



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

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C

17th & 18th September, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore! **R**

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth? **R**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dung heap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

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 laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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.)

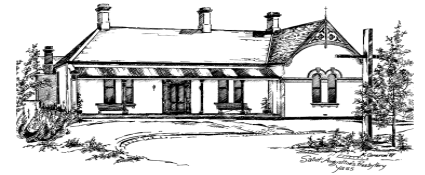
MARRIAGES

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

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Tue. 20 Sep: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions
Wed. 21 Sep: Saint Matthew
Fri. 23 Sep: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

From Fr Peter

1. CONGRATULATIONS to the twelve children who were confirmed last Sunday at Mass. Also Thank You to Anne and her Sacramental Team, parents and all who were involved in preparing the children for their Confirmation.
2. Mass on Sunday 16 October 2022 will be in recognition of all our volunteers, especially those who have stepped down from their roles after many years of involvement, organisation and giving greatly of their time. Following Mass a Thanksgiving Morning Tea/Sausage Sizzle will be held to say 'Thank You' for their contribution.
3. The next PPC meeting will be on Tuesday 20 September, 6.30pm in the Presbytery. Should you have any items you would like to have discussed please talk to any member of the PPC.
4. The Archdiocesan newspaper 'Catholic Voice' September 2022 issue is available at the back of the church. Please take one home to read.
5. 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.

GOSPEL FOCUS – USING MONEY: Jesus tells his audience to use money to win friends so that when your money fails you your friends will welcome you. This sounds a bit like buying friendship. But what Jesus was saying was to share your riches with those in need and not be boastful and greedy of your wealth. He is calling his audience back to the commands of God to take care of the needy and to make sure that no one is left without enough to live. So the friendship Jesus is encouraging the people to make through their money is a friendship with the poor and the needy.

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 Zuzy Webster (Parish Secretary)

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER: WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

“Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees” is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR).

Pope Francis highlights the commitment that we are all called to share in building a future that embraces God's plan, leaving no one behind.

Pope Francis' message for Migrant and Refugee Sunday is available at: -

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/08/02/migrant-and-refugee-sunday-resource-kit/>

NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER AND ACTION – SUNDAY 25 TO FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Each year, CAPSA holds a **National Week of Prayer and Action (NWPA)** to engage the Australian Catholic community to take-action and stand in solidarity with people seeking asylum. NWPA 2022 will run from Sunday 25th September 2022 (*World Migrant and Refugee Sunday*) to Friday 30th September. The theme of this year's World Migrant and Refugee Sunday (25th September) is 'building the future with migrants and refugees'. In alignment with this, **CAPSA's NWPA** will maintain a key focus on **actions we can take now, that will help build the future we want: an Australia that welcomes people seeking asylum and treats them with humanity and compassion.** https://capsa.org.au/home/nwpa_2022/



Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel



MINI VINNIES NEWS

The Mini Vinnies team did a great job running a dance challenge to raise funds for our local Yass St Augustine Vinnies. Students enjoyed the experience and had lots of fun! After expenses, \$300 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event.





CONGRATULATIONS

To all who made their Confirmation last Sunday. A beautiful ceremony followed by Morning Tea with the Confirmandi, their family, Fr Peter, the Sacramental Team and parishioners.



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 place it on the plate at Mass.



Next Band of Brothers MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 24 September commencing 8am

At the Vine Church

Come along bring your mates for a great time of mateship.



ANOINTING MASS

Saturday

1st October, 2022 at 9.00am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OZANAM APPEAL

Next weekend, after Mass on the 25th September a retiring collection will be conducted by the Society for its annual Ozanam Appeal. Many may know that our Conference of St Augustine's work to support members of our community in need, both locally and internationally. Some of the work we do is titled Twinning, which is where a Conference directly supports another somewhere in the developing world. St Augustine's Conference supports two such Conferences, one in India and one in Thailand.



In order to fulfil our commitment we need to raise \$640.00, which is shared equally between our overseas Conferences.

Donations can also be accepted at the Yass Vinnies Store or contributions can be made via EFT. Bank details are:

BSB: 062-786 **Account:** 14760

REFERENCE: Giving Ozanam Sunday St Augustine's Parish, Yass
(It is very **IMPORTANT** to include this reference)

Receipts are available. Email with your name, donation amount and Parish location to finance.cg@vinnies.org.au

Thank you for your generous support through the years. Any queries please contact Judith Williams on 62264696 or 0490150938..

CALL TO CONNECT PRAYER GROUP

The next 'Call To Connect' gathering in Yass is on next Wednesday 21 September. All enquiries to Lourdes O'Keefe on 0413 096 413.

CAPSA In Conversation Webinar

How can you use your time, resources, voice and heart to advocate alongside people seeking asylum?

Join in on Tues 27 September for an online **CAPSA in Conversation webinar**. The webinar will feature four thought-provoking speakers who will share how we can all use our time, resources, heart and voice to advocate and take action for people seeking asylum. More information and o register https://capsa.org.au/home/nwpa_2022/

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.

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.

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 24 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 engaged in Mission with Palms on our **13-day Encounter Tour to Timor-Leste from October 16th to 28th**.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

Loving God, you have called us to be one,
 To live in unity and harmony,
 And yet we are divided:
 Race from race,
 Faith from faith,
 Rich from poor,
 Neighbour from neighbour .
 May Jesus, our Brother, whose suffering and death brought
 the hope of salvation to us all,
 break down the walls that separate us,
 tear down the fences of indifference and hatred;
 forgive us the sins that divide us,
 free us from pride and our self-seeking ways,
 overcome our prejudice and fears,
 help us to create a peaceful world revealed in his Gospel of
 Love
 and may the power of your Spirit make us one.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading *Am 6: 1, 4-7*
 Woe to the complacent.

Second Reading *1 Tm 6: 11-16*
 Fight the good fight.

Gospel *Lk 16: 19-31*
 Parable of the rich man and Lazarus.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week



MAKING DONATIONS AT MASS

Located at the back of the church is a Smart Terminal setup for donations using your debit card or credit card.

These donations will be split 30% to the First Collection (support of Parish Priests) and 70% to the Second Collection (to assist in operating expenses, eg. gas, electricity, rates, wages etc.).

The plate for donations during Mass will still be used. Also, donations can be made using Planned Giving Envelopes, EFT and Credit Card on regular basis (contact the Office to arrange this).

Thank you for your donations

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Hope Grieves

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 Renehan (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	
17th Sep Peter Gibbs 1	Kate Walker 2	
Peter Walker 3		
18th Sep Eva Karakotas 1	Irene Carr 2	
Greg Minahan 3		
25th Sep Linda Swadling 1	Jaelyn Green 2	
Frank Grace 3		

ALTAR SRVERS

18th Sep TBA
25th Sep TBA

ALTAR CLEANERS

16th Sep Kath Moore
30th Sep Geraldine Doyle

Yass Earthmovers

Local business for 40 years

All types of earth moving and machinery

BULLDOZERS	BACKHOES	GRADERS
EXCAVATORS	TIPPERS	ROLLERS
MINI EXCAVATORS	FRONT END LOADERS	WATER TRUCKS
BOBCATS	SCRAPER	LOW LOADERS

NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL

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