



HOLY ANNUNCIATION ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: AUGUST 2017

Date	Time & Event	Description
Sat 29 Jul	6pm Vigil	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost.
Sun 30 Jul	8:30am Liturgy	Greatmartyr Marina ('Margaret') of Antioch.
Thu 3 Aug	6-8pm Catechism 7	Our seventh catechetical talk is entitled ' Be Ye Holy: Ethics for Orthodox Christians '. <i>Special start time of 6pm. All welcome!</i> <i>NB: Fr Andrew will be available for Office Hours from 5:30pm.</i>
Sat 5	6pm Vigil	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.
Sun 6	8:30am Liturgy	Greatmartyr Christina of Tyre
Fri 11	6-10pm HAOC Annual Fundraising Dinner	At 66 on Ernest (Southbank TAFE), we'll have our Annual Fundraising Dinner. Book early! For more information, see www.HolyAnnunciation.net/Dinner
Sat 12	6pm Vigil <i>(with Bp George)</i>	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia. Forefeast of the Procession of the Cross. <i>This weekend, BISHOP GEORGE OF CANBERRA will be serving at our parish. Please come early to welcome him!</i>
Sun 13	8:30am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	<i>After Liturgy, the church vestments will be changed to White.</i>
<i>The Dormition Fast begins on 14 August, and is broken on the feast of the Dormition (28 August). Please consult your confessor (or priest) for details on how to apply this to your circumstances.</i>		
Thu 17	6:30-8pm Catechism 8	Our eighth catechetical talk is entitled ' Orthodox Christian Customs and Practices '. <i>All welcome!</i> <i>NB: Fr Andrew will be available for Office Hours from 5:30pm.</i>
Fri 18	6pm Festal Vigil <i>(with Litia)</i>	THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST <i>Fish is allowed on this day.</i>
Sat 19	8:30am Liturgy	<i>After Liturgy, the church vestments will be changed to Blue.</i>
Sat 19	6pm Vigil	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost.
Sun 20	8:30am Liturgy	Martyr Dometius of Persia and two disciples.
Sat 26	6pm Vigil	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost.
Sun 27	8:30am Liturgy	St Anthony of the Kiev Caves.
Sun 27	6pm Festal Vigil <i>(with Litia)</i>	THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY, THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY. <i>The Dormition Fast ends on this day.</i>
Mon 28	8:30am Liturgy	
Thu 31	6:30-8pm Catechism 9	Our ninth catechetical talk is entitled ' The Occasional Sacraments: Baptism and Chrismation, Marriage and Ordination '. <i>All welcome!</i> <i>NB: Fr Andrew will be available for Office Hours from 5:30pm.</i>
Sat 2 Sep	6pm Vigil	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost.
Sun 3 Sep	8:30am Liturgy	Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy. <i>After Liturgy, the church vestments will be changed to Gold.</i>

Please turn over for our Newsletter.

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

Upcoming Events, in Brief...

Ethics talk (*Catechism 7*) 3 Aug
HAOC Annual Dinner 11 August
Bp George: Vigil & Liturgy 12-13 August
Customs Talk (*Catechism 8*) 17 Aug
Sacraments 1 Talk (*Catechism 9*) 31 Aug
Rocklea Parish Feastday services.....8-9 Sep
Sacraments 2 Talk (*Catechism 10*) 14 Sep
Sacred Music Conference.....27 Sep-2 Oct
Rocklea Spring Ball..... 1 Oct
'Acts' Bible Study starts 5 Oct
Next Toowoomba service..... 7 Oct
HAOC Annual General Meeting 8 Oct

Upcoming Events

Our **Annual Fundraising Dinner** is happening this year on **August 11**. It will be held at 66 on Ernest (Southbank TAFE), from 6-9:30pm, and our guest of honour will be **Bishop George of Canberra**. *Tickets are limited!* You can see more details about the dinner at: www.holyannunciation.net/dinner

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.

Events Happening This Month

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.

- 3 August will see 35 moral issues tackled with '*Be Ye Holy: Ethics for Orthodox Christians*' (special 6pm start time),
- 17 August will be discussing '*Orthodox Christian Customs and Practices*',
- 31 August will discuss '*The Occasional Sacraments: Baptism and Chrismation, Marriage and Ordination*', and
- The course will conclude on 14 September with '*The Regular Sacraments: Communion, Confession and Unction*'.

All welcome!

Past Events

In July, we had our Parish Cleanup and celebrated Sts Peter and Paul. Additionally, the Symposium Syezd was held in Sydney.

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).



Foundations of Orthodox Christianity

An Adult Catechism Course
from Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church, Brisbane

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!

