

This Week @ St Philip's

- Monday:** St Philip's Care @ Northbourne Community Centre – including lunch
- Tuesday** 7.30pm Lenten Study
- Wednesday:** 10am: English language Eucharist
- Friday:** 1pm Lenten Study
10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN \$2 sale
- Saturday:** 10am – 1pm: Pandora's @ O'Connor – OPEN \$2 sale
10.30am: Holy Communion @ Kankinya Aged Care

St Philip's Diary

- Tuesday** 28th Feb St Mark's Commencement Lecture.
- Thursday** 8th March Spiritual Formation Group
- Sunday** 11th March, 6pm Taizé Service – Holy Cross, Hackett
- Saturday** 31st March 11am, Consecration of Assistant Bishops (Geneive & Ian), St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn
- Thursday** 5th April Maundy Thursday, Passover Dinner
- Good Friday** 6th April
- Easter** 8th April

Items for the Pew bulletin and names for the Prayer list (add or remove), please forward to Linda by Thursday 12 noon. lindafrd@pcug.org.au 6236 3227 stphil@grapevine.com.au or 6161 7334

Ecumenical Service for the Feast of St Patrick

12 noon Saturday 17 March 2012
The Chapel Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture
15 Blackall Street, Barton (cnr. Kings Avenue)
Homily: Father Frank Brennan AO ALL WELCOME

L'Arche Genesaret invite anyone interested in attending our monthly Open Prayer Gathering to be held at the Pearce Catholic Church Hall, Murphy St. Pearce next Monday, 27th February, from 6:30pm. to 8pm.
Enquiries 6282 9066 (office hours).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples
23-25 March at Douglas Park, NSW
bookings: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au
Information: www.wmeorg.au

Welcome to St Philip's O'Connor

"Come and See" said Philip

LENT ONE

SUNDAY 26th February 2012

8am & 10am: English language Eucharist

1pm: Dinka Bor language Service

Readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10;
1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Psalm 25:1-10

- 1 In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:
in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who wait for you be put to shame:
but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord:
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:
for you are the God of my salvation.
- 5 In you have I hoped all the day long:
because of your goodness, O Lord.
- 6 Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:
for they are from of old.
- 7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
but according to your mercy think on me.
- 8 Good and upright is the Lord:
therefore will he direct sinners in the way.
- 9 The meek he will guide in the path of justice:
and teach the humble his ways.
- 10 All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:
for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

10am Music: 684, 591, 25, The Summons (see sheet)



St Philip's Annual General Meeting
TODAY Sunday 26 February after 10am service

Today

Presiding & Preaching: Rev'd Rebecca Newland

10am: Welcomer: Denise Manley
Liturgical Assistant: Linda Anchell
Musician: Fiona Fraser
Bible Readers: 1st Brian McKinlay, 2nd Louise McKay
Sidespeople: Jan & Tim Gulliver
Chalice Servers: Denise Manley & Hardy Palethorpe
Morning Tea: Val Reeves & Margaret Woodbridge

Prayers

Ecumenical Cycle: France, Germany
Anglican Communion: Province de L'Eglise
Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Kahwa Henri
Isingoma Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of
Kinshasa
Diocesan Cycle: Diocese of Wangaratta: Bishop
John Parkes, Clergy and People
Anglicare South East, Eden; Sapphire Coast Anglican



Church: David Ruthven, Joy Harris, Aged Care services.
Bega, Ross Gear; Stephen Rigby; Wambiri Youth and Conference Centre;
Sapphire Coast Anglican College:

Pray for: The Church's ministry in holiday resorts, and the work of
evangelism in every parish and institution throughout the Diocese.
Our new deacons: Peter Sandeman, Sally-Anne Hart & Glenn McDonald

Those in need: Jean Pound, Meg Colwell, Michael Sawer, Claude
Woodbridge, Rick Barrington-Knight

We remember and give thanks for: Howard Done (25/2/87)

Saints and celebrations: George Herbert, parish priest, poet (d.1633);
David, bishop of Minevia, Wales (d.601); Chad, bishop of Litchfield,
missionary (d.672)

*O Lord, who hast mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and
mercifully kindle in me the fire of thy Holy Spirit. Take away from me the
heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore
Thee, a heart to delight in Thee, to follow and enjoy Thee, for Christ's
sake, Amen **St. Ambrose of Milan** (AD 339-397)*

Prayer is not a dialogue between a madman and his shadow but heart to
heart communication between the child of God and the Father, the Holy
Being. (H.Hodkin)

Lenten Studies "For Love of the World"

Tuesdays 7:30pm and Fridays 1pm in Lent
For more information please see Rev'd Rebecca.
<http://www.stphilipsoconnor.org.au/flotw.php>

Next Sunday Lent Two, 4th March

Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22:24-32; Romans 4:13-25;
Mark 8:31-38

Rosters: (no flowers in Lent)

10am: Liturgical Assistant: Ruth McGorman-Mann
Bible Readers: 1st Kerry-Anne Cousins,
2nd Fiona Dyer
Sidespeople: Roger Sharp & Vicki Luker
Chalice Servers: James Kim & Tim Gowty
Morning Tea: Leighton, Ruth & Zara Mann

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Rector: Rev'd Rebecca Newland
Dinka Language Congregation Leader: Daniel Duot Deng
Hon. Deacons: Rev'd Linda Anchell & Rev'd Robin Moore (St Philip's Care)
Hon. Associate Priests: Rev'd Jeannette McHugh, Rev'd Steve Clarke (Director of Mission
& Justice, Anglicare)
Wardens: Helen Palethorpe, Ian Cousins & Roger Sharp

St Mark's First Semester Commencement Service & Lecture 2012

Do Australian Muslims want 'Sharia' Law in this country?

Mehemet Olzap is a writer, academic and community activist. He is
the Founder and Director of the Islamic Science and Research
Academy. He established and currently teaches the Islamic Studies
program at Charles Sturt University and is the Muslim Chaplain at
the University of Sydney and Macquarie University.

28 February 2012 7.30pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Commencement Lecture Followed by light refreshments and
the launch of Mehmet's new book *Islam between tradition and
modernity: an Australian perspective.*

Mother Teresa says: 'Love to pray - feel often during the day the need for
prayer, and take trouble to pray. Prayer enlarges the heart until its capable
of containing GOD'S gift of himself.'

From The Rector:

Dear Friends

The beginning of Lent is the perfect time to think about our faith journey and our relationship with the triune God. In our busy, full lives we actually need to carve out some time and initiate some practices that will support and strengthen us as we travel towards the cross and resurrection of Easter. The traditional lenten practices are prayer, fasting and almsgiving but there are many others. Kym Harris, a benedictine monastic from central Queensland, has this to say about our spiritual practice and the times for review.

We all need practices to feed the life of faith. We need to take stern stock of ourselves and embrace a disciplined spirituality. Chesterton has said that we inveigh against the sins we are least likely to commit. Unless we recognize our genuine weakness we become sadly lost. In this the comments of others on our personalities can be so helpful. If talkative, we could develop our listening skills, if naturally withdrawn, become sociable, if moody, emotional self-discipline works wonders, if reserved, play may be the challenge we need. Rarely will we overturn who God has made us to be but rather with balance we can flourish to God's glory.

That last phrase is really the key, the reason for lent, the journey, faith, everything. Jesus tells us in John's gospel that he has come that we may have life and have it abundantly. The cross is actually about abundant life for all creation and our flourishing is part of God's loving plan and purpose. Our lenten disciplines and practices are about helping us discern where we are holding ourselves back from this gift of flourishing.

May your lenten journey lead you into fullness of life...

Peace & love

Rebecca

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

John Bell

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