



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
	<i>(starts with 8:40am Rosary)</i>	

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

FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C

9th & 10th July, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **R**

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R**

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R**

For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

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

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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	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 (<i>Youth</i>)	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

From Fr Peter

1. An information evening will be held at the presbytery, 6.30 pm on Friday 5 August for those who want to become a member of our PPC (Parish Pastoral Council).
2. Acolytes meeting and training will be held in the church on two Thursdays: 18 and 25 August at 7.00 pm.
3. Some parishioners have advised they donated toward the project of heating the church, however, it was not indicated as such. *Could those who donated please advise the Parish Office when you contributed so that your donation can be attributed to the heating.*
4. 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.
5. Marci Oringo will come and talk about being a Catechist at all Masses in our Parish. Details to be advised.

MORE ALTAR SERVERS ARE NEEDED

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.



For further information contact the Parish Office on 6226 1086

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND

Do you know someone in need of the Blessed Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

Please contact the Parish Office by phoning 6226 1086 or calling in on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays between 9am and 3pm.



"What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God."

Hans Urs von Balthasar, Prayer

Good News Amid Bad News: Each morning when we scan or listen to the news, we expect to hear something sad. Suffering and crisis take prominence in our news stories, while stories that talk about heroism or share a personal story of compassion are rare.

There was a recent story of a cyclist who was struck by a car and later died from injuries he had suffered. Initially the headline caught my eye because it was a tragic death on the city's streets and the story also included a few lines about the nurse who saw the accident and tried to help. She jumped out of her car with a towel and sweatshirt to care for his wounds and try to save him. Others also tried to assist.

The tragedy of course is that a human life was lost that evening, but strangers gathered to save a person they did not know. They were the good Samaritans that evening among all the others who may have passed by the cyclist. The nurse later reached out to the cyclist's family and friends to let them know that in his final hours he was not alone.

The Commissioning: Go from this place to be "Good Samaritans". We will be there for our family and friends when trouble comes. We will be there for our colleagues in their tough times. We will go out of our way to help the person who is despised and abused. We will sustain our assistance and advocate for change. We will gracefully accept help when we need help. In your giving, in your receiving, you will be richly blessed. **Amen.**

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PRAYER FOR PEACE

"Almighty God and Creator, You are the Father of all people on the earth. I beseech You to guide all the nations and their leaders in the way of justice and peace. Protect us from the evils of injustice, prejudice, exploitation, conflict and war. Help us to put away mistrust, bitterness and hatred. Teach us to cease the storing and using of implements of war. Lead us to find peace, respect and freedom. Unite us in the making and sharing of tools of peace against ignorance, poverty, disease and oppression. Grant that we may grow in harmony and friendship as brothers and sisters created in Your image, to Your honor and praise." **Amen.**



Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel

CONFIRMATION

The Catholic Parish of St Augustine Yass invites children baptised in our tradition, who have made their First Holy Communion and are in Year 6 or beyond to continue their journey in faith by preparing for the *Sacrament of Confirmation* which will be celebrated on the *11th September 2022*. Registrations and information sessions will be held in-person at St Augustine's Parish on the 20th of July 2022 from 5-6pm and 21st of July 2022 from 5-6pm. Registration forms can be found on St Augustine's website from early July.

Michael Green – Principal



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.



This weekend:

Austin Mahon child of Naill and Aimee
was welcomed into the Church Community of St. Francis Xavier, Gunning



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 20 July, 2022 for training purposes.

16th & 23rd July Evenings for the Engaged

Marriage preparation course. Held on two consecutive Saturdays 9am-3pm in Murrumbateman.
 \$150 includes catering and resources.
 Presented by married couples and a priest.
 Time provided for couples to discuss topics privately.
 Register at www.marriagefamily.org.au
 Enquiries 0451670041 prugordon@gmail.com

You are invited to the annual 'New Life in God's Spirit' seminar at St Peter Chaneles Church, Yarralumla. From 7pm-9pm each Wednesday evening from 20 July to 7 September. Talks, worship, prayer ministry, fellowship! For more information call Susanna 0419 902 293, Sue 0409 443 268 or Gabriel 0422 285 491 "

Financially Speaking



Collections Received in June 2022

1st Collection: \$ 1,798.65

2nd Collection:

Includes:
 Loose at Mass, Planned Giving, \$ 7,021.00
 EFT, Direct Debits, Credit Card

HEATING THE CHURCH

The Parish Finance Committee has now commenced the initial process of arranging the heating St Augustine's Church.

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

Any amount of donation assists in this project and can be made by cash, placed in a sealed envelope and 'Heating the Church' marked on the envelope, dropping it off to the Parish Office, or by EFT and making the reference 'Yass Heating of Church'. These references are most important.

Thank you very much for your donations.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES | 22 - 26 JUNE 2022

All parishioners of Yass, Murrumbateman, Gunning & surrounds are warmly invited to bring your children, grandchildren & friends to a



FREE CIRCUS & CELEBRATION OF FAMILY LIFE

the final event in our Archdiocesan World Meeting of Families celebrations:

When: 2pm-4pm this Sunday 10th July

Where: Sacred Heart Central School, Cootamundra.

Sausage sandwiches, popcorn & fairy floss available for sale. Seating limited.

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

Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Holy Family of Nazareth, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love and the model of family life. Grant that our own families may remain united in deep mutual love and be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Guard the members of our family from all physical and spiritual danger and keep us faithful to the Lord. Grant healing to all families who experience rejection and division. Keep us attentive to their needs. May our families be living witnesses of the love and presence of Jesus in the world.

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.

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

Have you thought?
Contemporary context

Being such a famous parable, it is common to see this story retold and acted out in 'modern' contexts. However, such attempts invariably lead to a literal retelling of the story and an overemphasis and reinforcement of social prejudices. Who gets cast in the role of the Samaritan? A member of the most socially outcast and hated group in society! Jesus' choice of the Samaritan as the hero was not to highlight the animosity between Jews and Samaritans, but rather to confound the expectations and prejudices of his audience. Let's understand the story in its intended setting before we change it!

COMMUNION REFLECTION

The Good Samaritan was someone who cared.
 Blessed are those who care:
 they will let people know they are loved.
 Blessed are those who are gentle:
 they will help people grow as the sun helps
 the buds to unfold.
 Blessed are those who listen:
 they will lighten many a burden.
 Blessed are those who know how to let go:
 they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.
 Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said,
 do not walk away, but remain to provide a comforting and
 supportive presence: they will help the sufferer to bear the
 unbearable.
 Blessed are those who recognise their own need to
 receive:
 they will be able to give all the better.
 And blessed are those who give without hope of return:
 they will give people an experience of God.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading	Gen 18:1-10
Abraham meets the Lord, is promised a son.	
Second Reading	Col 1:24-28
Paul finds joy in suffering.	
Gospel	Lk 10:38-42
Jesus eats at the home of Martha and Mary.	

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 number.**

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



Recently Deceased

Wren Sykes

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 Dobbin (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 = 1 st Reading & Responsorial Psalm					
2 = 2 nd Reading & Prayers of the Faithful			3 = Acolyte		
10 th Jul	Steve Scroope	1	Rod	Perceval	2
	Frank Grace	3			
16 th Jul	Peter Cleary	1	Di	Carey	2
	Russell Hill	3			
17 th Jul	Reginald Bucknell	1	Susan	Bucknell	2
	Greg Minahan	3			

ALTAR SRVERS

10 th Jul	Clare Broers	Mackenna Leahy
17 th Jul	Louis Green	Clare Broers

ALTAR CLEANERS

8 th Jul	Kath Moore
22 nd Jul	Geraldine Doyle

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