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ΩΚΛΕΪ & ΠΕΡΙΧΩΡΩΝ

THE GREEK ORTHODOX
COMMUNITY OF OAKLEIGH &
DISTRICT INC.



DECEMBER PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK 2017
MATINS & DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK 7.45-10.00AM
MONDAY 18TH –TUESDAY 19TH –WEDNESDAY 20TH –THURSDAY 21ST –SATURDAY 23RD

TUESDAY 19 December EVENING: We are inviting you to come up to the Community Hall of Parish and Community to listen and participate with our Choir on traditional Christmas carols GREEK & ENGLISH. Time: 7.00pm-8.30pm **ADMISSION FREE**

- **FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER** Matins and Great Hours of Christmas 7.30am-10.00am **NO DIVINE LITURGY** (no Holy Communion on this day)

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER - SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS MATINS & DIVINE LITURGY 7.30-10.30AM -
-EVENING VESPER SERVICE OF CHRISTMAS GREEK & ENGLISH 7.00-8.30pm

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (CHRISTMAS DAY)
Matins 5.00 - 6.30a.m and Divine Liturgy of St Basil 6.30a.m – 8.30 a.m.
BILINGUAL GREEK & ENGLISH SERVICE BOOKLETS WILL BE PROVIDED BILINGUAL SERVICE IN MATINS & THE DIVINE LITURGY

TUESDAY
26 December

SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS.
Matins and Divine Liturgy 7.45 - 10.00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
27 December

ST STEPHEN THE ARCHDEACON
Matins and Divine Liturgy 7.45 - 10.00 a.m.

SUNDAY
31 December

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
Matins and Divine Liturgy 7.30 - 10.30 a.m.

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January 2018

MONDAY
1 January

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Circumcision of Our Lord and Feast of St Basil the Great)
Matins and Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great followed by New Year Doxology and then the blessing and cutting of the *Vasilopitta* **7.00 – 10.30 a.m.**

FRIDAY 5 January EVE OF OUR EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD (STRICT FAST)
HOLY HOURS- VESPER & Divine Liturgy of St Basil & Great Blessing of the Water 7.00-10.30a.m.

SATURDAY
6 January

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 6 January
Matins and Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of the Water **7.15 – 11.00 a.m.**

SUNDAY
7 January

SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY & SYNAXIS OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
Matins and Divine **7.00 – 10.30 a.m.**

Epiphany Blessing of the Waters - PRINCES PIER 1:00pm - 6:00pm Princes Pier, Port Melbourne
This is a combined celebration for all Parishes in Melbourne celebrated by Their Graces Bishop Ezekiel of Dervis and Bishop Iakovos of Miletoupolis together with all the Clergy of Melbourne. The Service will be followed by music, dancing and activities for children until late afternoon. Also, food and drink will be available at the Pier together with a variety of other stalls.

The Parish Priests Father George and Father John, the Management Committee, the Philoptohos and the Fellowship are wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year for 2018