



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/Warlington

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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C

10th & 11th September, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: I will rise and go to my Father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice is a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

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

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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.)

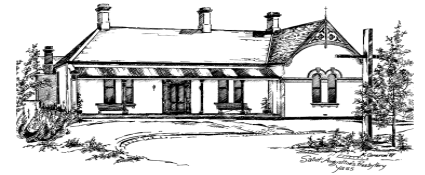
MARRIAGES

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

From Fr Peter

1. 'THANK YOU' to our parish school students who made such beautiful Father's Day Cards for all the fathers and grandfathers in our parish.
2. **Father's Day Appeal – Collection for our retired priests:** Envelopes have now arrived and are available on the church pews for donations. Envelopes can be posted or placed in the 1st or 2nd collections. Your generosity assists the Archdiocese Clergy Retirement Foundation to continue looking after our 26 retired priests.
3. Following Mass on Sunday please stay back to have a 'cuppa' with our newly Confirmed children and their families.

REFLECTION

The God who spoke to Moses is pained by the depravity of the people yet moved to show them mercy. Who could ever have imagined such a God? The God depicted in the gospel actually searches for what is lost. He seems to abandon the safe ones for the sake of the one who has strayed. She goes to great lengths to find one coin. As a spurned yet loving father, God patiently waits until we come to our senses. Who could ever have conceived of such a God?

Our God seems consumed with an insatiable desire to re-establish a relationship with us after we have turned our backs on God, have chosen to commit our loyalties elsewhere, have thoughtlessly wandered off into danger that threatens our wellbeing, not God's. What is it about us that makes us so desirable? The answer has less to do with us than with the magnanimous character of God. It is almost as if unconditional love is not simply a characteristic of God, but God's very essence and no human frailty or depravity can change this.

Paul insists that it is through Christ that all of this is accomplished. It is through the sacrifice of Christ that the depraved are forgiven, that sinners are saved, that the lost are found. It is through Christ that we are sought by God, and Christ is the very gift of mercy, the forgiveness of our sins, the celebration of our return.

*Dianne Bergant
Creative Ministry Resources*

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Tue. 12 Sep: Saint John Chrysostom
 Wed. 14 Sep: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 Thu. 15 Sep: Our Lady of Sorrows
 Fri. 16 Sep: Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian

Please pray for the children as they make their Confirmation this Sunday 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 join Father Peter, Mt. Carmel School and the Sacramental team after Mass to welcome the new Confirmandi and their families into our parish in the grounds of St Augustine's Church.



Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel



Last week students (2DT) led a beautiful prayer service to celebrate Father's Day.



COMMUNION REFLECTION

God of forgiveness,
because of the prayer of Moses
you did not abandon your people
even when they turned their backs on your love.

Through the prayer of your Son,
who forever intercedes on our behalf,
grant that your church,
together with the angels of heaven,
may rejoice even over one sinner who repents.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading Am 8: 4-7

The Lord will forget nothing that the wicked do.

Second Reading 1 Tm 2: 1-8

Pray often, free of anger and dissension.

Gospel Lk 16: 1-13

Parable of the wise manager.

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	
11th Sep CONFIRMATION	1 & 2	Peter Cleary 3
17th Sep Peter Gibbs	1	Kate Walker 2
Peter Walker	3	
18th Sep Eva Karakotas	1	Irene Carr 2
Anthony O'Connell	3	

ALTAR SERVERS

11th Sep McPhersons
18th Sep TBA

ALTAR CLEANERS

16th Sep Kath Moore
30th Sep Geraldine Doyle



YASS LEARNERS



Bernie Howe

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or your own vehicle



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