



ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANNUNCIATION

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: JUNE 2017

Date	Time & Event	Description
Sat 27 May	6pm Vigil	Seventh Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Venerable Pachomius the Great, founder of cenobitic (i.e. communal) monasticism. <i>After the Liturgy, we will change from White Vestments to Green Vestments.</i>
Sun 28 May	8:30am Liturgy	
Thu 1 Jun	6pm Memorial 6:30-8pm Bible Study	We'll pray a Memorial Service ('Panikhida'), commemorating all who have departed in faith (<i>submit any names to Fr Andrew</i>), before continuing with our Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark. <i>All welcome!</i>
Sat 3	6pm Festal Vigil (with <i>Litia</i>)	THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Pentecost, <i>or</i> , Trinity Sunday). After the Liturgy, we will be serving the Vespers of the Holy Spirit, including the Kneeling Prayers.
Sun 4	8:30am Liturgy then Kneeling Vespers	
<i>Note: the week following Pentecost is a Fast-Free Week.</i>		
Thu 8	6pm Akathist 6:30-8pm Catechism 3	We'll pray the Akathist Prayer to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, before our third catechetical talk, ' The Divine Liturgy: the Building, the Service '. <i>All welcome!</i>
Sat 10	6pm Vigil	First Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of All Saints. <i>After the Liturgy, we will change from Green Vestments to Red Vestments.</i>
Sun 11	8:30am Liturgy	
<i>The Apostles' Fast begins this year on 12 June, culminating in the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul (12 July). Please see your confessor for how to apply this to your situation.</i>		
Thu 15	6pm Akathist 6:30-8pm Bible Study	We'll pray the Akathist Prayers, giving thanks for the Life-Giving Tomb and the Resurrection of Christ, before concluding our Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark. <i>All welcome!</i>
Sat 17	6pm Vigil	Second Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of All Saints of Russia.
Sun 18	8:30am Liturgy	
Thu 22	6pm Moleben 6:30-8pm Catechism 4	We'll offer prayers for those in heresy and schism ('Moleben for the Conversion of those who have Departed into Error') before our fourth catechetical talk, ' Orthodox Christian Theology: Stepping Through the Nicene Creed '. <i>All welcome!</i>
Sat 24	6pm Vigil	Third Sunday after Pentecost. St Onuphrius the Great.
Sun 25	8:30am Liturgy	
Sat 1 Jul	6pm Vigil	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. St John of Shanghai and San Francisco.
Sun 2 Jul	8:30am Liturgy	
Thu 6 Jul	6pm Moleben 6:30-8pm Catechism 5	We'll pray for our parish in a General Moleben (<i>and any others whose names are submitted to Fr Andrew before the service</i>) before our fourth catechetical talk, ' Prayer, Fasting, Charity – A Guide to the Spiritual Life '. <i>All welcome!</i>

Please turn over for our Newsletter.

Sign up for our parish newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/mQmBf>

Upcoming Events, in Brief...

Catechism 3: *Divine Liturgy* 8 June
Apostles' Fast begins 12 June
Catechism 4: *Nicene Creed* 22 June
Sts Peter and Paul 12 July
Diocesan Symposium (Sydney) ...14-17 July
Next Liturgy in Toowoomba 15 July
Fundraising Dinner 11 August
Bp George: Vigil & Liturgy.....12-13 August

Upcoming Events

Our **Annual Fundraising Dinner** is happening this year on **August 11**. It will be held at 66 on Ernest, Southbank, from 6-10pm, and our guest of honour will be **Bishop George of Canberra**. Additionally, on 12-13 August, Bp George will be serving at our parish. *Please lock these dates in your calendar* – it is a joy to have our bishop with us.

The **Symposium Syezdz** is happening in Sydney on **July 14-17**, and will be on the topic of the 100th Anniversary of the martyrdom of the Russian Royal Family. Subjects of talks include St Nicholas (as Tsar of Russia, Commander-in-Chief and Victim of WWI), Fr Jacob Korchinsky (missionary in Australia and martyr) and Patriarch Tikhon of Moscow. For more information, please see the poster and the website: www.syezdz.com.au

Events Happening This Month

On 3-4 June, we celebrate the Feast of **Pentecost** – that is, the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles (which you can read about in [Acts 1:4-5,8; 2:1-42](#)). In celebration, there will be a Vespers service immediately after the Divine Liturgy, including three lengthy prayers, calling down the Holy Spirit on us.

Our **Public Catechism** series is open to anyone who wants to know more about Orthodoxy, with 10 stand-alone sessions designed to give a solid foundation of knowledge of our Faith – whether you're just discovering the Faith, or you've lived it since infancy, or anywhere in between. 25 May saw 'A Brief History of Church', while 8 June will see 'The Divine Liturgy: the Building, the Service', and 22 June will see 'Orthodox Christian Theology: Stepping Through the Nicene Creed'. *All welcome!*

Our **Bible Study** sessions on the Gospel of Mark are nearing their conclusion. June 1 will see a Memorial being prayed before the Bible Study on Chapter 15, while June 15 will conclude our series with Chapter 16, preceded by an Akathist on topic of the Resurrection of Christ. Both services will begin at 6pm, with the Bible Study proceeding from 6:30-8pm. *All welcome!*

Past Events

In May, as well as celebrating divine services after Pascha and for the Ascension, our Parish Council implemented a 'Child-safe Child-friendly policy'. You may see some signs coming up at our church indicating this. Additionally, to support this policy, Martin and Olga have volunteered to be our Child Safety Contact Persons. For more information on our **Child-safe Child-friendly policy**, please see www.HolyAnnunciation.net/CSCF, or you can see Martin, Olga or Fr Andrew at church.

For more details as they happen, please subscribe to our parish newsletter (www.eepurl.com/mQmBf) and 'like' our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/HolyAnnunciation – where photographs from events are uploaded).

Symposium Syezdz

Remembering the New Martyrs of Russia 100-years later

July 14th to 17th at Sts. Peters and Paul Cathedral

\$225 Conference Hotel (2-person share room)*, or
\$327 Conference Hotel (private room)*, or
\$60 (daily commute - meals only)
* depends on the location of the Symposium (Sydney)

The symposium will feature visiting guest speaker, Metropolitan Jonah (USA) and a midnight liturgy in remembrance of the Holy Royal Martyrs (starting 10:00pm 16th July)



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COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Saint Pauls Antiochian Orthodox Church
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Foundations of Orthodox Christianity

An Adult Catechism Course
from Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church, Brisbane

ΠΟΙΜΗΝ ΚΑΘΟΣ

Dates: 30 March, 27 April, 25 May, 8 & 22 June, 6 & 20 July, 3 & 17 & 31 August

Times: 6:30pm until 8pm (preceded by a prayer service)

Place: Church Office at Holy Annunciation 163 Park Road, Woolloongabba

Taught by: Fr Andrew Smith

NB: All classes are free, in English, and are open to all who want to learn more about Orthodoxy

More information: HolyAnnunciation.net/Catechism

Feel free to bring a friend!



This Russian Orthodox parish is child-safe and child-friendly

HOLY ANNUCIATION ORTHODOX CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY:

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

A Bible Study from the Church who wrote it

Dates: 26 Jan, 9 & 23 Feb, 9 & 23 Mar, 20 Apr, 4 May

Times: 6:30pm until 8pm (preceded by a prayer service)

Place: Church Office at Holy Annunciation 163 Park Road, Woolloongabba

Led by: Fr Andrew Smith

More information: www.HolyAnnunciation.net/Mark

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