



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA - DISTRICT OF MELBOURNE

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PROGRAMME OF HOLY SERVICES

MARCH 2023

WEDNESDAY 1 March	9th Hour Service & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 5.30 – 7.00 p.m.
THURSDAY 2 March	Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
FRIDAY 3 March	1st Salutations to the Theotokos (Akathist Hymn) 5.30 – 6.45 p.m.
SATURDAY 4 March	SATURDAY OF SOULS (Miracle of kollyva by St Theodore) Matins & Divine Liturgy 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. followed by memorial service
SUNDAY 5 March	1st SUNDAY OF LENT (Sunday of Orthodoxy) Matins, Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great and Procession of Icons 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.
MONDAY 6 March	Great Compline 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY 7 March	HOLY CONFESSION 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. and Great Compline 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 8 March	9th Hour Service & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY 9 March	Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
FRIDAY 10 March	2nd Salutations to the Theotokos (Akathist Hymn) 5.30 – 6.45 p.m.
SUNDAY 12 March	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT (St Gregory Palamas) Matins and Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great 7.00 - 10.30 a.m. with His Grace, Bishop Prodromos of Toliaras and South Madagascar presiding followed by fund raising morning tea in the hall for the mission of Madagascar
MONDAY 13 March	Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
TUESDAY 14 March	HOLY CONFESSION 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 15 March	9th Hour Service & Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts 5.30 – 7.00 p.m.
THURSDAY 16 March	Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
FRIDAY 17 March	3rd Salutations to the Theotokos (Akathist Hymn) 5.30 – 6.45 p.m.
SUNDAY 19 March	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (Veneration of the Holy Cross) Matins, Divine Liturgy of St Basil and Service of the Holy Cross 7.00 – 10.30 a.m. followed at 1.00 p.m. with the National Greek Independence Day Parade at the Lakeside Stadium, 33 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park
MONDAY 20 March	Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
TUESDAY 21 March	HOLY CONFESSION 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 22 March	Service of the 9th Hour & Divine Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 5.30 – 7.00 p.m.
THURSDAY 23 March	Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
FRIDAY 24 March	EVE OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS Great Vespers and 4 th Salutations to the Theotokos (Akathist Hymn) 5.30 – 7.00 p.m.
SATURDAY 25 March	ANNUNCIATION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS (Greek National Day) (fish permitted) Matins, Divine Liturgy and Doxology for Greek Independence Day 7.30 – 10.30 a.m.
SUNDAY 26 March	4th SUNDAY OF LENT (St John of the Ladder) Matins and Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great 7.00 - 10.30 a.m.
MONDAY 27 March	Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
TUESDAY 28 March	HOLY CONFESSION 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 29 March	THE GREAT CANON 5.00 – 6.45 p.m.
THURSDAY 30 March	Great Compline 5.00 – 6.00 p.m.
FRIDAY 31 March	THE AKATHIST HYMN 5.30 – 7.15 p.m.
SUNDAY 2 April	5th SUNDAY OF LENT (St Mary of Egypt) Matins and Divine Liturgy of St Basil the Great 7.00 – 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY 8 April	SATURDAY OF LAZARUS Matins & Divine Liturgy 7.30 – 9.30 a.m. followed by making palm crosses in the hall