

Welcome to the HISTORIC PARISH OF ST AUGUSTINE, YASS

established 1838

Located in the Yass Valley the Parish covers a large area including
Bowling, Breadalbane, Dalton, Gurrundah, Murrumbateman, Wee Jasper and Yass

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FATHER PETER MY, PARISH PRIEST

St. Augustine's Yass and St Francis Xavier, Gunning



*St. Augustine's Church
Built 1954*



*Original St. Augustine's Church
- The Lovat Chapel*

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.

Parish Secretary Zuzy Webster
Parish Office Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9 am – 3 pm

Parish Finance Committee

Paul O'Mara (*Chair*) Mark Valencic Trish Gibbs
David Garland Irene Carr

Ex Officio Members Father Peter and Zuzy Webster

Parish Pastoral Council

Peter Cleary (<i>Chair</i>)	Michael Van Wan Roy	<i>Welfare</i>
Susan Bucknell	Jennie Fischer	<i>Social Justice</i>
Mandy Leahy	Lara Kirk	<i>Ecumenism</i>
Perry Healey	Genevieve Colbert	<i>Education</i>
Katarina O'Connor	Team	<i>Maintenance</i>

Ex Officio Members: Fr. Peter Michael Green and Zuzy Webster

Principal – Mt Carmel School Michael Green
School Community Council Amber Maher
Sacramental Team Leader Anne Mattappallil

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.



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

18th & 19th November 2023



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Happy are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. *(R.)*

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. *(R.)*

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. *(R.)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

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. Notice of five to six months is ideal.

School Enrolments

Mt Carmel School: Kindergarten to Yr 6.
Ring the School Secretary for appointment (02) 6226 3357.

WEEKEND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday Vigil Mass	6:00 pm	Uniting Church Hall	Murrumbateman
Sunday Mass	8:30 am	St Francis Xavier Church	Gunning
Sunday Mass	10.15 am	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)

2nd Tuesday of the month Yass 11:00 am

Horton/Warmington

4th Tuesday of the month 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

Every Saturday	Yass	10:00 am - 10:30 am
1 st Sat. of Month	Murrumbateman	5.15 pm - 5.45 pm
Sundays	Gunning	8:00 am - 8:15 am



FROM FATHER PETER AT THE PRESBYTERY

1. Next Sunday will be the Last Sunday of the Liturgical year, year A. We will be celebrate the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
2. Thanks for the Church in Need that gave us some insight into this pastoral ministry. Hopefully some people will contribute to this area.
3. Again we ask those who have a gift of music to join our choir and also we need people for Liturgy of the Word for children in our parish. Please help.
4. From Monday 27 November 2023, the Commonwealth Bank will no longer accept cheque deposits from businesses. Please see on page 4 how can you continue to contribute to our Parish.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Tue 21 Nov: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 22 Nov: Saint Cecilia
Fri 24 Nov: Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

AUGUST 2023 - AUGUST 2024



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

O God, who by the light
of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts
of the faithful,
Grant that by the same
Holy Spirit we may be
truly wise and ever rejoice
in his consolations.
Through the same
Christ Our Lord



Our Parish School – Mt. Carmel

Mt Carmel's Mini Vinnies News

Last week, Sharkie from the Vinnies Canberra School Team visited Mt Carmel School to talk about the role of Vinnies in our community and to launch the Vinnies Christmas Appeal and each classroom has been provided with a basket for donations. At the end of the term, we will be delivering all donations to the St Augustine's Conference, Yass, of St Vincent de Paul.



NOVEMBER



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Masses are offered for the souls of:

Alipia, Artemic, Anicetu, Visitacion, Vivencia, Reynaidu Jr and Sr, William, Britanica, Denny, Ariel, Marie Claire, Teudorico, John and Patricia Scroope, Joan and Frank Carey, Sr Cora Carey, Harold Carey, Kathleen Hardy, Henry and Margaret Carey, Robert and Ella Field, Bill Byrne, Mavis and Phil Kaveney, Mick, Tony, Garry and Allison Cooke, Robert, Allan, James Field, Gwen Bell, Eleanor Corcoran, Sally Barrett, Greg Barton, Jack and Ellma Moore, John, Brian Moore, Mary and Archie Barton, Thomas Williamson, Eileen Moffat, Janice Hardy, Patricia Hardy, Mary Warren, Susan Hardy, Roger Stewart, Margaret Stewart, William Hilleard, Dorothy Hilleard, Bill Hilleard, Pat Hilleard, John Hilleard, Jill Cronin, Bobbi Llewellyn, Noel Maher, Karren Maher, Tobias, John, Justin, Michael Abbey, Justin, David Hingston, Paul Hingston, Kevin and Shirley Hingston, Bryan Colbert, Anne Jones, Paula Savage, Joe Cook, Tom Kelly, Joe Kelly, Joanne Kelly, Samantha Darmody, Sam Turner, Fr O'Hurley, Fr P Buckley, Fr. B Crahan, Sr. M Austin, Sr. Macrena, Sr. Marian, Sr. Brenda Eric & Muriel Hobday, Carl & Cynthia Hobday, Len & Gerry Holt, Vernon Norris, Reginald & Emma Bainbridge and Dawn Bainbridge, Hobday Grandparents and Bainbridge Grandparents, Lois Nash, Len and Clarice Foran, Tom and Jean Lowry, John Wise, Tina Heluston, Ron Eades, Bob and Neil O'Connor, Harry and Bon Lazos, Erick Myers, Jim Mc Ginley, Edith & Archie Clifford, Vince Platt, William, Ellen and Thomas Slattery, Robert & Frances Martin, John & Ellna Moore, Terence & Brian Moore, Mary Ann, John & Pat Collins, Bridie & Ed Brundell, Kay & Frank Morrissey, Gordon and Justin Moller, Joan, Rosemary & Alexander Caldwell, Phero, Maria, Anna, Băc Bá Hung, Ông Bà Ngoại, Bô và Băc Chúng, Cậu Mợ Đức, Cậu Khâm, Bă Trang, Ông Đàng, Di Rong và Chú, Anna, Phero, Và Ông Bà Tổ tiên, Jessica and Bill Patrick

Barber, Downey and Walsh families, Bucknell & Holman families, Hickey family, Nickson family, Lowry and Wise families, Considine relatives and family, Lowry and Wise families, Moller and Wallace families, Doyle and Mitchell families, Jozefy, Buchl, Ratley and Webster families, MacQuillan family, Merriman family, Perceval family, Good family, Patrick and Yates family, Taylor and Van Wanrooy family, Gibbs family, Patrick family and those who have no-one to pray for them.

Family, Friends, Relatives & Benefactors of:

A & D MacQuillan, Kay and Rod Perceval, Pauline Abbey, Elizabeth Scott, June Maher, Helen Barton, Jenny Stewart, Mary Barger, Dianne Carey, Nash Family, Considine relatives & friends, Gibbs family, Paul and Biljana O'Mara, Cleary family, Owen and Desiree Hobday, Peter and Kay Walker, Bert & Kath Moore, John and Callie Foran, Jean Kelly, Perry Healey, Marie Moller, Geraldine Doyle, Susan and Joe Morrissey, Marie Moller, Jane Hingston family, Han M Van Wanrooy, Susan Tan, Fr Peter and Webster family

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE.

Amen





CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD at MASS next Sunday 26th November

All children are invited to be part of the activities centred around the Gospel.

Children's Liturgy at Mass is held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month.
All children are invited to attend.

A Parish 'MORNING CUPPA'

will be held after Mass next Sunday 26th November in the church grounds.

Stay and have a 'Cuppa' and chat

PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE

ALL WELCOME



*This weekend we welcomed into our
Church community:*

Rory Kenneth

child of

Like and Kate

YASS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

VICTORIA PARK YASS

Activities start 4.30pm

Market Stalls/ Kids Games/Hot Food/Coffee & more

CAROLS START 6.00PM



Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith? Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

Please support the Church in Need by prayers and donations.



NEEDS OF LAY CATHOLICS TODAY

What do adult lay Catholics need today to help them live a committed Catholic life amid the circumstances of modern society? To find out and to help improve their services to our Archdiocese, the Canberra Circle of The Catenians, an international association of lay Catholics, is conducting an Archdiocesan-wide online survey.

Please help by completing this brief, anonymous, tick-box survey via this URL or QR code.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CLTZGMW>

Thank you. .

Contact: Phil Murray, President, Canberra Catenians
0419 695 927 or phil13murray@gmail.com



FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE NEEDY – PLEASE HELP

Please bring along a donation of tinned food when coming to Mass to assist in this worthy cause.

A basket for donations of non-perishable goods is placed at the back of the church.

Thank you.



ST AUGUSTINE'S PRAYER GROUP

Will gather for discussion and prayer on

Wednesday 22 November at 1pm

Christmas get together, all welcome please phone

Susan Bucknell on 0466 476 043

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

An estimated 1 million people have been displaced in Gaza with immediate food, shelter, health, and psychosocial needs.

'This is a period of incredible turmoil and sadness. The escalation of violence has only exacerbated needs for the people in Gaza and West Bank, who already live in dire conditions.'

Sally Thomas, Humanitarian Lead, Caritas Australia

With your support, we will be able to help our partners on the ground to assist people displaced and affected by the current conflict.

Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.

You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

**The Caring for Creation movement of
the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn invites All People of Good
Will to participate in Multi-Faith Prayer Support to COP28 for global
action on climate**

Prayer Vigils at Parliament House grounds, will come together in prayer and reflection. These vigils will be multi-faith, welcoming people of all beliefs to pray together for the success of the COP28 Conference. Please bring your picnic rugs and water as we gather for these significant moments of unity and faith.

Event Details:

- **Date and Time: Sunday, November 26th, 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM**
- **Date and Time: Monday, November 27th, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM**
- **Location: Parliament House Grounds**

Your presence and prayers are valuable contributions to the cause of addressing climate change. We encourage you to invite your friends, family, and fellow believers to join us in these prayer vigils.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. You can contact Roger Fitzgerald at roger.fitzgerald@bigpond.com and Fr. Mick MacAndrew at mick.macandrew@cg.org.au.

**Let us come together in faith and solidarity to pray for a sustainable
and just future for all.**



FOR THE KIDS



JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Come and share in my happiness

8/1/23 14:15

G V W V G G Z Z A D R O V A
Q A P Q V X U O R D P D J W
U W T O H K F M G D Z B C A
X M O N E Y Z C Y W T R S Y
T E A Q I D G H V G T P B E
P J A I F N N A I I H A H H
M O R E F W A R L I R I M M
M Y G C Y C J G I F E M Q N
S E R V A N T E T I E H Z M
G H Q K V P J J T V F C K K
W L G W Z B J Q L E G I U F
U Y B J T N L A E V S D D X
T H O U S A N D S H A R E D
W Z J G H A P P I N E S S I
A F A I T H F U L Q F E Z M

Try to find these words:

away
charge
faithful
five
happiness
little
money
more
servant
share
thousand
three

COMMUNION REFLECTION

You entrusted me with two talents; here are two more I have made.

We are familiar with the story
of the boy who wanted to bring a gift
to Jesus at his birth.

He saw others bringing expensive gifts
of gold, frankincense and myrrh;
he wondered what he had to offer,
and thought of his drum,
and how he could play a song
for Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

A simple story,
and isn't it true about our gifts and talents?

Each of us has different qualities, gifts:
all are given by God
and are valued in God's love:
gifts of music, sport and art,
of conversation and humour,
of compassion and leadership;
gifts of friendship, prayer and
caring for others,
of listening and encouraging;
whatever your gift, your talent;
your gift of being a caring parent,
of being able to help a younger generation in any way;
be grateful,
each of us has a 'bit of God' within us;
and each of us can offer to God
in our love and care for others
what he has given to us.

READINGS NEXT WEEK: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YR A

First Reading

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

The Lord will rescue his sheep.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

When all has been subjected to Christ, all will be one in him.

Gospel

Matthew 25: 31-46

Whenever you serve the least of people, you serve Christ.

Please reflect on these readings over the coming week

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



Recently Deceased

Sr. Margarita Duffy RSM

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

Vernon Norris (1/11), Christopher Butt (1/11),
Colin Cregan (2/11), Colin O'Mara (2/11),
Rita Davis (3/11), Barry Cassidy (3/11),
David Longley (3/11), Al Lustenberger (5/11),
Fr Phil Buckley (5/11), Fr Bill Crahan (6/11),
Melissa Merritt (7/11), Michael Abbey (8/11),
Eunice Turner (9/11), Roma Longley (10/11),
Thora Hoey (12/11), John Brennan (13/11),
Lachlan Betts (13/11), Una Corkhill (13/11),
Janice Stuart (13/11), Ronald Waters (15/11),
Bernard Finn (18/11), Michael Power (20/11),
Anne Benson (22/11), Gregory Barton (24/11),
Bruce Merritt (24/11), Mary Richmond (25/11),
Keith Blundell (26/11), Ellen Agnew (27/11),
Bruce Wales (28/11), John Best (28/11),
Geraldine Smith (28/11), Garry Cooke (29/11)
and Patric Corcoran (29/11).

Always In Our Hearts Loved and Remembered

ROSTERS

LITURGY

1 = 1st Reading & Responsorial Psalm

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

19 th Nov	Susan	Bucknell	1	Reginald	Bucknell	2
	Greg	Minahan	3			
26 th Nov	Ronith	Joseph	1	Reima	Joseph	2
	Anthony	O'Connell	3			

ALTAR SERVER

19 th Nov	Alicia	Hardy	Charlotte	Hardy	Heath	Wood
26 th Nov	Lois	Green	Charlotte	Alexander	Alicia	Hardy

ALTAR CLEANERS

23 rd Nov	Kay	Perceval
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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).**

Thank you for your generosity and support.

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