



Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

Established: 1838

Bowning, Breadalbane, Dalton, Gunning, Gurrundah, Murrumbateman, Wee Jasper and Yass

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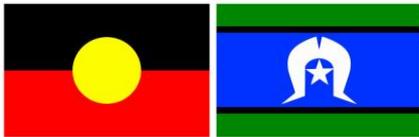
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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 OCTOBER

Yass Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	1 st & 15 th
Yass Mass	All Sundays	10:15 am	
M'bateman Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	8 th & 22 nd
Gunning Mass	Sundays	8:30 am	2 nd , 9 th & 23 rd
Gunning Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	Sundays	8:30 am	16 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
	<i>(starts with 8:40am Rosary)</i>	

Nursing Home/Hostel

Thomas Eccles Gardens (Linton)

2nd Tues (monthly) Yass 11:00 am

Horton/Warmington

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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YR C

15th & 16th October, 2022



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth (R.)

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. (R.)

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. (R.)

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. (R.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

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

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

BAPTISMS

Yass	Saturdays	10:30 am
Gunning Parish	2nd Sunday of the month	8:30 am (during Mass) or 12:30 pm

Book by ringing the Parish Secretary (Mon, Tue, or Wed.)

MARRIAGES

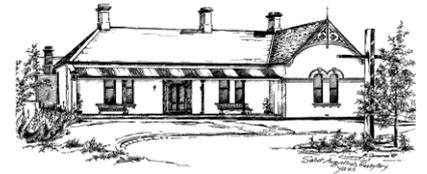
By appointment. Five to six months notice ideal.

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

Mon. 17 Oct: Saint Ignatius of Antioch
Wed. 18 Oct: Saint Luke

From Fr Peter

- 1. Morning Tea/BBQ Lunch after Mass today** to say 'THANK YOU' to our volunteers. As we come together after Mass in the church grounds, we also 'WELCOME' Sister Aileen who will be with us. Unfortunately, Sister Macrina is not well enough to attend but she is in our prayers and thoughts.
- October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. Try to take some time to say the rosary this month.
- First Reconciliation will be celebrated this year on Wednesday 23 November. Preparation for First Reconciliation is beginning now for students from Mt Carmel School in Year 3 or beyond. Any child outside of our parish school is invited to be part of this sacramental programme. Should you know of anyone, please phone the Parish Office for more information.
- We are asking for volunteers to join a roster to supervise and lead the newly formed children's liturgy. Please consider helping in this important ministry – see separate notice in the bulletin. All children are invited to the special Children's Liturgy of the Word Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month commencing on Sunday 23 October.
- November is the month of Holy Souls and is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church on 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions. (norms 15.7).
Envelopes for November Holy Souls Mass Offerings are available at the back of the church.

YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER 2022 EVANGELISE ONLINE CONFERENCE 20-22 October 2022

Catholics around Australia are invited to a unique, national event that will inspire, transform and revitalise faith communities! With presentations and workshops hosted by some of Australia's most renowned Catholic speakers, 'Evangelise' will cover a range of mission and ministry topics, from cultural engagement to liturgy and Sacraments. Participants will have the opportunity to gather in parish hubs or on their own individual device. Find out more, including the event program and keynote speakers at <http://www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au/>

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	and	Jennie	Fischer	(Ecumenism)
Bob	Nash	(Maintenance)			

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

CATHOLIC MISSION PARISH APPEAL - OCTOBER 2022

World Mission Month is a celebration of the global work of the Church and the dedication of missionaries, both religious and lay, as they reach out and support children and communities in need around the world. During World Mission Month parish communities pray and raise funds for the support of thousands of crucial church-run programs.

The Sunday Appeal is hosted by Catholic Mission as part of World Mission Month. It is the Australian agency of the Pontifical Mission Societies. As distinct from other church related missions, the Pontifical Mission Societies are the Pope's own international mission agency. In Australia, Catholic Mission started in Sydney in 1844. It now operates through dioceses throughout Australia. Catholic Mission contributes funding and provides project support to critical church-run initiatives in Africa, Asia, Oceania and South America. It also provides support to remote dioceses within Australia.

This year Catholic Mission is focusing on Ethiopia. There are two projects in Ethiopia in particular: The first is building a goat rearing centre in the community of Deberety in the Diocese of Emdibir. Goat milk can be produced and sold at an affordable price to provide a nutritious food source for babies and young children. Secondly, is providing scholarships for children at the Cathedral school in Addis Abada, the capital of Ethiopia. Education is the key for social development.

Catholic Mission and the Pontifical Mission Societies rely on funding from contributors in parishes. Please consider making a donation to Catholic Mission. On the seats there are envelopes for this purpose and donations can be placed into the 2nd collection. Should you wish envelopes can be taken home and brought back next week or posted direct to Catholic Mission.

Thank you for your generosity.

YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER MARIAN PROCESSION

Sunday October 23 - Begins at 11am

Join local parishes, ethnic communities, clergy and religious for a unique multicultural family day of prayer and festivities. Located on the scenic grounds of St Clements Retreat Centre in Galong, we will gather for Mass, to pray the rosary and be inspired by speakers. BYO lunch, enjoy a sausage sizzle or bring a plate to share. There will be faith-based activities for children and an opportunity to meet new and old friends within our Archdiocese as we journeying through Mary to Jesus. <https://bit.ly/MarianProcession2022>



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at Mass

All children welcome to attend



- **volunteers needed** to join a roster to supervise and lead children's liturgy which will be held in the Parish Sacristy or Crying Room during Sunday Mass (fortnightly/monthly).

**The first children's liturgy to be held on
Sunday 23rd October at 10.15am**

- **Please consider being part of this initiative and join the roster to help** our young children of the parish. *Program and resources will be provided.*
- For further information contact Mandy Leahy 0408117471 or Peter Cleary - 0427 608 765



*Next weekend we welcome into
our Church community:*

Luke Steven child of Craig and Ashlea



**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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

save the date



Wednesday 23rd November

**Sausage Sizzle/Morning Tea
this Sunday after Mass
to say**



to all our volunteers

especially those who have stepped down from their roles after many years of involvement, organisation and giving greatly of their time.

ALL VOLUNTEERS PLEASE JOIN US
AFTER MASS - ALL WELCOME



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

PRAY WITH OUR LADY



Recommencement of the roster for the parish Statue of Our Lady starts this month.

October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is the story of the New Testament. Through the beads we follow the life of Mary and Jesus. We follow Mary from the day Archangel Gabriel came to ask her to become the Mother of Christ, to the day she was crowned Queen of Heaven.

Last Sunday the parish Statue of Our Lady was blessed and a roster for home visitations of one week was recommenced.

Should you wish to be included please add your name/phone number to any vacant spot on the roster at the back of the church.

gospel focus

At rights with God

We are told that the tax collector, after his simple prayer, went home 'at rights with God'. What does it mean to be at rights with God? It is nothing more and nothing less than the entire Judeo-Christian story. The story of the Old Testament is the story of God calling the people to live in right relationship with God and with one another. The Gospels are the story of Jesus calling all people to a richer understanding of his compassionate Father so that they may once again be at rights with God. The story continues and it is our constant challenge to be at rights with God also.

COMMUNION REFLECTION

A reflection by Mahatma Gandhi on Prayer:

I am neither a man of letters or of science,
but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.
It is prayer that has saved my life.
Without it I would have lost my reason long ago.

If I did not lose my peace of soul,
in the midst of my many trials,
it is because of the peace
that came to me through prayer.

Prayer is the key to each morning,
and the lock to each evening.
It is a sacred alliance between God and us.

Let everyone try this experience,
and they will find that daily prayer
will add something new to their lives,
something that cannot be found elsewhere.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading

Ex 17:8-13

With the staff of God, Moses helps Israel defeat Amalek.

Second Reading

2 Tm 3: 14 – 4:2

All scripture is inspired by God.

Gospel

Lk 18: 1-8

The widow and the irreligious judge.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

PRAYER FOR PEACE

"Almighty God and Creator, You are the Father of all people on the earth. I beseech You to guide all the nations and their leaders in the way us of justice and peace. Protect us from the evils of injustice, prejudice, exploitation, conflict and war. Help us to put away mistrust, bitterness and hatred. Teach us to cease the storing and using of implements of war. Lead us to find peace, respect and freedom. Unite us in the making and sharing of tools of peace against ignorance, poverty, disease and oppression. Grant that we may grow in harmony and friendship as brothers and sisters created in Your image, to Your honor and praise." Amen.

save the date

Sts Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral Goulburn

Reopening and Blessing of the restored Cathedral

Wednesday 30 November 2022

11am Mass and Celebration

For information/booking contact: adminppoc.com.au

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. Applications close October 31. Send an inquiry to: www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Allan McCann, Suzanne Bullman, Myra Healy
and John Meston

Prayers For

Nano Walker

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

Joan Bartlett (1/10), Coral Davis (1/10),
Marie O'Mara (3/10), Theresa Epple (4/10),
Peter Stinson (5/10), Charles Harris (8/10),
William Grace (9/10), Emily Skillin (10/10),
Arthur Bush (12/10), Cheryl Harris (13/10),
Kevin Denny (14/10), Nano Walker (15/10)
Jayne Kemp (17/10), Bryan Perryman (19/10),
Grant Hanrahan (19/10), Reginald Cassidy (22/10),
John Richmond (23/10), Allan Fitzpatrick (23/10),
Frederick Leslie (23/10), Terence McGann (24/10),
Rita Slattery (26/10), Cecil MacQuillan (27/10),
Harold Carey (27/10), Sylvia McCarthy (29/10),
Grace McGann (30/10), Edward Cassidy (31/10)
and Patricia Fagan (31/10).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

1 = 1st Reading & Responsorial Psalm

2 = 2nd Reading & Prayers of the Faithful

3 = Acolyte

15 th Oct	Steve Scroope	1	Di Carey	2
	Russell Hill	3		
16 th Oct	Joe Morrissey	1	Sue Morrissey	2
	Peter Cleary	3		
23 rd Oct	Susan Bucknell	1	Reginald Bucknell	2
	Greg Minahan	3		

ALTAR SRVERS

16th Oct TBA

23rd Oct TBA

ALTAR CLEANERS

28th Oct Coral Carroll

11th Nov Kath Moore

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