



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, Tuesday and Wednesday
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Parish Bulletin Friday
9:00am – 3:00pm

WEEKEND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

Yass Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	4 th & 18 th
Yass Mass	All Sundays	10:15 am	
M'bateman Mass	Saturdays	6:00 pm	11 th & 25 th
Gunning Mass	Sundays	8:30 am	5 th , 12 th , & 26 th
Gunning Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	Sundays	8:30 am	19 th

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH HOLY COMMUNION

8th FEBRUARY TO 3rd MARCH 2023

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 (starts with 8:40am Rosary)	9:00 am

Exposition

Saturdays 9:30am until 10:00am

NURSING HOME/HOSTEL

Thomas Eccles Gardens (Linton)

2nd Tues (monthly) Yass 11:00 am

Horton/Warmington

4th Tues (monthly) Yass 11:00 am

** There are no Masses in February as Fr Peter will be on leave.

Parishioners are invited to celebrate Mass with the residents at both locations. However, due to COVID/lockdowns, please check with each location first that you can attend.

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

11th & 12th February 2023



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law! They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. (R.)

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. (R.)

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. (R.)

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. (R.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

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

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

BAPTISMS

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

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
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

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)

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue. 14 Feb: Saints Cyril and Methodius

From Fr Peter

- 'Welcome' to Father Dom Carrigan, Redemptorist Priest from Galong who will say Mass this weekend at Yass, Gunning and Murrumbateman whilst I am on leave.
- The Parish Finance Committee (PFC) will first meet in 2023 at 5.30pm at the Presbytery on Tuesday 7 March.
- The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will first meet in 2023 at 6.30pm at the Presbytery on Tuesday 14 March.
- On behalf of the poor in Vietnam, Father Peter thanks your generosity in donations towards the Bible Project. Donations received were as under:

Prior to the weekend:	\$1210.00
Saturday 4 th February	\$ 360.00
Sunday 5 th February	\$ 638.75
Total received:	\$2208.75



THE YEAR OF Walking Together

The Risen Lord walked together
With the disciples on the
Road to Emmaus,
Drawing them from anxiety to hope,
From confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common
Emmaus walk,
With You alone to guide us, m
Make Your home in our hearts;
As we pour "new wine into
Fresh wineskins". (Mk 2:22)

Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit,
May we give birth to a renewed faith
And united pastoral action
In this Archdiocese in the year ahead.

WORD OF GOD - A small quiz each week on

'HOW WELL DO WE KNOW THE SCRIPTURES'



This week's quiz:

- Who was St Paul's first partner in ministry – Matthew or Barnabus?
- Whose Mother asked Jesus to grant her sons to sit at his right and left – James and John or Simon and Jude?
- How does John the Baptist describe Jesus when he proclaimed "Behold, there is the _____ of God?"

Answers to last week's quiz:

- According to Mark and Matthew, in which river was John baptised?
Answer: Jordan
- Who was the **second** person to come upon the injured man in the parable of the Good Samaritan?
Answer: A Priest
- Paul says that faith, hope and love abide. Which is the greatest?
Answer: Love

Thank you to the Majellan media (A ministry of the Redemptorists of Oceania) who have kindly given permission for the quiz to be used each week. You can visit their website at www.majellan.media.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 22ND FEBRUARY MASS TIMES

8.30am	Gunning	St Francis Xavier Church
5.30pm	Yass	St Augustine's Church



Our Parish School – Mt Carmel

Last Thursday, Mt Carmel School celebrated the new school year with a Mass and a School Leadership Induction Ceremony. At the end of the Mass, student leaders gave each class a candle featuring our 2023 school theme. The candle reminds us of the light of God that guides us on our journey and to love one another as Jesus loved us.





to any new parishioners and visitors to the Parish Family of St Augustine's.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST 2023

The St Augustine's Catholic Parish will offer the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in 2023. Registration of children by the due date and willingness to participate in the Commitment Masses and preparatory programs are essential prerequisite for reception of the sacraments. The broad timetable is:

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Commitment Masses

18th / 19th February

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday 23rd March 6.30pm at St Augustine's



FIRST EUCHARIST

Registration

Return completed form by Friday 14th April

Commitment Masses

6th/7th May

Sacrament of First Eucharist

Sunday 11th June 10:30am at St Augustine's



Detailed timetables and blank registration forms can be downloaded from St Augustine's website <http://staug-yass.org.au/wp/> under Sacraments under the Resources heading.

CALL TO CONNECT PRAYER GROUP

The first 'Call To Connect' Prayer Group gathering for 2023 in Yass is on Wednesday 22 February. All enquiries to Lourdes O'Keefe on 0413 096 413.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer this year will be on Friday 3rd March at St Clements Anglican Church at 10 am.



Two readers from our parish are required to read a short story. If you can help please ring Zuzy at the Parish Office to give your name and details.

WORSHIP NIGHT AT TRADER & CO

All are welcome to join the combined churches of Yass at Trader & Co (Meehan st Yass) on Saturday 18th February at 7pm, for a night of praise and worship and praying for God to move in our town.

Financially Speaking



Collections Received in December 2022

1st Collection: \$ 3086.60
Xmas Dues: \$ 455.00

2nd Collection: \$ 6368.45

Includes:

Loose at Mass, Planned Giving, EFT, Direct Debits and Credit Card And Smart Terminal (Tap Machine).

Thank you very much for your donations.

A Parish 'MORNING CUPPA'

will be held *after Mass this Sunday 12th February* in the church grounds.

Stay and have a 'Cuppa' and chat

Please bring a plate to share



ALL WELCOME

CHRISTIANS FOR AN ETHICAL SOCIETY

Hope, Truth and Integrity

2023 Forum Series

BEYOND SELF-CENTEREDNESS: IS ECONOMICS BUILT ON THE RIGHT FOUNDATION? *By Peter Martin Am*

If people are compassionate, where does that leave economics?

When: Tuesday 21 February at 7.00pm.

Where: Chambers Pavilion, Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture Blackall Street (Cnr of Kings Ave) Barton

The forum will seek to encourage discussion from the floor. A donation would be appreciated. Christians for an Ethical Society is an autonomous mainstream Christian organization. **Contact:** Ann Skamp – secretary@ces.org.au www.ces.org.au

COMBINED CHURCHES PRAYER SERVICE

A Prayer Service will be hosted by the Yass Vine Church on Sunday 5th March beginning at 10.00am and will be followed by a BBQ, family fun and activities for the kids. An atmosphere of a small fete is envisaged. **All parishioners are invited to be part of this special day.**

ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED from people from all the churches to help make this day memorable for everyone. Please help if you can in the areas of face painting, running the ice-cream bar and overseeing some lawn games. The Vine Church will be looking after the BBQ. Donations of some sweets/desserts would be appreciated. Perhaps you may even know of someone with other types of activities or skills that can add to the day.

PLEASE PUT YOUR HAND UP TO HELP IF YOU CAN



Ring Zuzy at the Parish Office on 6226 1086 to give your name and contact details.

YASS VALLEY COMBINED CHURCHES

Youth Arise

For young people Year 5 and up

4:30 - 6pm

Friday afternoons

at the Vine Church

11472 Wee Jasper Road Yass



Youth Arise is a weekly Youth Group held on Friday afternoons. Weekly activities include loads of games, afternoon tea and lots of fun while exploring the christian faith.



COMMUNION REFLECTION

God of the covenant, you have not abolished the Law but revealed its fullness in your call to a righteousness founded on love and mutual respect.

As you have brought us together here

to offer you the perfect sacrifice,

so now conform our lives

to the image set forth in the gospel.

By actively and urgently seeking reconciliation

with every brother or sister alienated from us,

may we bear witness to that making of peace

without which we could never worship you

in spirit or in truth.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

SIEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

First Reading Lv 19:1-2. 17-18

Love your neighbour as yourself.

Second Reading 1 Cor 3::1 6-23

What is wise with the world is absurd to God.

Gospel Mt 5: 38-48

Turn the other cheek.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND

Do you know someone in need of the Blessed Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick?

Please contact the Parish Office by phoning 6226 1086 or calling in on Mondays,

Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays between 9am & 3pm.



Prayers are asked for the Benedictine nuns at the Jamberoo Abbey in Jamberoo as they are unwell. The nuns produce the Easter Paschal Candles each year and are the ones used by our parish plus so many other parishes. The nuns have produced the beautiful Paschal Candles for a number of decades and are now struggling with their health and need our prayers to help them continue in their wonderful works as Easter approaches. Please pray for them.



You can visit their website at: www.jamberooabbey.org.au

The Paschal Journey Of The Lord

Riding through the road of palms, Jesus journeys into Jerusalem, where he faces the anguish of his looming fate, his trial and judgement, his ascent of Golgotha – the place of crucifixion outside the town where, carrying all of us, he surrenders himself in death into the heart of the Father.

With the dawn of the third day Jesus rises in glory, marking out for all humanity the pattern of our own journey into light.

Into this healing, transforming light of Christ we bring all the dark and destructive elements oppressing humanity and the earth itself.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Fr Neville Drinkwater, OAM

Prayers For

Phero, Phero, Phero and Anna

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

Barbara McKeown (1/2), Roger Vanden Bulk (1/2),

Helaine Hallahan (1/2), Nola Cooke (5/2),

Kingswell Brown (6/2), Eileen Power (7/2),

Erzsike Devrieze (10/2), Alison Cooke (12/2),

Catherine Ryan (13/2), Faye Kaveney (13/2),

Bill McManus (15/2), Warwick Stansfeild (16/2),

Jakob Oakey (19/2), Bill Patrick (20/2), Denis Maher (20/2),

Betty Carey (20/2), Isabella Polyak (22/2),

Sydenham Dobbin (22/2), Bruce Simpson (23/2),

Muriel Hobday (23/2), Robert Ryan (23/2),

Mary Morris (24/2), Olive Dyball (25/2), Allan Field (25/2),

Harry Cooke (25/2), Reginald Bainbridge (26/2),

John Murphy (28/2), Thomas Barber (28/2)

and Marija Ivanisevic (28/2).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

1 = 1st Reading & Responsorial Psalm

2 = 2nd Reading & Prayers of the Faithful 3 = Acolyte

12th Feb Susan Bucknell 1 Reginald Bucknell 2
Frank Grace 3

18th Feb Lourdes O'Keefe 1 Dianne Carey 2
Russell Hill 3

19th Feb Joseph Morrissey 1 Susan Morrissey 2
Greg Minahan 3

ALTAR CLEANERS

20th Feb Kay Perceval

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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