



# 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 – AUGUST

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

## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

– YR C

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2022



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples! **R**

Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever. **R**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me

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 earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

## 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.



TO  
**MT CARMEL SCHOOL**  
**WHO HAVE CO-ORDINATED**  
**THIS SATURDAY'S**  
**20 AUGUST VIGIL 6.00PM MASS.**

*Students are involved in all of the Liturgy including proclaiming a reading, reading a Prayer of the Faithful, collection of donations, offertory, altar service and choir.*

**28 OCTOBER WOMEN'S TASKFORCE ANNUAL DINNER**

The Archdiocese Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner October 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm, Woden Southern Cross Club. Guest speaker is Dr Ursula Stephens, Former Senator and CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need. Earlybird tickets \$65.

Book via <https://womenstaskforceacg.org> or call 0487388873.

**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)

**FOR THE KIDS**

Find These Words

Door	feast	important
Knock	least	narrow
Outside	owner	prophets
Saved	teeth	weep

**WORDSEARCH**

V H J V P M T P S A I W N V U  
 Y B V Z R F E A S T Y H Z B C  
 L Q W F O F B E Q G L U H A W  
 F V E G P N A R R O W Z Q X V  
 D A E U H D X U K G F S V V B  
 W X P G E M R C J F C U S J I  
 Y I F W T X H L U D O O R Z S  
 W C D R S J H G U K B V W L M  
 N T K Q O U T S I D E I F N L  
 S I J L U S L N P F S W G J B  
 U L J E Z I M P O R T A N T E  
 T T B A Q X A V J K N O C K F  
 H C N S X C I K W C T E F H J  
 H V C T E O W N E R T E E T H  
 S A V E D P P S D Y V V H J O

**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](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)**

**Please pray for the children as they prepare for their Confirmation on the 11<sup>th</sup> September.**



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| 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.

**Expressions of Interest for appointment to the Catholic Education Commission of the Archdiocese**

The Archbishop is seeking to appoint up to two new members from the beginning of 2023 and further members from mid-2023. Any enquiries and Expressions of Interest should be directed to the Chair of the Commission, Dr Patrick McArdle, Patrick.mcardle@cg.org.au. The Expression of Interest should include a brief statement outlining the applicant's interest and relevant experience together with a curriculum vitae.

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest is Friday 14 October.

**gospel focus**

**First and Last**

*"Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last." These words of Jesus carry with them a major thrust of his ministry in the gospel of Luke. Jesus reminds his audience that their status in society means nothing when it comes to their status in the kingdom of God. What will make people 'first' in the kingdom is their acceptance of Jesus' message, their faith and their compassionate actions toward others. Jesus' insistence on the inherent value of the 'last' in society must have been a constant irritant to those who considered themselves 'first'.*

# 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:

Paul	O'Mara	Mark	Valencic
David	Garland	Trish	Gibbs
Irene	Carr		

## Ex Officio Members:

Fr Peter My and Zuzy Webster (Parish Secretary).

## Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Mandy	Leahy ( <i>Youth</i> )	Peter	Cleary ( <i>Liturgy</i> )
Michael	Van Wanrooy ( <i>Welfare</i> )	Anna	Healey ( <i>Social Justice</i> )
Genevieve	Colbert ( <i>Education</i> )	Lourdes	O'Keefe ( <i>Social</i> )
Bryan	Coleborne ( <i>shared with</i> )	Jennie	Fischer ( <i>Ecumenism</i> )
Bob	Nash ( <i>Maintenance</i> )		

**Ex Officio Members:** Fr Peter My, Michael Green (Principal) and Zuzy Webster (Parish Secretary)

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. 22 August:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed. 24 August:	Saint Bartholomew
Sat. 27 August:	Saint Monica

## From Fr Peter

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Thank You to those who organised our 'Parish Morning Cuppa' for last Sunday. It was a cold and windy morning but the rain held off and parishioners who were able to stay enjoyed a chat and very welcome hot 'cuppa'

Morning Tea will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month following the 10.15 am Mass. All Welcome.

- Next weekend is **Social Justice Sunday** and Anna Healey, our new PPC member for Social Justice, will give a short talk at both the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning Masses on the **Social Justice Statement 2022-23:-**  
**RESPECT: CONFRONTING VIOLENCE AND ABUSE**  
Copies of the Social Justice Statement are available from the back of the church.
- We now have two more acolytes following our first acolytes meeting and training last Thursday. The second will be held in the church next Thursday 25 August at 7.00 pm. Existing acolytes please attend to share experiences.
- 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.
- 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.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the gospel of Luke, Jesus is accused of eating with sinners and tax collectors (Lk 15) and we have an image of Jesus as always eating with the marginalised. However, today's gospel account is a more common occurrence: Jesus eating with a leading Pharisee and people of social importance. Although Jesus is depicted as frequently dining in the houses of these well-to-do people, he was probably never invited a second time! As in today's account, Jesus made a habit of accepting the hospitality of such people and then giving them a lecture about how they should behave and reminding them who was not gathered around the table with them. Certainly the sort of actions that don't see too many follow-up invitations!

The message he dishes out to the Pharisees on this occasion is about not thinking you're more important than you really are. He tells them that it is far better to assume a lower status and to be lifted to greater prominence than it is to assume too much and have to be asked to step down to your proper status. In first century Jewish society, eating was as much a political act as it was a social one. Who you ate with was a reflection of your social and political position. To be invited to the head of the table would reflect very positively on a guest whilst being asked to assume a lower seat would be humiliating.

Jesus' final teaching in this account would have been outrageous to his audience. The thought of inviting to a meal people who were in no position to reciprocate was absolutely ridiculous. But Jesus encourages his audience to give to those who cannot repay – to be graciously generous just as God gives without expecting anything in return.

Greg Sunter  
Creative Ministry Resources



## Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel

Last Thursday, students visited St Clement's in Galong, and had the opportunity to experience a labyrinth meditation walk, reflect, pray, visit the library and explore the monastery's grounds. Comments from some of the students:

- Jacob - 'I liked the library because of the old books. The handmade grotto was cool too.'  
Tilly - 'The labyrinth and the chapel were my favourite places. I learnt many new things About St Clement's.'  
Sid - 'I loved the history of the building and the people who first lived there.'





## COMMUNION REFLECTION

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests  
at the banquet of the Eucharist.  
Here we have listened to your word  
and eaten the food of eternal life.  
May we go forth from here nourished,  
honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted.  
May we be so sure of our worth before you  
that the honours of this world will never ensnare us.  
And in your goodness grant us a place  
at the heavenly banquet. Amen.

### READINGS NEXT WEEK

#### TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

**First Reading** Sir 3: 17-20, 28-29

Be humble, find favour with God.

**Second Reading** Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24

We are drawn to the heavenly Jerusalem.

**Gospel** Lk 14: 1, 7-14

Humble yourself and be exalted.

*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

### Prayers For

Anna and Phero,

### 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<sup>st</sup> Reading & Responsorial Psalm  
2 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Prayers of the Faithful      3 = Acolyte

<b>20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Mt Carmel School	1 & 2			
	Russell Hill	3			
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Aug</b>	Susan Bucknell	1	Ronald Bucknell	2	
	Frank Grace	3			
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	Eva Karakotas	1	Peter Gibbs	2	
	Anthony O'Connell	3			

#### ALTAR SRVERS

**28<sup>th</sup> Aug** Molly McPherson      Grace McPherson

#### ALTAR CLEANERS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sep** Mary Yates

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