



# Historic Parish of St Augustine, Yass

Established: 1838

Bowling, 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.



<b>Parish Office</b>	Zuzy Webster ( <i>Secretary</i> )
	Mon., Tue., Wed. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
<b>Parish Bulletin</b>	Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

## WEEKEND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Uniting Church Hall Murrumbateman
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	St Francis Xavier Church Gunning
<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>10.15 am</b>	St Augustine's Church Yass

## 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>		

## EXPOSITION

Saturday after 9:00am Mass until 10:00 am

## NURSING HOME/HOSTEL

### Thomas Eccles Gardens (Linton)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues (monthly) Yass 11:00 am

### Horton/Warmington

4<sup>th</sup> Tues (monthly) Yass 11:00 am

*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.*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays	Yass	10:00 am - 10:30 am
	Murrumbateman	5.15 pm - 5.45 pm
	<i>(First Saturday of the month)</i>	
Sundays	Gunning	8:00 am - 8:15 am

## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response: Lord you will show us the path of life.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.'

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I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

R

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

R

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

R

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

**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

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus  
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

## BAPTISMS

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

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

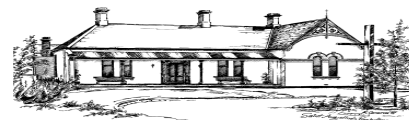
## MARRIAGES

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



## FROM FR PETER

1. Congratulations to our new Parish Pastoral Council members, they are:  
Susan Bucknell, Lara Kirk, Katarina O'Connor and Perry Healey  
After discerning and praying, these people decided to join the PPC for the next term of two years.
2. This month the usual 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 11.00am Mass at Horton House will be said on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May instead at 11.00am.



## 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,  
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.

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION 2023

The St Augustine's Catholic Parish will offer the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation 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 EUCHARIST**

#### **Registration**

Return completed form by Friday 21st April

#### **Commitment Masses**

14<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Sacrament of First Eucharist**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am at St Augustine's



### **CONFIRMATION**

#### **Registration**

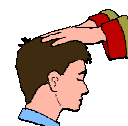
Return completed form by Friday 21st July

#### **Commitment Masses**

6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10.15am 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.

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

### **Companionable Breaking of Bread**

This story is the story of each one of us at Mass. Each Mass is structured on the Road to Emmaus travelogue.

Two men set off on a journey of their own making. At the beginning of Mass we confess that we have gone off course.

The traveller helps the men on the road to Emmaus understand what had happened to Jesus of Nazareth by showing God's plan revealed in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Scriptures expounded, revealing more fully the true identity of Jesus of Nazareth. Every so often you will experience the burning sensation in your heart as something that is said hits home.

The traveller takes bread, blesses it, and gives it to them to eat. In that moment of bread-sharing, the two men recognised their travelling companion as the Risen Lord. Eat the bread consecrated at Mass, and we receive into our very being the Divine Companion for our journey through life.

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the privilege at every Mass of having our eyes opened so that we recognise Our Risen Lord Jesus Christ in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia!

Fr Michael Tate

## **HOLY SPIRIT REVIVAL DAY**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May - 9am to 9.30pm**

at the

### **LOVAT CHAPEL**

Come and join us for a day of praise and worship, talks, and calling on the Holy Spirit to move in us and in Yass.

### **ALL ARE WELCOME**

For more info and to rsvp please contact  
Amber Maher 0418 681 437 or Zenka Taffe 0423 707 838

*(If you are able to bring a plate to share for morning or  
afternoon tea that would be great).*



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

**Parish Finance Committee Members**

Paul	O'Mara	Mark	Valencic
David	Garland	Trish	Gibbs
Irene	Carr		

**Ex Officio Members**

Father Peter My and Zuzy Webster (Parish Secretary)

**Parish Pastoral Council Members**

Mandy	Leahy	Youth	Peter	Cleary	Liturgy
Genevieve	Colbert	Education	Jennie	Fischer	Ecumenism
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**Ex Officio Members**

Fr Peter My, Michael Green (Principal) and Zuzy Webster (Parish Secretary)

**A Parish 'MORNING CUPPA'**

will be held after Mass on Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> May  
in the church grounds.



Stay and have a 'Cuppa' and chat

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

ALL WELCOME

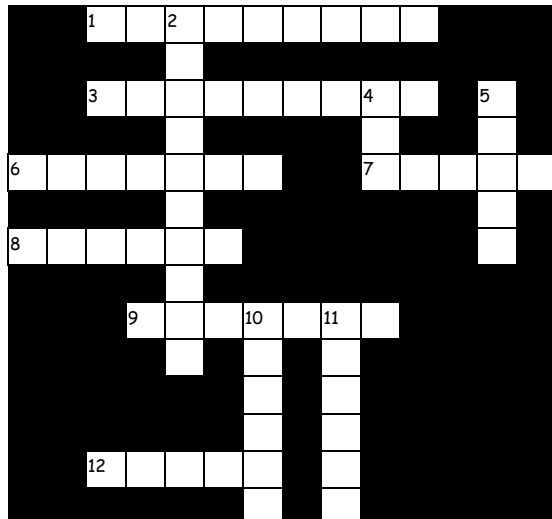
**MAKING A DONATION TO THE PARISH**



Located at the back of the church is a 'Tap Machine' setup for donations using your debit card or credit card.

Try it out, if this is a more suitable way of giving for you.

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



**FOR THE KIDS**

**Across**

- 1: vanish
- 3: Israel's holy city
- 6: one of the disciples going to Emmaus
- 7: Jesus appeared on the road to Emmaus \_\_\_\_\_ days after he died
- 8: Jesus joined two of his disciples on the road to this town
- 9: saviour
- 12: a place where people live

**Down**

- 2: sacred texts
- 4: to consume food
- 5: The two disciples knew who Jesus was when he broke what?
- 10: to experience pain or distress
- 11: Some women saw a vision of these at Jesus' tomb

**ANZAC DAY – Tuesday 25 April**

Mass will be celebrated at 9.00am in St Augustine's Church.



**CALL TO CONNECT PRAYER GROUP.**

'Call To Connect' Prayer Group gathering is on Wednesday 26 April.

Enquiries to Lourdes O'Keefe on 0413 096 413.

**PARISH MAINTENANCE TEAM**

**VACANT POSITIONS**

St Augustine's Parish is seeking volunteers for the Parish maintenance team.

If you can volunteer approximately one (1) hour per week to assist our Parish, have some experience in building or property maintenance, or are just keen to support our Parish, then please contact the Yass Parish Office on 6226 1086 or email [yass@cg.org.au](mailto:yass@cg.org.au) to join our maintenance team.



Margaret Catherine  
child of Bernard and Sarah

*was welcomed into the Parish community of St Francis Xavier, Gunning*

**GOSPEL FOCUS**  
**Hearts on Fire**  
*The disciples recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread and at that moment he disappeared. The immediate reaction of the disciples might have been to dismiss the notion that Jesus had been with them as wishful thinking. However, they remind each other that their hearts had been set on fire by Jesus as he spoke to them along the road. It is an extraordinarily powerful image; to set hearts on fire. Yet, that experience is not locked in the pages of the gospel; Jesus continues to set hearts of fire, inspiring everyday people to do extraordinary things.*



## COMMUNION REFLECTION

### We had been hoping

How often we have said or thought that:

### We had been hoping.

That love would last or a relationship would get deeper,  
that illness would ease or death would be delayed,  
that employment would come or a raise would be offered,  
that life would be enjoyable, comfortable:

### We had been hoping.

And there have been disappointments  
let-downs by friends, by family,  
promotions not found in a job,  
success in exams lost,  
prayers not answered,  
love lost or not found.

How to get through this?

The apostles had put faith in Jesus,  
had invested much of their lives in him.  
Their disappointment blocked their faith in his resurrection.

### We had been hoping.

Yes, it was ordained that glory comes through suffering;  
there's the love and growth and fullness  
discovered even in disappointment.  
Even in the darkness of disappointment,  
do we not find glimpses of light?  
And we know in the heart  
that nothing except love is lasting.  
He vanished from their sight,  
but left the Eucharist;  
a sure sign  
that no disappointment is final,  
that there is always hope,  
and the possibility of new life.

**Was it not ordained that I should suffer  
and so enter into glory?**

### READINGS NEXT WEEK: 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

#### First Reading

Acts 2: 14, 36-41

Three thousand are baptised at Peter's urging.

#### Second Reading

1 Pt 2: 20-25

Christ delivered himself up to free us from sin.

#### Gospel

Jn 10: 1-10

Jesus the sheepgate.

*Please reflect on these readings over the coming week*

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## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



### Recently deceased

*Craig & Dianne Perry and Eric Myers*

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

*Peter Bindon (1/4), Gail Hayward (1/4),  
Patricia Cooke (3/4), Joan Darmody (5/4),  
Denise Meritt-Bell (7/4), Raymond Waters (8/4),  
Faye Freebody (8/4), Nancy Carey (9/4),  
Grace Stansfield (9/4), May Luchetti (10/4),  
Joanne Stuart (10/4), Warwick O'Brien (11/4),  
Valerie Kemp (11/4), Sam Turner (12/4),  
Jack Davis (12/4), Karen Maher (14/4),  
Alice Pinferi (15/4), Beverly Wales (15/4),  
Joan Carey (16/4), Sr Cora Carey (16/4),  
Ray Hamilton-Smith (16/4), Thomas Palmer (17/4),  
Ronald (Joe) Kelly (17/4), Gerry Winter (18/4),  
Cameron Croker (18/4), Noel Todd (19/4),  
Veronica Wade (19/4), Carmel O'Brien (21/4),  
Glen Murphy (21/4), Agnes Watson (23/4),  
Sophie Rowe (24/4), Henry Dyball (24/4),  
Joe Monteleone (26/4), Jakov Ivancic (26/4),  
Gwendolene Foley (26/4), Stella McNally (28/4)  
and Dulcie Weekes (30/4).*

**Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered**

### ROSTERS

#### LITURGY

1 = 1<sup>st</sup> Reading & Responsorial Psalm

2 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Prayers of the Faithful      3 = Acolyte

23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Steve Anthony	Scroope O'Connell	1 3	Peter Gibbs	2
30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Kate Peter	Walker Walker	1 3	Jaclyn Green	2

#### ALTAR SERVERS

23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Imogen	Maher	Heath	Wood
30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Mackie	Leahy	Charlotte	Alexander

#### ALTAR CLEANERS

1 <sup>st</sup> May	Geraldine	Doyle
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Kay	Perceval

## 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.



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