



# 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.

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Father Mick Burke
<b>Pastoral Associate/Youth:</b>	Joshua Goldsbrough
<b>Chair Finance Committee</b>	Peter Doyle
<b>Chair Parish Council</b>	Joe Morrissey
<b>Principal of the School</b>	Gaye McManus
<b>School Board</b>	Joel Barry
<b>Sacramental Team Leader</b>	Dianne Carey
<b>RCIA</b>	Sister Aileen
<b>Parish Secretary</b>	Irene Carr
<b>Office Hours:</b>	Mon, Tue, Fri 9am– 4.00pm

### SUNDAY MASSES:

<b>Yass:</b>	<i>St Augustine</i>	
Vigil Saturday		6.00 pm
<b>Gunning:</b>	<i>St Francis Xavier</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		8.30 am
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Liturgy of the Word and HC		8.30 am
<b>Murrumbateman:</b>	<i>Uniting Church Hall</i>	
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		10.30 am
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Liturgy of the Word and HC		10.30 am
<b>Wee Jasper:</b>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		10.00 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday	Yass	5.30 pm
Thursday	Yass	7.30 am
Friday	Yass	12.00 noon
Saturday	Yass	9.00 am

### Nursing Home/Hostel

<b>Linton Hostel:</b>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues (monthly)	Yass	11.00 am

### Horton House/Warmington Lodge

4 <sup>th</sup> Tues (monthly)	Yass	11.00 am
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*Parishioners are invited to celebrate Mass with the residents at both locations.*

### Exposition

Saturday after 9.00am Mass until 10.00am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	Yass	10.00 am
Saturday	Yass	5pm - 5.15 pm
Sunday	Gunning	8am - 8.15 am
At other times:		On request

### Baptisms

<b>Yass</b>	Saturdays	10.30 am
	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	12.15 pm

**Gunning Parish** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 8.30 am & 12.30 pm

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

### Marriages

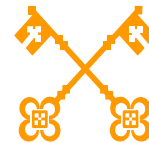
By appointment. Five to six months notice ideal.

### School Enrolments

Mt Carmel Central School: Kindergarten to Yr 10. Ring the School Secretary for appointment 6226 3357.

## STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June 2014



.... I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven ..... Mt 16: 13-19

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response: The Lord set me free from all my fears.**

I will bless the Lord at all times his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

**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

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied:

You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

# Thoughts from the Presbytery



**PLACES YOU WOULD RATHER NOT GO:** Today we celebrate the two founders of the Christian church, Peter and Paul, in some ways not ideal disciples. Peter, originally Simon, was the fisherman who made many mistakes along the way including denying Jesus, but became the 'rock' upon which Jesus built his church. Paul, formerly Saul, turned from persecuting Christians into the greatest missionary and theologian in the early Church. The Gospel we hear today tells us something about this discipleship to which Peter and Paul were called. It is not easy, and it is not always what we would expect. Jesus tells Peter: 'When you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' We are told that Jesus is indicating how Peter is to die. Yet his next words are still an invitation: 'Follow me.' Peter is left in no doubt that discipleship will not be a bed of roses. He will not be able to 'walk where he likes' and do his own thing. Following Jesus is going to take him to places he would rather not go. If Simon or Saul had known what was ahead, would they have taken the path they did? So it is with our lives. We never know what is around the next corner and what we may have to deal with, whether illness, loss or the many other obstacles that can come our way. The twists and turns of life may indeed bring us where we would rather not go. But we are called to follow Jesus, and trust that he has a plan for us.

Triona Doherty  
Athlone, Co Roscommon

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Our work in Oe-cussi is progressing with the support of many people from the area. The Carmelite Sisters are working very hard and our people have cleared land and are proceeding with the building of accommodation for the three sisters. The clinic in the remote mountainous area is almost ready for occupation and clients are being fed and cared for at our clinic.



**3 Carmelite Sisters:  
Domingas dos Santos,  
Veronica de Deus,  
Teresa Xavier and friends.**



**Building the Convent**



**Clearing the land**



**Building the clinic**

## URGENT CALLS:

Mobile number: 044 8414 541

## Parish Finance Committee Members:

Peter Doyle ( <i>Chair</i> )	Father Mick Burke
Bill Luchetti	David Garland
Stan Waldren	Mark Valencic
Sam Longley	Irene Carr ( <i>Minutes</i> )

## Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Mary Burt ( <i>Youth</i> )	Peter Cleary ( <i>Liturgy</i> )
Bryan Coleborne ( <i>Ecumenism</i> )	Gaye McManus ( <i>School</i> )
Joe Morrissey ( <i>Education</i> )	Maree Garland ( <i>Social</i> )
Bob Nash ( <i>Maintenance</i> )	

*Ex Officio member:* Fr Mick Burke

Once again, many thanks to all involved with first Holy Communion last weekend. To Maree, Denis, Pat and all who contributed to the light supper after the Mass, held at the Lovat Chapel, our grateful thanks. We need to evaluate if the gathering after is appreciated by participants because less than fifty percent of the involved families actually attend.



'You would have noticed in the bulletins of the past three weeks that Neil Harrigan from CatholicCare is in Yass each Tuesday. Neil has recently retired as the CEO of CatholicCare and is offering his services as a clinical psychologist in our community. Let me assure you, he is one of the best in his profession.

Christopher Beaton, a young and talented parishioner, was selected to be a member of NET (National Evangelization Team) at the beginning of the year. He is working in Melbourne. Our community should support his work by sponsorship. Each team member is asked to contribute \$5,750 towards training and upkeep for the twelve months. Please give this matter serious consideration and make suggestions as to how we can support Chris and other young parishioners who feel called to join the great work with NET.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Mass this Wednesday will be held at 9am and not 5.30pm.

## FEASTS OF THE WEEK:

<b>Mon:</b>	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	
<b>Thu:</b>	St Thomas, Apostle	<b>Fri:</b> St Elizabeth of Portugal
<b>Sat:</b>	St Anthony Zaccaria	



This weekend we welcome into our Church community:

Jayda Merritt daughter of Nathan and Shannon

Band Of Brothers Breakfast to be held at The Vine Church, 66 Lead St, Yass commencing at 8am. We will be hearing about the Jubilee Sailing Trust and the wonderful work they do sailing majestic sailing ships with a crew of able bodied and handicapped people from all walks of life. As always, brekky is free, so come along and bring your mates.



CATHOLICCARE BETTER ACCESS PROGRAM

Better Access offers bulk billed psychological counseling services to assist the wider community to access counseling at no cost to the individual. Dr Neil Harrigan, PhD, Dip Psych, MAPS, Registered Psychologist visits Yass on Tuesdays. Enquiries/appointments phone 6163 7600.

SINC – Seniors in Networked Communities is a program which offers both in home and out of home support to people who are aged. The program supports people to remain living in their own home and connected with their local community. More information contact Jackie Schenk 48241709 or 0400 663 881

Centering Prayer Retreat – ‘Nurturing and healing our hearts through the practice of Centering Prayer’. During this silent retreat, Trappist monk Thomas Keating will journey with us [with the use of DVD’s ] helping us to see more clearly the importance of being both Mary and Martha as our spiritual lives evolve and unfold into God. Opportunities for both Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer. From 4 pm on Tuesday, 4 November until after lunch on Thursday, 6 November at St. Clement’s Retreat Centre, Galong. Facilitator, Sr. Lorraine Cupitt rsm. Cost \$240 with shared bathroom facilities. For registration and further enquiries: email info@stclement.com.au or phone: 63805222

JULES RIDING CONCERT

at the Yass Community Baptist Church
Wednesday 9th July at 7:30pm.
Everyone is very welcome!!

Jules Riding is one of New Zealand’s foremost Christian Musicians who takes a transparent, honest approach to Christian music, sharing the struggles many of us face when our experiences don’t match what we expected in our walk with Christ. Come and hear him.

Entry is free and a collection will be taken for Jules.

Guinness and God, Tuesday 1 July
‘Standing up for Truth in the Modern World’

Patrick Langrell, Founder of Theology on Tap and Chaplaincy Convenor at The University of Notre Dame, will be exploring the challenge of standing up for truth in our current situation.

Venue: King O’Malley’s Irish Pub in Civic.
Dinner and live music from 6.30pm, talk starting at 7.30pm.

For more info email call 6163 4300 or email: youth\_events@catholiclife.org.au.

Past B&B presentations can be viewed at www.guinnessandgod.com



SAYG - St Augustine’s Youth Group: For those who are in Yr 7-12, we will meet every 1st & 3rd Saturday of

each month. We meet at Mass at 6pm and follow up with a gathering involving sport/games, sharing a meal and breaking open key aspects of the Christian faith in a fun, relaxed and non-threatening environment. If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Pastoral Associate for Youth: Joshua Goldsbrough 0400 949 580 or email staug.youthgroup@gmail.com.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has appointed Stuart West as the new Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adults Coordinator. Stuart will already be known to many of you from his recent work as the Parish and Schools Youth Ministry Liaison Officer in the Archdiocese and the person coordinating the ministry of our NET team. Stuart comes to this new appointment with a strong background in Youth Ministry, having completed three years full time ministry with Youth Mission Team (YMT) Australia, and two years employment as the YMT ministry Coordinator/Manager in Sydney. Stuart is currently completing a Bachelor of Science and Education and with his wife Catherine recently welcomed the arrival of their first child, Albert.

As mentioned in ‘Thoughts from the Presbytery’, Christopher Beaton was selected to be a member of NET, support Christopher in encouraging young people to love Jesus and embrace the Church by making a donation towards his expenses. A ‘Pledge Card’ is given below, complete and post to NET ministries Australia, PO Box 889 Paddington, Queensland. 4064



Pledge Card

Yes! I want to support Christopher Beaton in encouraging young people to love Jesus and embrace the Church

My Gift Today

- Monthly Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month (10 months)
Once off donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method

- Cheque (payable to ‘NET Ministries’)
Direct Deposit
Credit Card

EFT Bank Account BSB 034 010 ACC: 162 527 Ref No: Chrsitopher Beaton

Credit Card Visa Mastercard AMEX (Circle card type)

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Please provide your contact details and receive Christopher’s updates and our NETworks newsletter

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## COMMUNION REFLECTION STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

God of all nations,  
your saving plan embraces Jews and Gentiles,  
and you long to gather into one communion  
all your children  
now scattered over the face of the earth.

As we praise your grace in the apostles  
Peter and Paul,  
confirm us in the heritage they handed on to us.  
Make your church stand firm on the rock of faith,  
even as the love of Christ impels us forward  
in the freedom of the Spirit.  
May the rich diversity of gifts and insights  
that adorn your church in every age  
strengthen the effectiveness of its witness  
and bind us together in the unity of faith and love.

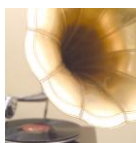
### READINGS NEXT WEEK: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - YR A

**First Reading** Zec 9: 9-10  
Rejoice O Zion.

**Second Reading** Rom 8: 9, 11-13  
Life in the Spirit brings life everlasting.

**Gospel** Mt 11: 25-30  
Christ will refresh the weary.

*Please reflect on these readings over the coming week*



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## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



### Recently Deceased

*Sr Patricia Lenane Rsj, (known as Sr M Jerome)  
Sr Elizabeth Denson RSJ, (known as Sr M Stephanie)*

### Prayers For

*Stan, Brett, Lee and Francis Irwin*

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

*Doreen (Pat) McKenna (1/6), Mary (Mollie) O'Brien (1/6),  
Aileen Wales (10/6), James MacQuillan (13/6),  
Nance O'Connor (14/6), Damien Broderick (15/6),  
Gordon Butt (17/6), Francis 'Noel' Agnew (20/6),  
Gerald Honner (26/6), Raymond Bayley (28/6),  
and Maria Doemling (28/6), Cliff Doust (29/6).*

**Always In Our Hearts Loved And Remembered**

### ROSTERS

#### LITURGY

1 = Readings/Resp. Psalm/Gospel Acc.	2 = Prayers of the Faithful
3 = Offertory	4 = Acolyte
<b>28 Jun</b> Diana MacQuillan 1	Rod Perceval 2
Kay Perceval 3	Chris Gold 4
<b>5 Jul</b> Peter Gibbs 1	Greg Minahan 2
McManus Family 3	Ken Robbie 4

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – COMMUNION

<b>28 Jun</b> Diane Carey	Anthony O'Connell	Trish Gibbs
<b>5 Jul</b> Joe Morrissey	Sue Morrissey	Kay Perceval

#### VISITS

<b>29 Jun</b> Diane Carey	Anthony O'Connell	Trish Gibbs
<b>6 Jul</b> Joe Morrissey	Sue Morrissey	Kay Perceval

#### ALTAR SERVERS

<b>28 Jun</b> Gus Shepherd	Jack Callaghan	Toby Callaghan
<b>5 Jul</b> Toby Nolan	Jack Morton	Wendy Morton

#### POWER POINT PRESENTERS

<b>28 Jun</b> Peter Gibbs	<b>5 Jul</b> Dianne Carey
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#### HOSPITALITY

<b>28 Jun</b> Bert & Kath Moore	<b>5 Jul</b> Kay Perceval
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#### CARERS

<b>30 Jun</b> Maree Garland	Joan Oakey or Joan McKenzie (Grp 1)
Pat Longley	Pauline Abbey (Group 2)
<b>7 Jul</b> Sister Aileen	Sister Macrina (Group 3)
Marie Polyak	Irene Carr (Group 4)

#### ALTAR CLEANERS

<b>28 Jun</b> Helen Murphy	<b>5 Jul</b> Pat Coleborne
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