



# 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/Warmington**  
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

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

– YR C

30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022



### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response:** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**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

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,  
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

### 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.

Ring the School Secretary for appointment (02) 6226 3357.

# 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	(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*

## **FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

Mon. 1 August:	Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Wed. 3 August:	Saint Dominic
Sat. 6 August:	The Transfiguration of the Lord

## **From Fr Peter**

1. Commencing next week, each Friday the 12 noon Mass will be attended by either one or two classes from Mt Carmel School
2. We will be walking the 'YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER' which will officially begin on the Solemnity of the Australian Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2022. Archbishop Christopher Prowse has written a letter regarding this way forward for us in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. Copy of this letter is inserted in this week's bulletin. Please take the time to read this letter.
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.

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived! The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transitoriness of life and the vanity of goods, we come to see that the only reality worthy of our total commitment is our relationship with God in Christ. Though made of dust and thus subject to perishability, we are joined with Christ and are promised imperishability. Having died to the vanities of this world, having taken off our old selves with their evil desires, we can now live as a new self, in generosity rather than greed, with openness to others rather than religious or gender or social biases. In our commitment to Christ we will discover that we can transform what is transitory in life by giving it away in love. If we can live in this way, life is anything but vanity!

Dianne Bergant CSA  
Creative Ministry Resources

## **A Parish 'MORNING CUPPA'**

will be held  
after Mass on Sunday 14 August

This will be the first of our regular Parish 'Cuppa' to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.



**ALL WELCOME**

## **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.



## **Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel**

### **Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Celebrations - Thursday 21 July 2022**

The whole school attended a special Mass to celebrate the feast day of our school, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, at St Augustine's Church, led by our Parish Priest Fr Peter My. Cupcakes were handed out after Mass for a special treat. After recess, students participated in Mt Carmel Day activities related to Our Lady of Mt Carmel (Trivia, Art activities, Word Search).

Students learnt that in Galilee, where Jesus lived, Mt Carmel is known as "the meeting place for God and His people." On Mt Carmel day in 1876, the foundation stone for the Convent of Mercy was laid. Jesus' mother, Our Lady of Mt Carmel, has been a patron of our school since then. Our Lady of Mt Carmel helps, protects and cares for us.





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 will welcome into the Church Community*

Archer Anthony child of Stephan and Suzanne

### NEED A HAND?

The Vine Community Foodcare offers weekly access to affordable groceries as well as free bread, fruit, vegetables and selected meats.

Thursdays 10am – 5pm (Winter) & 10am – 6pm (Summer)



### ANOINTING MASS

Saturday

6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Pambula@cg.org.au)

### "MAYFAIR LANE"

*Yass Vine Church*

are hosting a wonderful young duo in concert

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**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](http://adminppoc.com.au)

### PALMS AUSTRALIA ASK:

#### CAN YOU UNDERTAKE AN OVERSEAS 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

### 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**

### 19-21 August Marriage Enrichment Weekend via Zoom

Married couples, are invited to attend a live Marriage Encounter weekend from the comfort of their own home. Conducted via zoom, the weekend starts at 7PM on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August and concludes with Mass at 4PM on Sunday 21 August.

Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or contact Mercy & James Bvirakare on 0409 183 676 or [vicbooking@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbooking@wwme.org.au)

### 22 August Natural Fertility Awareness Week


A free webinar entitled "Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best use of fertility tracking apps" is being held on Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm. Enquiries: Joanne Widdup 0414 165 848

Are you looking for an avenue to pray and share the faith journey? Have a look at Call to Connect catholic Womens' Ministry prayer group structure and new program 'Beginner's Choice' starter kit Go to [www.calltoconnect.org](http://www.calltoconnect.org) for details. Come along to an introductory coffee and prayer time with Q&A and/or a Zoom opportunity to experience the CTC style.

### "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



## Have you thought?

### Greed is good!

A crucial aspect of prayer is the attitude with which we view God. We trust in God's character that it is not a pointless exercise to ask for something. We trust that God is even more loving than a parent who tries to give their child what they need. If we did not make these basic assumptions about God, there would be little point in prayer. When our prayer lives falter at times, perhaps we need to first check out our relationship with God and our attitude towards God before trying to 'fix' the ways we pray.

## COMMUNION REFLECTION

While out for an evening walk  
I emerged from an area where the streets  
were lit by bright lamps, and came into  
an open, dark area.

It was only then I discovered  
that the sky was full of stars.  
And I thought to myself:  
how easily and how effectively the earthly lights  
extinguish the heavenly ones.

Lord, help us to seek the things  
that make us rich in your sight,  
and grant that the glitter of this world  
may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

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

- First Reading** Wis 18: 6-9  
Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling  
us to you.
- Second Reading** Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19  
The power of faith.
- Gospel** Lk 12: 32-48  
Be as servants, wide awake at the return of their master.

*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

John Taylor

#### 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 <sup>st</sup> Reading & Responsorial Psalm	3 = Acolyte
2 = 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading & Prayers of the Faithful	
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Kate Walker 1 Jaclyn Green 2
	Frank Grace 3
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Jul</b>	Lourdes O'Keefe 1 Alan Oakey 2
	Anthony O'Connell 3
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Kate Walker 1 Di Carey 2
	Peter Walker 3
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Sue Morrissey 1 Joe Morrissey 2
	Greg Minahan 3

#### ALTAR SRVERS

<b>31<sup>st</sup> Jul</b>	Molly McPherson Mackenna Leahy
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Clare Broers Grace McPherson

#### ALTAR CLEANERS

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Coral Carroll
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