

Welcome to St Philip's

The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion
Services on Sunday: Holy Communion 8am and 10am. Wednesday 10am

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Sunday 15 August 2004
Mary, Mother of our Lord (Mother of the Church)



MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Isaiah 61:10-11
- Psalm 45: 11-18
- Gal 4: 4-7
- Luke 1:46-55

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

From Rob

Hi Everyone,

Today we celebrate Mary, mother of our Lord! Presiding at the Eucharist and preaching is the Revd Jeannette McHugh.

Some people still have the notion that Mary is reserved for Roman Catholics or supposedly for "high" Anglicans. In evangelical circles Mary is often overlooked all together. We should steer our way carefully between the extreme of Catholic devotion on one hand, and Evangelical neglect on the other to find what message Mary has for us today. The story of Mary is of course soundly biblical. Although we need to dig a little beneath the surface of the biblical depiction to find out about Mary we should give Mary her rightful place at the head of the list of the saints, as "Mother of the Church " and the agent and bearer of God's incarnation in Jesus. Mary's obedience and willingness to accept God's purpose for her is the really important message. Unfortunately the emphasis on the "virginity " of Mary has been made much of at the expense of her warm humanity and willingness to trust God. Mary is to be remembered and celebrated as one who, in spite of the difficulties, bears Christ to the world. In this way she is the model and symbol of our calling to bring Christ to the world!

Greece is the word! As we observe the opening of the Olympic Games from afar we can find a Greek link with Mary, mother of our Lord! The title "Theotokos" meaning "God bearer" was that used by the Greek Fathers from Origen onwards to describe the Blessed Virgin Mary. Whatever the reality of the conception and birth of Jesus, he shares our humanity (from Mary) and the divinity of God.

If you didn't see the opening of the Olympic Games in Athens - please watch a replay! It was just amazing! If ever there was proof to the old saying "It will be all right on the night" this was it. I do hope we hear a few apologies from those who doubted that the organizers would have things ready! What a blessing it was to see such joy in the faces of the athletes marching around the stadium! All my negativity about the games went out the window! We still must pray for all the participants, officials, volunteers and security people, that the games may celebrate the joy of competition and common humanity and NOT just winning!

Rob Lamerton

Carers Workshops

St Paul's Manuka are conducting Carers Workshops! We have missed the first but there are two more:

- 5th Sept. The spiritual journey of the carer.
- 14th Nov. Issues and struggles associated with caring for someone with dementia.

Leaflets available in the porch.

NOTICES

Child Protection Workshop
Saturday August 28th
(11.30am) 12.15pm to 6.00pm

see [Child Protection 28 August04.html](#)

Amanda Forbes' Farewell Recital on Saturday 21st August. See:
[Amanda Farewell.html](#)

Amanda is now heading to London to study at The Royal Academy. We are blessed to have Amanda performing her farewell recital at **St Philip's on Saturday 21st August at 8.00pm**. Works will include those by Samuel Barber, Mozart and Handel. Leaflets are in the porch.

Adults \$30, Concessions \$25 Card-carrying students \$20 Bookings 02
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Catherine Oloo, wife of the "Wonderful Washington", is trying to earn some money to put towards her planned visit back to Kenya at the end of this year to reunite with their five children. She is looking for work cleaning houses and charges \$15 per hour. If anyone knows of any vacancies in this area, please contact Catherine on 6254 1084.

CALVARY HOSPITAL TEAM - FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

On the first Sunday of each month a team from St Philip's coordinates the Anglican Worship at Calvary Hospital. With Mark Boyle away for a couple of months the team needs a male helper. The team meets about 9.20am each first Sunday and gathers people from the wards for Church then returns them finishing about 11.20am. Please talk to Beryl Blaseotto ph. 6247 7230.

BIBLES FOR THE PERSECUTED

Next week begins the program "BIBLES FOR THE PERSECUTED" in conjunction with the Bible League and runs for 3 weeks including 4 Sundays. Those who are suffering for their faith in Jesus Christ simply ask "Please pray for us, and please send Bibles." As from next Sunday 22nd August, we will focus our attention on some of our courageous persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. There are enough prayer resources and Bible money boxes for ten people or families. If more people require them we will arrange for more. The cost of providing a bible for a persecuted Christian is \$7. If each participant set aside \$1 a day for the 21 days that would provided for 30 bibles. Please take a Bible money box and prayer resource "Rock of Refuge".

THE CENTRE FOR PROGRESSIVE RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

A presentation entitled "The Republic of the Discontented - Inequality, fundamentalism and terror" by Colin Butler will be presented on Thursday 2nd September 2004 at St James' Church Centre, Curtin. Please see the notice board. Also in October from 25th to 27th. Lloyd Geering will be giving a series of Public Lectures at Wesley Uniting Church in Forrest and at St James' Church Curtin

at Wesley, St Mary's Church in Forest and at St James' Church, Cairns.
Bookings are essential! Please see the notice board for details.

PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR \$2 SALE THROUGHOUT AUGUST

Trip to New Zealand!

Joan Chynoweth (wife of bishop Neville) is leading a trip to NZ at the end of September. There is room for another couple. Interested people should let me know or ring Joan on 6239 7056. A guaranteed great time with friendly fellow travellers!

WE PRAY FOR:

Ashton Robinson in Iraq

Those in need of healing: Noah Palethorpe, Shirley Barrett, Eric Mahoney, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Zana, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Yoko and Jutaro Murase.

Those who mourn: Brian McKinlay, James Kim and the McKinlay family.

We give thanks for and celebrate: Mary, the mother of our Lord and those departed this life: Thelma M. Morton (d.15/8/93), Donald William Brown, (d.17/8/88), Clare of Assisi, John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian; Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer; Maximilien Kolbe, friar; Martin Luther King Jr, worker for civil liberties.

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 8am: 1st Mark Boyle 2nd Carola Parke

10am: 1st Denise Manley 2nd Washington Oloo

Sidespersons:

8am: Norm Davey

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Morning Tea: 10am Rhyanna and Amanda

THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's day off

Tuesday-Friday: 8am: Morning Prayer 5pm: Evening Prayer

Tuesday: 10.30am: Kankinya Holy Communion

Wednesday: 10am Holy Communion

Thursday: 6.00pm Meal, Study and Meditation - Rectory

Friday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 22nd August 2004

8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Psalm 71:1-6
- Hebrews 12:18-29
- Luke 13:10-17

Rosters:

Cleaning: Barbara Dowley

Flowers: Colleen Rischbieth

Readers 8am: 1st Shane Woodburn 2nd Joyce Webster

10am: 1st Knight family 2nd Steven Billett

Sidespersons:

8am: Ian Rischbieth

10am: Helen Palethorpe and Sarah Gowty

Morning Tea: 10am Ann, Bridget and Claire Munro

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 10/08/04 Envelopes and Loose \$676, EFT \$345
ABM \$20, Trading Table: \$5; Pandora's \$206

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket. With thanks!

Please take a new sheet home and pass one on to someone else

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Administration of Communion Wine

At 10.00am Communion the bread is administered, then the small cup for intinction (dipping)
The two common cups for sipping will follow

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