



HOLY ANNUNCIATION ORTHODOX CHURCH

ERISBANE'S ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ORTHODOX PARISH

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Parish Schedule: March 2018

For our 'Great Lent and Holy Week Resource Page', see: www.HolyAnnunciation.net/Lent

It includes service texts, as well as some explanatory articles and links.

| Date | Time & Event | Description |
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| <p><i>Great Lent begins with Clean Monday, which falls on 19 February 2018, and will be broken when we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ (8 April 2018). Please see your calendar and your confessor for details on how to apply the fast to your situation.</i></p> | | |
| Sat 24 Feb | 6pm Vigil | First Sunday of Great Lent: The Triumph of Orthodoxy. <i>After the Liturgy, we will serve a Moleben for all those who have drifted from the Church – whether by laziness, or schism, or heresy, or apostasy. Names may be given to Fr Andrew for private prayer (i.e. they will not be intoned aloud during the service).</i> |
| Sun 25 Feb | 8:30am Liturgy then Moleben for the Astray | |
| Thu 1 Mar | 6:30-8pm Bible Study 'Acts of the Apostles' | Our Bible Study series on 'The Acts of the Apostles' continues tonight with Chapter 11. <i>All welcome!</i> |
| Sat 3 Mar | 6pm Vigil | Second Sunday of Great Lent: St Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica. |
| Sun 4 Mar | 8:30am Liturgy | |
| ROCKLEA | Thu 8 Mar, 6pm: Holy Unction | This is a healing sacrament, customarily served during Great Lent. <i>Service at Vladimir Icon Parish, 14a Douglas St, Rocklea.</i> More details: HolyAnnunciation.net/Uncion |
| Sat 10 | 6pm Vigil | Third Sunday of Great Lent: The Veneration of the Holy Cross. |
| Sun 11 | 8:30am Liturgy | |
| CATHEDRAL | Mon 12 Mar, 6pm: Holy Unction | This is a healing sacrament, customarily served during Great Lent. <i>Service at St Nicholas Cathedral, 344 Vulture St, Woolloongabba.</i> More details: HolyAnnunciation.net/Uncion |
| Thu 15 | 6:30-8pm Bible Study 'Acts of the Apostles' | Our Bible Study series on 'The Acts of the Apostles' continues tonight. <i>All welcome!</i> |
| Sat 17 | 6pm Vigil | Fourth Sunday of Great Lent: St John of the Ladder. |
| Sun 18 | 8:30am Liturgy | This is a healing sacrament, customarily served during Great Lent. <i>Service at Holy Annunciation.</i> For more details, please see: HolyAnnunciation.net/Uncion |
| | 6pm Holy Unction | |
| Wed 21 | 6pm Matins & Great Canon | A Matins service is served, but within this service are the larger components: the Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete, and, the Reading of the Life of St Mary of Egypt. |
| Sat 24 | 6pm Vigil | Fifth Sunday of Great Lent: Venerable Mary of Egypt. |
| Sun 25 | 8:30am Liturgy | |
| Thu 29 | 6:30-8pm Bible Study 'Acts of the Apostles' | Our Bible Study series on 'The Acts of the Apostles' continues tonight. <i>All welcome!</i> |
| Fri 30 | 6pm Matins | The Raising of Lazarus. |
| Sat 31 | 8:30am Liturgy | <i>After Liturgy, we will make palm crosses and decorate the church for Palm Sunday.</i> |
| Sat 31 | 6pm Vigil | THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM. Palm Sunday. |
| Sun 1 Apr | 8:30am Liturgy | |
| <p><i>Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, leading to the Resurrection of Christ on April 8. We look forward to celebrating this cosmos-changing Event with you!</i></p> | | |

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Next Month's Events, in Brief...

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| Lazarus Saturday | 30-31 Mar |
| Palm Sunday | 31 Mar-1 Apr |
| Bridegroom Matins | 3 Apr |
| Mystical Supper | 4-5 Apr |
| Good Friday | 5-6 Apr |
| Holy Saturday (& Annunciation | 6-7 Apr |
| RESURRECTION OF CHRIST | 7-8 Apr |
| All-Deanery Paschal Vespers at HAOC | 8 Apr |
| Matins & Liturgy for Thomas Sunday | 15 Apr |
| Next Liturgy in Toowoomba | 28 Apr |
| HAOC Parish Celebrations | 20-21 Jul |

Other Announcements

As in previous years, we will be having a Lenten Cleanup and Working Bee. Normally, this is on the Saturday prior to Lazarus Saturday – we will let you know when it is set by announcement in church, on Facebook ('HAOC Brisbane' for notifications) and by our parish newsletter (*subscribe: www.eepurl.com/mQmBf*)

We have useful resource pages!

- For Great Lent, we have educational links, as well as full service texts for the special services we'll be celebrating. You can see these at: HolyAnnunciation.net/Lent
- For services as they are planned in the future (beyond our schedule of services), you can see: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=info%40holyannunciation.net>

For 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). *See you in church!*



Great Lent at HAOC:
www.HolyAnnunciation.net/Lent

BIBLE STUDY:
ACTS OF THE HOLY APOSTLES
HOSTED BY HOLY ANNUNCIATION ORTHODOX CHURCH

This Month: 1st, 15th & 29th Mar, 6:30-8pm