

This five week course is especially for adults who are Orthodox Christians and would like to learn their Faith.

The course will presume little or no previous knowledge and will be presented in English.

There are no fees – the course is free & all are welcome.

VENUE:

St John's Greek Orthodox College Hall, Preston
Melways 30 F1 & F2 (enter car park via Blanch St)

TIME:

From 6.00 p.m. and during the mid-session break, light refreshments will be provided and books will be available to look over and purchase.

All Sessions will commence 7.00 p.m. SHARP
and conclude about 9.30 p.m.

Please respect other attendees by arriving before 7p.m.

Please note: If you are a Teacher or Religious Instructor and you would like to receive acknowledgement for completing this course for C.V. purposes, you must register before the start of each Session.

Registration at each Session will commence at 6.00 p.m. and will conclude at 7.00 p.m.

A certificate of completion will be issued only to those who have attended all & have registered for all Sessions.

The Course will be presented by Fr Chris Dimolianis, Chaplain for St John's Greek Orthodox College and Parish Priest of St Eustathios Church, South Melbourne

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A SHORT COURSE IN ORTHODOX STUDIES

at the

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Monday 27 April – Monday 25 May, 2009

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SESSION 1: Who Do You Think You Are?

Monday 27 April 2009

7.00pm SHARP – 9.30pm

There are thousands of groups in the world calling themselves “Christian”. Who are they all, where did they come from and who are the Orthodox Christians?

This first session will explore the history of Christianity and provide the background of the Orthodox Church in the world today. At the completion, you will have a better understanding of who you are as an Orthodox Christian.

SESSION 2: What Do You Believe?

Monday 4 May 2009

7.00pm SHARP – 9.30pm

What is the core of our Faith? What do we believe?

This session will present the main points of our Orthodox Christian Faith. At the completion, you will have a better understanding of what we believe as Orthodox Christians.

SESSION 3: Are You Saved?

Monday 11 May 2009

7.00pm SHARP – 9.30pm

What is Salvation? What are we saved from and how are we saved? What is Heaven? What is Hell?

This session will explore God’s Plan of Salvation and what it means for us. At the completion, you will have a better understanding of Salvation and you will know how to answer the question, “Are you Saved?”

SESSION 4: Do You Throw Out the Baby With The Bath Water?

Monday 18 May 2009

7.00pm SHARP – 9.30pm

We all know that the Orthodox Faith is steeped in ‘tradition’, but what does that mean?

This session will briefly examine the Holy Tradition of the Church and then focus specifically on one of the most misunderstood aspects of Holy Tradition – Iconography. At the completion, you will have a better understanding of what we mean by “Holy Tradition” and why the Holy Icons are an essential element of our Faith.

SESSION 5: How Do You Love God?

Monday 25 May 2009

7.00pm SHARP – 9.30pm

The worship of the Church is the greatest way with which we can respond to and participate in everything that God has done out of Love for us. Consequently, it is only within this liturgical and sacramental life of the Church that we can learn how to live a God-pleasing life of Love. This final session will explore the main worship service of the Church – the Divine Liturgy. At the completion, you will have a better understanding of this service and why our participation is imperative for our Salvation. Also, you will learn more about Holy Communion and the best way to prepare to participate in and receive this awesome Mystery.