



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA

ARCHDIOCESAN CHURCH OF

ST EUSTATHIOS

**PROGRAMME FOR HOLY WEEK & PASCHA
2010**

SATURDAY OF LAZARUS
27 March

Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.
followed by making of Palm Crosses in the hall

PALM SUNDAY **Morning...**
28 March

Matins, Divine Liturgy & Doxology 7.00 - 11.30 a.m.
followed by the blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses

Evening...

Matins for Holy Monday - Bridegroom Service 7.00 - 8.45 p.m.
(PROCESSION OF HOLY ICON OF CHRIST "THE BRIDEGROOM")

HOLY MONDAY **Morning...**
29 March **Evening...**

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 8.00 - 9.15 a.m.
Matins for Holy Tuesday - Bridegroom Service 7.00 - 8.45 p.m.

HOLY TUESDAY **Morning...**
30 March **Evening...**

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 8.00 - 9.15 a.m.
Matins for Holy Wednesday - Bridegroom Service 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.
(HYMN OF ST CASSIANE)

HOLY WEDNESDAY **Morning...**
31 March **Afternoon...**
Evening...

Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 8.00 - 9.15 a.m.
Sacrament of Holy Unction 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.
Matins for Holy Thursday 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. (THE MYSTICAL SUPPER)

HOLY THURSDAY **Morning...**
1 April **Evening...**

Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great 6.30 - 8.00 a.m. (THE MYSTICAL SUPPER)
Service of the Holy Passion of Christ 7.00 - 11.00 p.m.
(12 GOSPEL READINGS & PROCESSION OF CHRIST CRUCIFIED)

HOLY FRIDAY **Morning...**
2 April **Afternoon...**

Service of the Great Hours 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.
followed by the Decoration of the Holy Tomb of Christ
Great Vespers – REMOVAL OF OUR LORD'S PRECIOUS BODY FROM
THE CROSS AND BURIAL SERVICE 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.
Evening... Lamentation Service – *ENGOMIA* HYMNS AND PROCESSION OF THE
HOLY TOMB OF CHRIST 7.00 - 11.00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY **Morning...**
3 April **Evening...**

Vespers (DESCENT OF CHRIST INTO HADES) and Divine Liturgy of
St Basil the Great 6.30 - 8.30 a.m.
Evening... Service of the RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD begins at 11.00 p.m.
and is followed by the IMPARTING OF THE HOLY LIGHT
Midnight... THE LIFE-GIVING & GLORIOUS RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
Following the Resurrection Service outside the Church, we will then proceed
into the Church to commence the Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom,
celebrated by His Grace Bishop Ezekiel of Dervis. The Service will conclude
about 2.00 a.m. when Paschal Eggs will be blessed and distributed

SUNDAY OF PASCHA **Morning...**
4 April

VESPERS OF LOVE celebrated by His Grace Bishop Ezekiel of Dervis
and all the clergy of Melbourne during which the Holy Gospel of the
Resurrection is chanted in various languages. 11.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Followed by distribution of PASCHAL EGGS

FRIDAY OF BRIGHT WEEK
9 April

THE LIFE-GIVING SPRING
Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00-10.00 a.m.

SUNDAY
11 April

SUNDAY OF THOMAS
Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 11.00 a.m.

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