



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA
ARCHDIOCESAN CHURCH OF
ST EUSTATHIOS
PROGRAMME OF HOLY SERVICES
DECEMBER 2017 – JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY 3 December	14th SUNDAY OF LUKE Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 11.00 a.m.
MONDAY 4 December	ST BARBARA THE GREAT MARTYR Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.
TUESDAY 5 December	ST SAVVA THE CONSECRATED Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 6 Dec.	ST NICHOLAS BISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 10.15 a.m.
SATURDAY 9 December	CONCEPTION OF ST ANNA, MOTHER OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.
SUNDAY 10 December	10th SUNDAY OF LUKE Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 11.00 a.m.
TUESDAY 12 December	ST SPYRIDON BISHOP OF TRIMYTHOUS THE MIRACLE-WORKER Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.
SUNDAY 17 December	11th SUNDAY OF LUKE (Holy Forbears of Our Lord Jesus Christ) - Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 11.00 a.m. - In the evening 5.00 p.m. Christmas Carols at Festival Hall, 300 Dudley St West Melbourne
FRIDAY 22 December	PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS Matins and Great Hours 8.00 - 10.30 a.m. (NO LITURGY)
SUNDAY 24 December	SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS (Christmas Eve) - Matins , Divine Liturgy & Carols 7.30 - 11.00 a.m. - Great Vespers with Blessing of the Loaves (<i>Artoklasia</i>) 6.00 – 7.30 in the evening
MONDAY 25 December	THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (CHRISTMAS DAY) Matins and Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great celebrated by His Grace Bishop Ezekiel of Dervis 5.00 – 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY 26 Dec.	SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 27 December	ST STEPHEN THE ARCHDEACON AND FIRST MARTYR Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.
SUNDAY 31 Dec.	SUNDAY BEFORE EPIPHANY Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 11.00 a.m.
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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 blessing and cutting of the <i>Vasilopitta</i> 8.00 – 11.00 a.m.
FRIDAY 5 January	DAY BEFORE EPIPHANY (Strict Fast Day) Matins, Great Hours, Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great & Great Blessing of the Water 7.30 – 11.00 a.m.
SATURDAY 6 January	THE HOLY EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Matins, Divine Liturgy and Great Blessing of the Water 8.00 – 10.30 a.m.
SUNDAY 7 January	SYNAXIS OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 11.00 a.m. followed by the Blessing of the Waters at Princes Pier, Port Melbourne for all Parishes 1.00 p.m. followed by a celebration with music, dancing, food & drink.
SUNDAY 14 January	SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 11.00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 17 Jan.	ST ANTHONY THE GREAT Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.
THURSDAY 18 January	STS ATHANASIOS AND CYRIL PATRIARCHS OF ALEXANDRIA Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.
SUNDAY 21 January	15th SUNDAY OF LUKE Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 11.00 a.m.
SUNDAY 28 January	16th SUNDAY OF LUKE (St Ephraim the Syrian – Triodion Commences) Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 11.00 a.m.
TUESDAY 30 January	THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.