



Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

Established: 1838

Bowning, Breadalbane, Dalton, Gunning, Gurrundah, Murrumbateman, Wee Jasper and Yass
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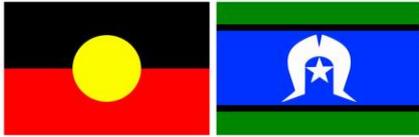
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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/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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C

24th & 25th September, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Praise the Lord my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R**

He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **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

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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. 27 Sep:	Saint Vincent De Paul
Thu. 29 Sep:	Saint Matthew
Fri. 30 Sep:	Saint Jerome
Sat. 1 Oct:	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

From Fr Peter

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. I wish Michael Green, his staff and students have a great break and comeback with a fresh spirit.

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

Each year, CAPSA holds a **National Week of Prayer and Action (NWP)** to engage the Australian Catholic community to take-action and stand in solidarity with people seeking asylum. NWP 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 NWP** 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/

Dear Friends,

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022 is BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES.

When Christians think of the future, it is not simply about the near future but also about our eternal future.

In His Death and Resurrection, Jesus has begun THE journey with us. It is the pilgrimage from unfolding the Kingdom of God in the here and now (the "already") to the total embracing of the entire universe under his forgiving mercy and love (the "not yet").

In his message, Pope Francis insists that this universal future is to be taken with the conscious accompaniment of our migrants and refugees. How can we build a future with Jesus without them?

There is so much for us to respond in embracing God's future on our journey. There is "personal conversion and the transformation of reality". We must never "lose heart". "No one must be excluded ... especially those living on the existential peripheries".

Migrants and refugees, too often on the peripheries of life, are never to be seen as "invaders or destroyers". They are always "a source of enrichment". They come to us "bringing their gifts". So many are Catholics who "can energize the ecclesial life of the communities."

In Australia, a country built on migrants and refugees, we can still overlook the newer Australians to our midst. The Pope insists that "if we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us go together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees".

This is such an important teaching of Pope Francis that we can all well do to reflect more intensely on this special day.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse

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 shared <u>with</u>	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/>

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Prayer From Pope Francis

for the 108th World Day Of Migrants And Refugees

Lord, make us bearers of hope,
so that where there is darkness,
your light may shine,
and where there is discouragement,
confidence in the future may be reborn.
Lord, make us instruments of your justice,
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.
Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,
together with migrants and refugees
and with all who dwell on the peripheries.
Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is
to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 9 May 2022



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.



ANOINTING MASS

Saturday
1st October, 2022 at 9.00am

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OZANAM APPEAL

This 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 contact Judith Williams on 62264696 or 0490150938..

A Prayer for Refugee Week

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee
and had no place to call his own,
and had no place to call his own,
look with mercy on those who today
are fleeing from danger,
homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief.
Inspire generosity and compassion in the hearts of all of us.
Guide us and every nation of the world towards that day
when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;
Through Jesus Christ, our Brother and our Lord .
Amen.



CHILDREN LITURGY MASS

Sunday 23rd October, 2022 at 10.15am

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/



Save the date



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MUSIC MINISTRY WANTED SINGERS AND MUSICIANS.

If any parishioners would like to help out with the singing or just learn the songs that we will be doing, please email or phone Anne Eade eade4@netspace.net.au or 0407 940 043.

Practice times to be advised but most likely before Mass on Sunday for approximately 1 hour.

All are welcome.

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

You are not far from us,
 God of the poor and powerless,
 but here at our doorstep, before our very eyes.
 For you reach out to us,
 In every empty hand, in every hungry person.

Teach us to understand sin
 not only as doing evil
 but also as failing to do good.
 Open our eyes to see you,
 and our hands to serve you
 in everyone we meet.

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 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading *Hab 1: 2-3, 2: 3-4*

The just one shall live.

Second Reading *2 Tm 1: 6-8, 13-14*

The Spirit makes us strong.

Gospel *Lk 17: 5-10*

The apostles ask for increased faith.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

LONG TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC REGION - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO: We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry to: www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Suzanne Bullman, Myra Healy, John Meston, 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 = 1st Reading & Responsorial Psalm

2 = 2nd Reading & Prayers of the Faithful

3 = Acolyte

25th Sep	Linda Swadling	1	Jaclyn Green	2
	Frank Grace	3		
1st Oct	Alan Oakey	1	Peter Cleary	2
	Anthony O'Connell	3		
2nd Oct	Kate Walker	1	Lourdes O'Keefe	2
	Peter Walker	3		

ALTAR SRVERS

25th Sep TBA

2nd Oct TBA

ALTAR CLEANERS

30th Sep	Geraldine Doyle
14th Oct	Kay Perceval

OLD LINTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Dr Ray Burn Dr Hanna Burn-Petersen
 Dr Shyama Gonakumbura
 Dr Ann Stephenson – Psychiatrist
 Ruth Sneesby – Foot Nurse

Monday - Friday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (by appointment)
 (Closed for lunch 1pm – 2pm)

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