



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA
ST STYLIANOS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parishioners,

Hope you are well. The month of **August** is a beautiful time to reflect on the **Mother of God** and a great opportunity to participate in **Fasting, Prayer and helping those in need**. We hope you can come to the **Paraklisis** (Supplication) Service to the Virgin Mary during the 15 days of August, the Vespers Service on the 14th and Panagias day itself. Also please note the Church has a Healing Service called **Holy Unction (Efchelion)** which all Orthodox Christians can participate in on Sunday 11th of August at 4.30pm. Please remember to send your children to **Sunday School or Play Group on Thursdays**. Also we encourage all to put in your Diary the **Patriarchal visit to Sydney between Oct 4 to Oct 8**, particularly the Doxology on Saturday 5th Oct at Archdiocese, Redfern and **Divine Liturgy at ICC Sydney Theatre, on Sunday Oct 6** for which you need to notify us of your attendance. **On a building note** in order to **preserve our Development Application** we are planning in the month of August to start works required for the **car park only**. **This will mean the car park will be closed for a period**. There will be no access and we must abide by the construction exclusion zones. **We hope with your donations, bequests and our continued fund raising that we will be able to start construction in the near future**. Without your support this will not be possible. This year we are organising amazing prizes for our **annual raffle tickets** and they will be available **on line also**.

On a exiting note Hazelhurst Art Gallery next to our Church is organising LOGOS ART EXHIBITION for Hellenism in Australian Art and Culture starting 20th of September. This is an opportunity for Greek Australian Artists on a National level to display their work! For many artist this will be the first time their works will be positioned in a Greek context. **The curator is Kon Gouriotis. Public programs will include a mini festival of Greek culture and artist talks that our Parish will be involved in. Also their will be an opportunity for our local families to display family handy craft and heirlooms! Please register your interest now!**

ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ ΜΗΝΟΣ ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ 2024 - 1-14 Αυγούστου. Θα ψάλλωνται εναλλάξ η Μικρή και η Μεγάλη Παράκληση καθημερινά στις 5.00 μμ, ενώ τις Τρίτες στις 9.30 πμ

1	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	5.00 μμ	Παράκληση της Παναγίας
2	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	5.00μμ&7.00μμ	Παράκληση της Παναγίας 5μμ και Βραδινή 7μμ στα Αγγλικά
4	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	ΣΤ' Ματθαίου - Των εν Εφέσου 7 Παίδων
5	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	5.00 μμ	Παράκληση της Παναγίας
6	ΤΡΙΤΗ	7.30 - 10.00 πμ	Η ΜΕΤΑΜΟΡΦΩΣΙΣ ΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥ
7	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	5.00 μμ	Παράκληση της Παναγίας
8	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	5.00 μμ	Παράκληση της Παναγίας
9	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	7.00 μμ	Βραδινή Παράκληση της Παναγίας στα Αγγλικά
11	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ 4.30 μμ	Κυριακή πριν της Κοιμήσεως Άγιο Ευχέλαιο
12	ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ	5.00 μμ	Παράκληση της Παναγίας
13	ΤΡΙΤΗ	9.30 πμ	Παράκληση της Παναγίας
14	ΤΕΤΑΡΤΗ	6.30 μμ	Εσπερινός για την Κοίμηση
15	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	Η ΚΟΙΜΗΣΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΕΡΑΓΙΑΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ
16	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	7.00 μμ	Βραδινή Λειτουργία στα Αγγλικά - Αγ. Μανδηλίου & Σταματίου
18	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	Η' Ματθαίου - Φλώρου και Λάυρου μαρτ.
23	ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ	7.30 - 9.30 πμ	Απόδοσις Κοιμήσεως Θεοτόκου
25	ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ	7.30 - 10.30 πμ	Θ' Ματθαίου - Βαρθολομαίου και Τίτου απ.
27	ΤΡΙΤΗ	7.30 - 9.30 πμ	Αγ. Φανουρίου
29	ΠΕΜΠΤΗ	7.30 - 9.30 πμ	ΑΠΟΤΟΜΗ ΚΕΦΑΛΗΣ ΤΙΜΙΟΥ ΠΡΟΔΡΟΜΟΥ (νηστεία)

PROGRAMME FOR SERVICES AUGUST 2024

1-14 August: Small & Great Supplication to the Virgin Mary-weekdays at 5.00pm, except Tuesdays at 9.30am

1	THURSDAY	5.00 pm	Paraklisis to the Theotokos Mother of God
2	FRIDAY	5.00pm & 7pm	Paraklisis to the Theotokos Mother of God - 5pm Greek, 7pm English
4	SUNDAY	7.30 - 10.30 am	6th Sunday of Matthew - Holy 7 Youths of Ephesus
5	MONDAY	5.00 pm	Paraklisis to the Theotokos Mother of God
6	TUESDAY	7.30 - 10.00am	TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
7	WEDNESDAY	5.00 pm	Paraklisis to the Theotokos Mother of God
8	THURSDAY	5.00 pm	Paraklisis to the Theotokos Mother of God
9	FRIDAY	7.00 pm	Paraklisis to the Theotokos Mother of God in English
11	SUNDAY	7.30 - 10.30 am 4.30 pm	Sunday before Dormition of Theotokos - 10th Matthew - St Maximus Holy Unction - the Healing Service of our Church.
12	MONDAY	5.00 pm	Paraklisis to the Theotokos Mother of God
13	TUESDAY	9.30 am	Paraklisis to the Theotokos Mother of God
14	WEDNESDAY	6.30 pm	Vespers for the Dormition of the Mother of God
15	THURSDAY	7.30 - 10.30am	DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
16	FRIDAY	7.00 pm	Evening English Liturgy - Holy Mandilion and St Stamatios
18	SUNDAY	7.30 - 10.30 am	8th Sunday of Matthew - Sts Floros and Lauros
23	FRIDAY	7.30 - 9.30 am	Apodosis of the Dormition
25	SUNDAY	7.30 - 10.30 am	9th Sunday of Matthew - Apostle Bartholomew, Titus
27	TUESDAY	7.30 - 9.30 am	St Fanourios
29	THURSDAY	7.30 - 9.30 am	Beheading of St John the Baptist (strict fast)

Play Group Play Group every Thursday 10am - 12 noon in the Hall during School terms. Play time!

Sunday School every Sunday after Holy Communion for Primary and High School ages. All welcome,

Greek Language lessons

Greek Lessons for Primary, High School and Adults. Please contact Fr Constantine for details. All welcome.

Seniors Group and Paraklisis to Panagia Every Tuesday at 9.30am in the Church followed by Morning Tea and meeting in the Hall.

Orthodox Cafe and Bookstore - Teens and Adult

The Teens and Adult groups are held **every second Friday** except for some special Events. This is a great opportunity for parents to be participating as well as their children at the same time. We hope all can come. Also on Sundays we do organise talks.

Another activity of the Orthodox Cafe is that the youth have set up interviews with people in our Parish to learn from their experiences. Please follow these, they are called "Pearls of Wisdom". Also please note for your Diary there will be a State Youth Conference on Saturday 21st of September at the Parish of St Euphemia Bankstown. Please register your interest. Program summary below:



FRIDAY	TEEN CAFE in the Hall	ADULT CAFE in the Office
Friday 2 August	7.00 pm - Paraklisis (Supplicaton)to the Mother of God in English	
Friday 9 August	7.00 pm - Q and A Martin Kraenzel	7.00 pm - Paraklisis (Supplicaton) in English
Friday 16 August	7.00 pm -Evening Holy Liturgy in English (Celebrating Holy Mandilion and St Stamatios)	
Friday 23 August	7.00 pm - Talk Andrea Dimitrios and Colin	7.00 pm - Book/Podcast review.
Friday 30 August	7.00pm Movie CABRINI	