



MEDIA RELEASE

Women as Agents of Hope: Mary

“The proper place for devotion to Mary is a clear one: she is the mother, the woman, the human participant in the work of redemption by her Son.”

Joan Chittister.

Women and the Australian Church (WATAC) is delighted to host Women as Agents of Hope – *Mary* – an opportunity to engage in a dialogue about Mary, the woman, the mother, the one who continues to walk with us today.

In the words of Joan Chittister, Mary “is the one who heard the Word of God in her heart and followed it to the end, whatever the cost to herself. By her unconditional fiat, she became the perfect recipient of God’s will that each of us would like to be. Her life belongs not simply to her own life but the life of the world as well.” *The Liturgical Year*.

The dialogue will begin in prayer and then provide some theological context for reading the Annunciation before inviting participants to explore how we make meaning of the text in our lives today.

Australian and International audiences are welcome to this session of *WATAC in Dialogue* via Zoom on Wednesday October 11 2023 at 8pm AEDT.

WATAC in Dialogue is a free 1-hour interactive online discussion where participants engage with each other to discuss topics with others. Registration via the WATAC website is essential: www.watac.net.au

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