

St Augustine's Parish Pastoral Council

October 2021 Liturgy Report

Liturgies:

Upcoming –

Advent - starts 28/11/2021

Christmas - 25/12/21

Corona Virus

We have endured another long lock down, with the Yass area having to stop saying Mass in the church due to local outbreaks of COVID.

With the wonders of technology, Fr Peter was able to say Mass over Zoom, which provided a great way to stay connected with the Holy Spirit and with each other. It also allowed quite a few parishioners the chance to attend Mass each day which was great for those who took the opportunity.

Big thankyou to Paul and Sarah for organising the meetings and making sure all was working ok on the day, also in ensuring people were available for the minister roles. This was a big effort as Mass was held every day.

Back at Mass

We are back at Mass, (sort of) with temporary arrangements in place while the carpet gets laid in the church, which should be completed in another few weeks.

Temporary arrangements are Saturday evening 6pm Mass at Murrumbateman and at Mt Carmel School Sunday mornings at 10:15am. Thanks to Kirks at Clonakilla and Michael Green for making these venues available and them setting up ready for Mass. This will be in place for 3 weeks at this stage.

Rosters for the temporary locations will follow the existing roster for Yass and Murrumbateman.

We will ensure that we are up to date with Services NSW with COVID restrictions when we go back to normal. Hoping we can have all seating available.

Eucharist: Still no visits to the homes.

Roster: Current Roster now out up to end of December 2021, covering 4 months. Murrumbateman are still organising the liturgies for Sunday Mass.

Thanks to Diane Carey for organising the power point for both weekend Masses and to Maree for putting the roster together.

Peter Cleary