



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/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

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C

23rd & 24th July, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R**

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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. Parishioners will be able to gather for a Parish Morning 'CUPPA' and chat after Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month.
2. A big 'THANK YOU' to all the teachers and the wonderful students who attended and were involved in the school Mass held last week on Thursday. It was a time of much joy. Hopefully, we will have more students involved in our Masses in the future.
3. Archbishop Prowse has approved the St Vincent de Paul Society conducting its annual Ozanam Sunday appeal for our Twinned Conferences in September 2022. Collection will be taken up as a retiring collection after Mass on Sunday 25 September.
4. 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).
5. Acolytes meeting and training will be held in the church on two Thursdays: 18 and 25 August at 7.00 pm.
6. 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.



2ND WORLD DAY OF

GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Sunday July 24, 2022

"In old age they will still bear fruit" - Psalm 92:15

Pope Francis has chosen this theme to awaken our collective sense of gratitude and respect for the elderly and to seek new ways of making the elderly a living part of our community.

Not only are young people called upon to show their respect for the lives of older people, but the elderly also have a mission – to pass on their faith.

Each of us, whether single or married, religious or priest, share in this mission. Let's reflect on some particular ways in which it is lived out by grandparents and the elderly.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life
For, to those who take refuge in You, grant always to bear fruit.
Forgive, O Lord, resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not when my strength declines.
Teach me to look with hope to the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me and to sing your praises
without end.

Make me a tender craftsman of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren and all the little ones who
seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.

Amen.



Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel

Prayer to the Blessed Mother of Mount Carmel

"O most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother, O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands., Amen.



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.



Next weekend we will welcome
into the Church Community

Archer Anthony child of Stephan and Suzanne

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – REGISTRATION DATES

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 **Wednesday 20th of July from 5-6pm and Thursday 21st of July from 5-6pm**. Registration forms will be available on the evening to complete.



ANOINTING MASS

Saturday

7th August, 2022 at 9.00am

PILGRIMAGE CANBERRA TO EDEN

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. Mass will be concelebrated with Archbishop Christopher and visiting priests at 12 noon to honor our first saint and the legacy she has left us. Following Mass lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula.

Enquiries to: Pambula@cg.org.au

Financially Speaking

HEATING THE CHURCH

Thanks are warmly extended to those who have assisted in the affordability of the Parish being able to install heating in St Augustine's Church. To date we have received \$8,550.

*Any amount of donation assists in this project and can still 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"

Yass Vine Church

are hosting a wonderful young duo in concert

Rhys and Esther Duursma

Come along for a wonderful night on

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST - from 6pm

FREE ENTRY

Light Food Provided – Drinks available

Enquiries: Gary 0409771712

save the date

**Sts Peter & Paul's
Old Cathedral Goulburn**

Reopening and Blessing of the restored Cathedral

Wednesday 30 November 2022

11am Mass and Celebration

For information contact: adminppoc.com.au

PALMS AUSTRALIA ASK:

CAN YOU UNDERTAKE AN OVEWRSEAS MISSION?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these **Mission opportunities abroad**.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. **Palms Australia**, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away.

Enquire online or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also **Register** for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

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.

"WALKING THROUGH THE GATES OF HISTORY"

There are still a few books left for sale.

If you wish to purchase one contact Bob Nash on 0418 691 423. The books are \$35

"A Christian is: a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps." *Saint Augustine*

6TH & 7TH AUGUST ENGAGED ENCOUNTER RETREAT

A two day marriage preparation program in Sydney which provides engaged couples with deeper insights into each other and into married life. \$290 not including accommodation.

Information & registration at www.marriagefamily.org.au

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Jesus urges us to ask, seek and knock.
 This means our faith has to be an active one.
 However, sometimes we are too proud to ask,
 so we don't receive;
 we are too lazy to seek, so we don't find;
 and we are too timid to knock, so the door doesn't open to us.
 We mustn't wait for things to happen, or to fall into our hands.
 We must be humble and trustful, yet bold and energetic,
 if we are to receive good things from our Father in heaven.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23

All things are vanity.

Second Reading

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Set your heart on the greater things.

Gospel

Lk 12:13-21

Parable of the rich man with a good harvest.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

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 enquiries call Susanna 0419 902 293, Sue 0409 443 268 or Gabriel 0422 285 491 "

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

John Taylor, Gwen Sykes

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			
24 th Jul	Eva Karakotas	1	Linda Swadling	2
	Peter Cleary	3		
30 th Jul	Peter Gibbs	1	Jaclyn Green	2
	Frank Grace	3		
31 st Jul	Lourdes O'Keefe	1	Alan Oakey	2
	Anthony O'Connell	3		

ALTAR SRVERS

24 th Jul	Grace Miller	Imogen Maher
31 st Jul	Molly McPherson	Mackenna Leahy

ALTAR CLEANERS

5 th Aug	Coral Carroll
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YASS LEARNERS

Bernie Howe



RTA accredited older driver assessor



**Dual Controlled Vehicles
 or your own vehicle**



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