Yass

- Credit Card on regular basis. (Contact Zuzy at the Parish Office to arrange this).

Thank you for your donations

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Prayers For

Ray Martin, Giuse, Anna, Phero, Maria and Phero

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

*Gerald Longley (3/7), Roy Gibbs (2/7),
 Brigid Faulkner (5/7), Herman Poecher (5/7),
 Reginald (Dal) Hanrahan (5/7), Dennis Faulkner (6/7),
 Leslie Cox (6/7), Lee Irwin (8/7), Joanne Kelly (8/7),
 Ben Van den Bulk (9/7), Kevin Dawes (9/7), Cliff Hoey (9/7),
 John O'Connor (9/7), Bernard Howard (9/7),
 Harry Wales (10/7), Judith Ticehurst (10/7),
 Frans Broers (13/7), Dulcie Finn (14/7),
 Thomas Wales (14/7), Helen Bunting (14/7), Justin
 Hayward (16/7), Joan Bray (17/7), Adrian Cooke (17/7),
 Brett Irwin (18/7), Gerald Doyle (18/7), Ron Merriman (18/7),
 Henry Burgess (18/7), Len Longley (19/7), Stan Irwin (21/7),
 Robyn Cox (21/7), James McGinley (22/7),
 Catherine Wallace (22/7), Patricia Dobbins (22/7),
 Teri Bates (23/7), Maureen Yates (23/7), Marie Grace (24/7),
 Angela Waters (24/7), Frank Woods (25/7),
 Eric Hobday (26/7), Joyce Ryan (26/7), Nita Hogan (27/7),
 Ronald Howard (27/7), Gordon Todkill (30/7),
 Glenice Doyle (30/7) and Justin Bell (31/7).*

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

1 = 1st Reading & Responsorial Psalm

2 = 2nd Reading & Prayers of the Faithful

3 = Acolyte

2 nd Jul	Joe Morrissey	1	Sue Morrissey	2
	Anthony O'Connell	3		
3 rd Jul	Alan Oakey	1	Kate Walker	2
	Peter Walker	3		
10 th Jul	Steve Scroope	1	Rod Perceval	2
	Frank Grace	3		

ALTAR SRVERS

3 rd Jul	Grace Miller	Imogen Maher
10 th Jul	Clare Broers	Mackenna Leahy

ALTAR CLEANERS

8 th Jul	Kath Moore
22 nd Jul	Geraldine Doyle

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