



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA
ARCHDIOCESAN CHURCH OF
ST EUSTATHIOS
PROGRAMME OF HOLY SERVICES
APRIL 2018

SUNDAY 1 April	PALM SUNDAY (fish permitted) - Matins and Divine Liturgy 7.30 – 11.00 a.m. then blessing & distribution of Palm Crosses - Matins for Holy Monday (The Bridegroom Service) 7.00 – 8.45 p.m.
HOLY MONDAY 2 April	Morning... Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 8.00 - 9.15 a.m. Evening... Matins for Holy Tuesday - Bridegroom Service 7.00 - 8.45 p.m.
HOLY TUESDAY 3 April	Morning... Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 8.00 - 9.15 a.m. Evening... Matins for Holy Wednesday - Bridegroom Service 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. (HYMN OF ST CASSIANE)
HOLY WEDNESDAY 4 April	Morning... Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 8.00 - 9.15 a.m. Afternoon... Sacrament of Holy Unction 4.30 - 6.00 p.m. Evening... Matins for Holy Thursday 6.30 - 8.30 p.m. (THE MYSTICAL SUPPER)
HOLY THURSDAY 5 April	Morning... Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great 6.30 - 8.00 a.m. (MYSTICAL SUPPER) Evening... Service of the Holy Passion of Christ 7.00 - 10.30 p.m. (12 GOSPEL READINGS & PROCESSION OF CHRIST CRUCIFIED)
HOLY FRIDAY 6 April	Morning... Service of the Great Hours 8.00 - 9.45 a.m. followed by the Decoration of the Holy Tomb of Christ Afternoon... Great Vespers – REMOVAL OF OUR LORD’S PRECIOUS BODY FROM THE CROSS AND BURIAL SERVICE 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. Evening... Lamentation Service – <i>ENGOMIA</i> HYMNS AND PROCESSION OF THE HOLY TOMB OF CHRIST 7.00 - 11.00 p.m.
HOLY SATURDAY 7 April	Morning... 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 8 April	Morning... 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 13 April	THE LIFE-GIVING SPRING Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.
SUNDAY 15 April	SUNDAY OF THOMAS Matins & Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 11.00 a.m.
SUNDAY 22 April	SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARING WOMEN Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00-11.00a.m.
MONDAY 23 April	ST GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.
TUESDAY 24 April	- Small Supplicatory Canon to the Theotokos (Paraklisis) 9.30 – 10.15 a.m. - Divine Liturgy in ENGLISH 7.30 – 9.00 in the evening (Apostle Mark the Evangelist)
SUNDAY 29 April	SUNDAY OF THE PARALYSED MAN Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 11.00 a.m.