



# 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

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

## 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)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tues (monthly) Yass 11:00 am

**Horton/Warlington**  
4<sup>th</sup> 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

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2022



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue **R**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord **R**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever **R**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

**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 Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

## BAPTISMS

<b>Yass</b>	Saturdays	10:30 am
<b>Gunning Parish</b>	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.

# Thoughts from the Presbytery



<b>Parish Priest</b>	Father	Peter My
<b>Youth Worker</b>	Clare	Healey
<b>Chair Finance Committee</b>	Paul	O'Mara
<b>Chair Parish Council</b>	Bryan	Coleborne ( <i>acting</i> )
<b>Principal of the School</b>	Michael	Green
<b>School Community Council</b>	Amber	Maher
<b>Sacramental Team Leader</b>	Anne	Mattappallil
<b>RCIA</b>	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**

- In the Catholic Voice, Archbishop Christopher Prowse gives some observations of his time at the recently held 5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Council (2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly) in Sydney. Please take the time to read this important article, the link is as follows:  
<https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/plenary-council-report-archbishop-christopher-prowse/>
- Archbishop Christopher Prowse has asked that a working party be convened to consider the advisability of the re-formation of a Diocesan Pastoral Council. It has been requested that the Working Party report to the Archbishop formally in August from which there would be, over the subsequent few months, wide consultation throughout the Archdiocese. Formal engagement with the parish will be with myself and the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils. Contact details of the chairs of the PPC, Bryan Coleborne, and the PFC, Paul O'Mara, have been advised.
- Volunteers are needed for the taking up of collections at both the 6pm Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning 10.15am Masses. Please talk with Tom Considine regarding this if you can assist.
- 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).
- Acolytes meeting and training will be held in the church on two Thursdays: 18 and 25 August at 7.00 pm.
- Marci Oringo will come and talk about being a Catechist at all Masses in our Parish. Details to be advised.

## **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.



## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Like so much of the Gospel of Luke, this week's passage is, at its heart, all about hospitality. This theme has featured in the gospel readings for the last couple of weeks. It is a theme that the writer returns to over and over again throughout the gospel to reinforce not only the importance of welcoming the message of Jesus, but also the extravagantly generous hospitality and welcome that God extends to all people.

Taken at a literal level, this week's gospel passage can be a problematic one. Jesus is dining at the house of Martha and she busies herself trying to be a good host and serving her guest, while her sister, Mary, simply sits and enjoys the company of Jesus. Martha complains about her sister's apparent laziness and finds herself chastised by Jesus.

On the surface, Martha is doing the right thing: providing hospitality for her guest. Yet Mary is the one whose actions are affirmed. Like in the parable of the Good Samaritan last week, the gospel writer reminds us that being preoccupied with one's duty – even in service of God – is not what God desires. Martha has forgotten that the guest is also a gift! Having welcomed and shown appropriate hospitality to her guest, Martha should have then accepted the gift of the guest, that is, the company and presence of the welcome guest. Instead she continues to busy herself with serving while her sister shows true welcome: accepting the gift of the guest's company.

When we welcome a guest into our house, we can be too worried about impressing the guest with lavish hospitality and our best serving ware, rather than relaxing and enjoying the company of the guest. Like Martha, we can overlook the fact that God is present when we welcome a guest.

*Greg Sunter*

## **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**



## **Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel**

Fr Peter will talk with teachers on Sacraments on Monday 18 July.

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School Mass will be held at 9.45 am on Thursday 21 July to celebrate

*the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*





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 we welcomed into the Church Community*

Dominic Apollo child of Joan and Logan



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

### 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)

Enquiries 0451670041 [prugordon@gmail.com](mailto:prugordon@gmail.com)

You are invited to the annual 'New Life in God's Spirit' seminar at St Peter Chaneels 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 "



### ANOINTING MASS

Saturday

7<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at 9.00am

### Financially Speaking

#### 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. To date we have received \$8,500.

*Any amount of donation assists in this project and can be made by cash on the plate at Mass (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.*

### "MAYFAIR LANE"

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Wednesday 30 November 2022

11am Mass and Celebration

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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](mailto: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](mailto:Pambula@cg.org.au)

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**Have you thought?**  
**Action vs Reflection**

*This gospel is sometimes portrayed as a dichotomy between action and reflection. Many within the Christian tradition adopt the Martha approach of responding to Christ through service and action while others see Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus as a model for contemplation and reflection. The two different models have developed quite distinctly in the history of the Church and it must be said that the Martha approach of service and action has been in the ascendance for some time. However, action that is not grounded in prayerful reflection runs the risk of becoming well-intentioned busy-ness.*



## COMMUNION REFLECTION

Lord, I place myself in your presence.  
After the strain and turmoil of the day  
I rest quietly here, as a little boat,  
which has been tossed by the waves  
and buffeted by the wind,  
rests secure in a sheltered harbour.  
Here my projects lose their power over me.  
A healing process begins.  
My fragmented self is reassembled,  
and I am made whole again.  
In your presence, I experience my true worth,  
which consists not in doing but in being.  
I surrender myself into your hands.  
I am at peace.

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

#### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

##### First Reading

Gen 18:20-32

Abraham intercedes on behalf of Sodom.

##### Second Reading

Col 2:12-14

God pardoned our sins through the death of Christ.

##### Gospel

Lk 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.

*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

Gwen 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 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	=	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Responsorial Psalm				
2	=	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading & Prayers of the Faithful	3	=	Acolyte	
16 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Peter	Cleary	1	Di	Carey	2
	Russell	Hill	3			
17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Reginald	Bucknell	1	Susan	Bucknell	2
	Greg	Minahan	3			
24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Eva	Karakotas	1	Linda	Swadling	2
	Peter	Cleary	3			

### ALTAR SRVERS

17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Louis	Green	Clare	Broers
24 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Grace	Miller	Imogen	Maher

### ALTAR CLEANERS

22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Geraldine	Doyle
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