



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

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Yass Mass Saturdays 6:00 pm 3rd & 17th
Yass Mass All Sundays 10:15 am
Yass Mass CONFIRMATION 10.30 am 11th
M'bateman Mass Saturdays 6:00 pm 10th & 24th
Gunning Mass Sundays 8:30 am 11th, 18th & 25th
Gunning Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 Sundays 8:30 am 4th

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

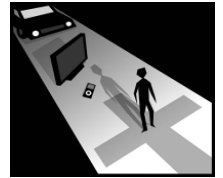
Saturday after 9:00am Mass until 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays Yass 10:00 am - 10:30 am
 Sundays Gunning 8:00 am - 8:15 am

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C

3rd & 4th September, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

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 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 heart. 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!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

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

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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.)

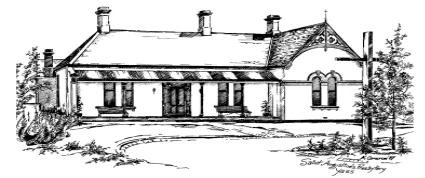
MARRIAGES

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
Principal of the School	Michael	Green
School Community Council	Amber	Maher
Sacramental Team Leader	Anne	Mattappallil
RCIA	Genevieve	Colbert

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.

The Sacramental Team would like to invite all parishioners to bring a plate of food to share and join with Father Peter, Mt. Carmel School and the Sacramental team to welcome the new candidates and their families into our parish.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thu. 8 September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

From Fr Peter

- HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all fathers and grandfathers in our Parish. Also, 'Thank You' to the school students who have made beautiful cards for all fathers in our parish. The cards are available at the back of the church for you to take home.
- Please continue your prayers for the twelve children who will be confirmed next Sunday. **Mass for Confirmation will be at 10.30am and not the usual Mass time of 10.15 am.**
- 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.

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. AMEN



Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel

Book Week

The Costume Parade last Friday was enthusiastically entered into by students with teachers also joining in by dressing up for the day.



Feast Day of our Parish, St Augustine

Last Thursday, 3MA led a beautiful prayer service to celebrate the feast day of our parish patron, St Augustine. St. Augustine teaches us that no matter how far you may stray from God's love, God will always take you back.





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.

For weekend of 3rd & 4th September

Father's Day Appeal – Collection for our retired priests: There are 26 priests in our Archdiocese. We should remember our retired priests as we celebrate the [theme for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#) "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15).

Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today:

- By envelopes
- By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate
- By calling: (02) 6239 9801

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

LADIES MORNING TEA

When: Thursday 8 September

Where: Yass Soldiers Club,
Meehan Street, Yass

Time: 10.00 am



ALL WELCOME

Catholic Theological College - Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation Online Information Session Monday 12 September 7pm

For more information contact jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/open-days

14th September 14th CatholicCare / Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program - 5-9pm, Manuka

Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple.

Information and registration at www.marriagefamily.org.au

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 - Friday 14 Oct.

Financially Speaking

HEATING THE CHURCH: Work is still being carried out on the final stage of installing the heaters in the church. It is hoped all will be done by next weekend.

Should anyone wish to make a donation, this can still be done.

Any amount of donation assists in this project 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.

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

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

28 OCTOBER WOMEN'S TASKFORCE ANNUAL DINNER

The Archdiocese Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner October 28th 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.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Zambia are requesting Australian Catholics to live in and share their skills with parish communities. Embrace one of these **Mission opportunities abroad** and mentor those with little other opportunity. You you will be well prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

Enquire online or **Ph: 0422 742 567** and **Register** for a Webinar on **Saturday September 24th at 11:30am** where you can talk directly with Veronica Lawson who is mentoring teachers in Pago Pago, American Samoa now. Or visit others already egaged in Mission with Palms on our **13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th.**

17 September Caring for Creation

The Social Justice Group of Holy Spirit Parish are holding a one-day conference on Caring for Creation. Keynote speaker is Jacqui Remond, a member of the Vatican Ecology Taskforce.

This conference will enable parishes, schools and families to forge practical plans to protect the The event will be held at John Paul II College, Nichols. Tickets available at www.holyspiritqungahlin.org.au/care-for-creation

SCRIPTURAL CONTEXT

Honor and Shame

The first example of counting the cost that Jesus relates is about a man building a house without the means to complete it suffering the fate of his neighbors making fun of him. Whilst the thought of neighbors laughing at our mistake may not be too serious to us, it was a devastating thought in the 1st Century. A social code of honor and shame dominated the world view at the time. To be shamed by your actions or by the actions of others was humiliating and lowered social status. Jesus frequently used the honor-shame code to make his point and challenge social expectations.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Blessed are those who realise that they cannot live on bread alone but need the Word of God, too. They will be fully nourished.

Blessed are those who, when they have sinned, follow the example of the prodigal son, and come back home to seek reconciliation. They will cause heaven to ring with joy.

Blessed are those who stop to attend to a wounded neighbour, pouring in the oil of compassion and the wine of hope. They are the Good Samaritans of today.

Blessed are those who remove the plank from their own eyes before telling their brother or sister to remove the splinter from his or her eye. Their efforts at reforming others will bear fruit.

And blessed are those who, having put their hand to the plough, refuse to look back. They will be found worthy of the Kingdom.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading *Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14*
Moses intercedes for Israel and diverts the wrath of God.

Second Reading *1 Tm 1: 12-17*
The mercy Paul has received is a sign for all.

Gospel *Lk 15: 1-32*
Parable of the prodigal son.

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

Prayers For

Anna and Phero

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

Elizabeth Holmes (2/9), Maureen Carey (3/9), Cyril Wailes (4/9), David Hingston (4/9), Maurice Fitzgerald (6/9), Frances McGrath (6/9), Rebecca Hicks (9/9), Gregory Brown (9/9), Brenda Longley (10/9), Kenneth McCann (10/9), Gwen Richmond (13/9), Gladys Delbridge (14/9), Margaret Miller (14/9), Catharina Kuster (15/9), John Ockwell (16/9), Ruby Robinson (18/9), Col Perrot (18/9), Ethel MacQuillan (19/9), Kathleen Richmond (20/9), Kerrie Blyss (20/9), Audrey Dawes (21/9), William Renahan (22/9), Donald Hoffmann (23/9), Denis Rowe (23/9), Bill Richmond (24/9), Joe Monteleone (24/9), Rodney Wales (24/9), Annmarie Wilson (26/9), Bernard Williamson (29/9) and Ronald Bray (29/9).

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
3 rd Sep	Peter Cleary Russell Hill	1 3	Steve Scroope 2
4 th Sep	Sue Morrissey Greg Minahan	1 3	Joe Scroope 2
11 th Sep	CONFIRMATION	1 & 2	Peter Cleary 3

ALTAR SERVERS

4th Sep Clare Broers
11th Sep McPhersons

ALTAR CLEANERS

16th Sep Kath Moore

B&V ENGINEERING & WORKWEAR

15 WARROO RD, YASS

- King Gee Workwear & Boots
- Hard Yakka • CAT Workwear • Stubbies
- Hi Vis & PPE Gear • Casual Clothing & Boots
- Mesh & Steel Supplies • Light & Heavy Fabrication
- Welding Repairs • Trailer Parts

Ph: 6226 2422

8:30 – 5:30 Monday to Friday • 9:00 – 12:00 Saturday

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