

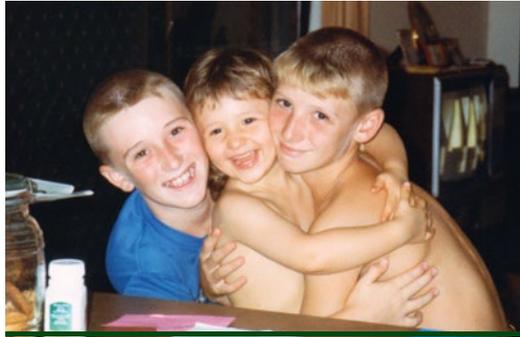
PHILLIP JOEL HUGHES

30 NOVEMBER 1988 - 27 NOVEMBER 2014



A Celebration of Phillip's Life

THE STADIUM | MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2014



CELEBRANTS: FATHER MICHAEL ALCOCK & FATHER PETER JONES

Introductory Rites

Opening music 'Forever Young'

Welcome & Opening Prayer

FATHER MICHAEL ALCOCK

Liturgy of the Word

Please sit

First Reading

READ BY JAMES HENDERSON

A Reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to Timothy 4: 6-8

*The time has come for me to be gone, I have fought the good fight to the end;
I have run the race to the finish;*

*I have kept the faith; All there is to come now is the crown of the
righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
Will give on that day, and not only me but all those who have longed for His appearing.*

The word of the Lord.

ALL: *Thanks be to God*

Responsorial Psalm

PSALM 23. SUNG

The Lord is My Shepherd

*The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways, valleys and highways he's waiting for me.*

REFRAIN: *I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.*

The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

*And while on the journey to where we are going, He promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together, To know all the wonders he's given to me.*

REFRAIN: *I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love.*

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Gospel

FATHER PETER JONES

Please stand

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
John 14: 1-6. There are many rooms in my father's house

*Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my
Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you.*

*I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone
and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'*

*Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going,
so how can we know the way?'*

Jesus said: 'I am the way, the Truth and the Life.'

RESPONSE: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily



Prayers of the Faithful

READ BY SAMANTHA TRODDEN

FATHER MICHAEL: *My dear friends, we know that nothing can ever come between us
and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord, so let us pray to our loving
God for our needs at this time.*

READER: *We pray for all of Phillip's many friends touched by both his life and his death.
We pray that both Phillip's life and death not be without meaning for us.
Let us pray to the Lord.*

RESPONSE: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

READER: *For those who have fallen asleep in the hope of rising again, especially
members of Phillip's family, that they all may see God face to face.
Let us pray to the Lord.*

RESPONSE: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

READER: *For the medical staff who cared for Phillip in his last days with us. May their
dedication of service, and care of people be richly blessed. Let us pray to the Lord.*

RESPONSE: *Lord, hear our prayer*

READER: *For all those who have been touched by the life and love of Phillip, that they
may continue to share that love in their lives. Let us pray to the Lord.*

RESPONSE: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

FATHER MICHAEL: *Lord, hear the prayers we offer in our sorrow for the loss of Phillip.
We believe that he is now living in your kingdom, so may we one day join him and
together share the joy of eternal life. This we ask through Christ our Lord.*

RESPONSE: *Amen*

The Lord's Prayer

Eulogy from Family

NINO RAMUNNO
JASON HUGHES
MEGAN HUGHES



Tributes

COREY IRELAND
MICHAEL CLARKE

Final Commendation & Farewell

Invitation to Prayer
Sprinkling of Holy Water and Incense

FATHER MICHAEL: *Saints of God, come to Phillip's aid!
Come to meet him, Angels of the Lord!*

ALL: *Receive Phillip's soul and present him to God the Most High*

FATHER MICHAEL: *May Christ, who called you, take you to himself;
may angels lead you to Abraham's side.*

ALL: *Receive Phillip's soul and present him to God the Most High*

FATHER MICHAEL: *Give Phillip eternal rest,
O Lord and may your light shine upon him forever.*

ALL: *Receive Phillip's soul and present him to God the Most High*

Prayer of Commendation

Procession to the Place of Committal

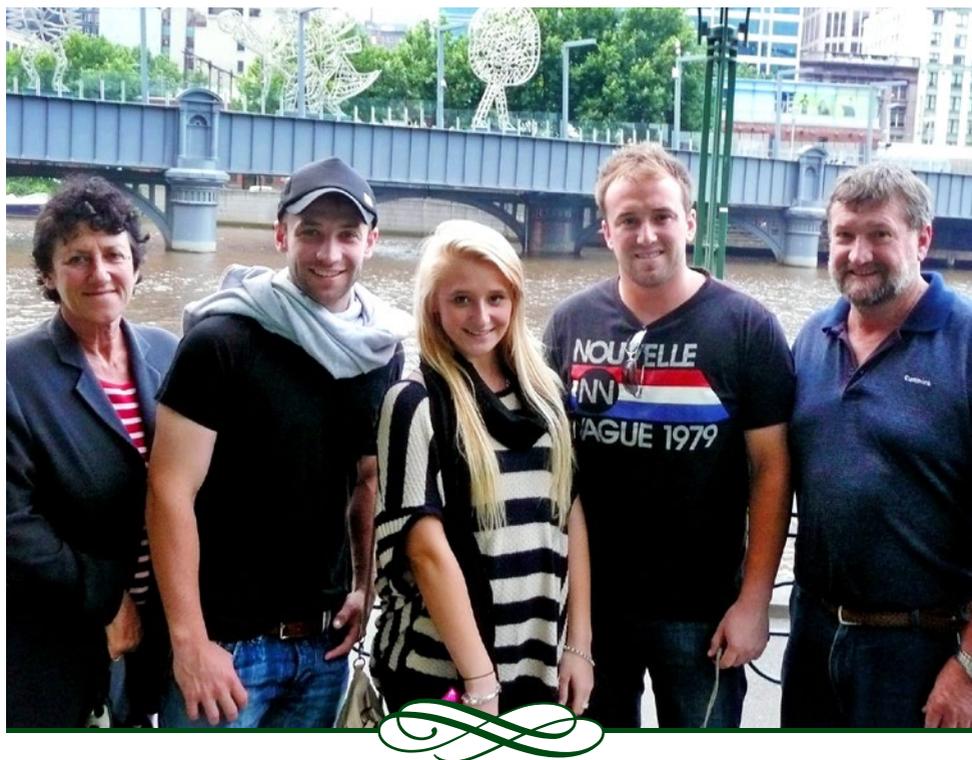
FATHER MICHAEL: *May the angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to
welcome you, and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.*

Song of Farewell 'Don't let the sun go down on me'

Pall Bearers

GREGORY HUGHES
JASON HUGHES
MICHAEL CLARKE
COREY IRELAND
MITCHELL LONERGAN
MATTHEW DAY
AARON FINCH
TOM COOPER





A Celebration of Phillip's Life

GREGORY, VIRGINIA, JASON AND MEGAN THANK YOU
FOR YOUR LOVE, CARE AND SUPPORT SHOWN TO US
AT THIS DIFFICULT AND TRAGIC TIME.

WE THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING
PHILLIP'S LIFE WITH US TODAY.

PHILLIP WILL BE CREMATED AT A
PRIVATE FAMILY SERVICE.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US AT THE MACKSVILLE EX-SERVICES CLUB
AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE.