



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA

ARCHDIOCESAN CHURCH OF

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**PROGRAMME FOR HOLY WEEK & PASCHA
2019**

PALM SUNDAY 21 April	Morning... Evening...	Matins and Divine Liturgy 7.30 - 11.00 a.m. followed by the blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses (fish permitted) Matins for Holy Monday - Bridegroom Service 7.00 - 8.45 p.m. (PROCESSION OF HOLY ICON OF CHRIST "THE BRIDEGROOM")
HOLY MONDAY 22 April	Morning... 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 23 April	Morning... 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 24 April	Morning... Afternoon... Evening...	Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 8.00 - 9.15 a.m. Sacrament of Holy Unction 4.30 - 6.00 p.m. Matins for Holy Thursday 6.30 - 8.30 p.m. (THE MYSTICAL SUPPER)
HOLY THURSDAY 25 April	Morning... 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 - 10.30 p.m. (12 GOSPEL READINGS & PROCESSION OF CHRIST CRUCIFIED)
HOLY FRIDAY 26 April	Morning... Afternoon... Evening...	Service of the Great Hours 8.00 - 9.45 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. Lamentation Service – <i>ENGOMIA</i> HYMNS AND PROCESSION OF THE HOLY TOMB OF CHRIST 7.00 - 11.00 p.m.
HOLY SATURDAY 27 April	Morning... Evening... Midnight...	Vespers (DESCENT OF CHRIST INTO HADES) and Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great 7.00 - 9.00 a.m. Service of the RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD begins at 11.00 p.m. and is followed by the IMPARTING OF THE HOLY LIGHT 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 28 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
MONDAY OF BRIGHT WEEK 29 April		ST GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.
FRIDAY OF BRIGHT WEEK 3 May		THE LIFE-GIVING SPRING Matins and Divine Liturgy 8.00 - 10.00 a.m.

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