



Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

Established: 1838

Bowling, 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 – AUGUST

Yass Mass Saturdays 6:00 pm 6th & 20th
Yass Mass All Sundays 10:15 am
M'bateman Mass Saturdays 6:00 pm 13th & 27th
Gunning Mass Sundays 8:30 am 14th, 21st & 28th
Gunning Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sundays 8:30 am 7th

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/Warmincton

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

– YR C

6th & 7th August, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

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

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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
Zuzy	Webster	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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. 8 August:	Saint Mary of the Cross
Wed. 10 August:	Saint Lawrence
Thu. 11 August:	Saint Clare

From Fr Peter

1. Saturday 20th August, 6.00pm Vigil Mass will be enhanced by the attendance and involvement of our parish school. Students will be involved in all of the Liturgy. Come along and support these young people at Mass.
2. Last Friday, 5th August, an information evening was held for those interested in being a member of the PPC. Hopefully, we will soon have a few new members.
3. RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested, or know someone, who would like to learn about the Catholic faith please contact the Parish Office or talk with Genevieve Colbert.
4. Acolytes meeting and training will be held in the church on two Thursdays: 18 and 25 August at 7.00 pm.
5. 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2022-23

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse

The Church in Australia marks Social Justice Sunday on August 28. In their Social Justice Statement. The Australian bishops speak out about the scourge of domestic and family violence. They call for relationships to be marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control. Access the Statement and related resources at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

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 62261086 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays between 9am & 3pm



Please pray for the children as they prepare for their Confirmation on the 11th September

Esther Adie	Mia Gibbs
Alex Bell	Zara Hillman
Georgina Burke	Molly Jarratt
Mia Buser	Grace McPherson
Caelan Cassidy	Tiana Pidding
Hugo Dunstan	Montana Pidding

O God, loving Father, in this confirmation year, take special care of the confirmandi and guide them so that they may know and do what is right.

O Jesus, my Brother, in this confirmation year, take their hand and walk beside them so that they may see how to help those in need.

O Holy Spirit, in this confirmation year, open their heart to receive your gifts so that they may be filled with joy and peace.

AMEN.



Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel

Year 5/6 students have been praying, reflecting and breaking open scripture through the CSYMA Junior Prayer Journal: *Daily Talks with God*. On Thursdays, Mt Carmel's Youth Minister, Clare, leads the *Praying for Intentions* entry.

Mt Carmel's Mini Vinnies News

Mini Vinnies will be organising a Box Challenge in Week 4, Friday 12 August 2022, to raise awareness of homelessness. The challenge is to make a shelter using cardboard boxes.





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.

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)

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

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

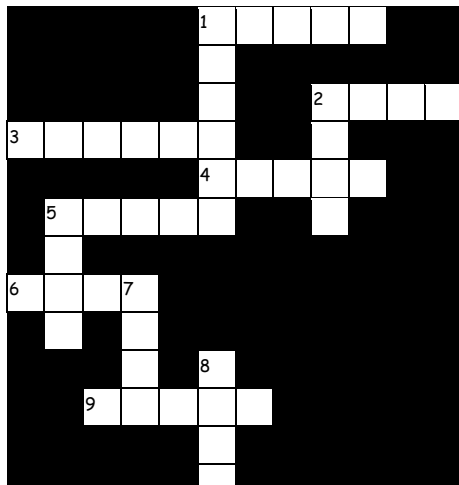
Financially Speaking



Collections Received in July 2022

1st Collection: (Including Baptism Donation)	\$ 2245.70
2nd Collection: Includes: Loose at Mass, Planned Giving, EFT, Direct Debits, Credit Card	\$ 6130.60

Thank you very much for your donations.



Across

FOR THE KIDS

- the ability to see
- a place where food is grown and animals are raised
- larger
- have fun or appreciate
- construct
- that which is harvested on a farm
- a substance that comes from wheat

Down

- collected and put away
- someone who is foolish
- a farm building used for storage
- lacking things you need
- wealthy

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 2nd Sunday of the month

ALL WELCOME



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 19th August and concludes with Mass at 4PM on Sunday 21 August.

Book online at www.wvme.org.au or contact Mercy & James Bvirakare on 0409 183 676 or vicbooking@wvme.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

save the date

Sts Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral Goulburn

Reopening and Blessing of the restored Cathedral

Wed 30 Nov2022 11am Mass and Celebration

For information contact: adminppoc.com.au

**Have you thought?
Stewardship**

Jesus responds to Peter's questioning the gospel in a roundabout way by speaking about a steward acting either faithfully and with wisdom or alternatively irresponsibly and recklessly. A steward is one who stands in the place of the master during the master's absence – taking on the duties, responsibilities and authority of the master. That's exactly what Christian people are called to do: become stewards who act in the place of Jesus as we await his return. As the prayer of St Teresa of Avila says, Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

A swamp may look nice on the surface,
but its depths are full of rotten things.
Peace that is based on injustice is like that.
It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it.
But there is a true peace -
a peace in which all of God's children
have their basic rights respected,
and are able to live in freedom and dignity.
This is the peace Jesus came to bring.
But peace like this doesn't happen; it has to be made.
Sometimes the peacemakers will be branded troublemakers.
But Jesus had another name for them:
he called them 'children of God'.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

- First Reading** Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10
King Zedekiah saves Jeremiah from the well.
- Second Reading** Heb 12: 1-4
Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.
- Gospel** Lk 12: 49-53
Jesus tells his disciples he has come to bring division.

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

Kerry Brown and John Taylor

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

*Frances Todkill (1/8), Catherine Wallace (1/8),
Frances Cassidy (1/8), Eric Runnacles (5/8),
Thomas Heaney (5/8), Robert Field (6/8),
Beverley Beeten (7/8), Tilly Ward (7/8), Dennis Hoey (11/8),
Susan Gibson (11/8), Paul Ryan (13/8), Val McDonald (7/8),
Josef Kuszko (13/8), Helen Hird (15/8), Robert Wade (15/8),
Irene Diver (15/8), Samantha Darmody (15/8),
Margaret Neumann (16/8), Brendan McPhillips (16/8),
Emma Bainbridge (18/8), Majorie Shields (18/8),
Gweneth Besgrove (19/8), Thomas Hilly (21/8),
Florence Davis (21/8), Brian Hepple (22/8),
Kevin McKenzie (23/8), Peggy Kennedy (25/8),
Bernard Robinson (27/8), Catherine Walmsley (27/8),
Valda Connors (28/8), Peter O'Brien (28/8)
and Joan Perrot (31/8).*

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	
6th Aug	Jaclyn Green	1	Di Carey	2
	Frank Grace	3		
7th Aug	Sue Morrissey	1	Joe Morrissey	2
	Greg Minahan	3		
14th Aug	Steve Scroope	1	Linda Swadling	2
	Peter Cleary	3		

ALTAR SRVERS

7th Aug	Clare Broers	Grace McPherson
14th Aug	Louis Green	Mackenna Leahy

ALTAR CLEANERS

5th Aug	Coral Carroll
19th Aug	Kay Perceval



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