

ST NICHOLAS CATHEDRAL BRISBANE

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Great Lent 2020

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- Sun 08 Mar: 1st Sunday of Great Lent. SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY.**
Liturgy of St. Basil and Moleben "For the Conversion of Those Who Are Lost"8.30am
- Wed 11 Mar: Matins 8.00am
Vespers with *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts* 6.00pm
- Sat 14 Mar: Confession 4.15pm
Vigil 5.00pm
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- Sun 15 Mar: 2nd Sunday of Great Lent. ST. GREGORY PALAMAS**
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great8.30am
- Mon 16 Mar: **At Rocklea: General Unction** (anointing may only be received once during Great Lent) .6.00pm
- Wed 18 Mar: **At Park Rd: General Unction** (anointing may only be received once during Great Lent) 6.00pm
- Sat 21 Mar: *GENERAL ORDER OF CONFESSION, including prayer rule before Communion*
(participants must not be late for this service) 4.00pm
Vigil with the taking out of the Cross 5.00pm
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- Sun 22 Mar ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS. HOLY 40 MARTYRS OF SEBASTE**
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great8.30am
After Liturgy, lunch in hall and Russian film about Blessed Matrona of Moscow
- During this week clergy confessions and pastoral conference in Sydney.***
- Sat 28 Mar: Confession 4.15pm
Vigil 5.00pm
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- Sun 29 Mar: 4th Sunday of Great Lent. ST JOHN OF THE LADDER.**
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great8.30am
- Tue 31 Mar: **At cathedral: General Unction** (anointing may only be received once during Great Lent) ..6.00pm
- Wed 01 Apr: Matins with reading of the Great Canon of ST. ANDREW OF CRETE..... 6.00pm
- Friday 3 April: Church ladies will need helpers to prepare verbiy – in the hall from early morning.***
- Sat 04 Apr: (No service at cathedral for Laudation feast, because Fr Gabriel serving in Cairns).
(At cathedral): Confession 4.15pm
Vigil 5.00pm
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- Sun 05 Apr: 5th Sunday of Great Lent. ST MARY OF EGYPT.**
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great8.30am

- Mon 06 Apr: Vigil with Great Complines (and blessing of loaves) 6.00pm
- Tue 07 Apr: ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST-HOLY MOTHER OF GOD.
Vespers with *Liturgy of St John Chrysostom* 8.00am

Thursday 9 April: Church ladies will need helpers to tie verbiy – in the hall from early morning.

- Fri 10 Apr: CONFESSION FOR PARISH SCHOOL STUDENTS - for Lazarus Saturday 5.15pm
Matins 6.00pm
- Sat 11 Apr: LAZARUS SATURDAY.
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 8.00am
- GENERAL ORDER OF CONFESSION, including prayer rule before Communion
(participants must not be late for this service) 4.00pm*
- Vigil (with blessing of loaves and "verbiy") 5.00pm

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- Sun 12 Apr: **6th Sunday of Great Lent. ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM - PALM SUNDAY.**
Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 8.30am
After Liturgy in the church hall there will be held a children's Kulich Decorating Workshop. It is essential to pre-register children for this (see separate poster). There will be available for purchase: a lenten meal, baked Kulich (decorated and undecorated), cheese-pascha as well as other Paschal goodies.

Passion Week

For those desiring to partake of Holy Communion on the night of Pascha it is permissible to come to Confession on any evening of Passion Week where «Confession» is indicated in this schedule, and receive a blessing for this. Thus, there is an opportunity to prepare unhurriedly, in good time, rather than leaving Confession to the very final hours before Pascha, where there is little time for such things.

- Mon 13 Apr: Matins with hymns: "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh..." and "I see Thy bridal chamber..." 6.00pm
- Tue 14 Apr: Confession 5.30pm
Matins with hymns: "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh..." and "I see Thy bridal chamber..." 6.00pm
- Wed 15 Apr: GREAT WEDNESDAY.
Vespers with *Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (final one for this year)* 8.00am
- Confession 5.30pm
Matins with hymns: "When the glorious disciples..." and "I see Thy bridal chamber..." 6.00pm
- Thu 16 Apr: GREAT THURSDAY - COMMEMORATION OF THE MYSTICAL SUPPER.
Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 8.00am
- COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY PASSION OF OUR LORD.
Matins with reading of the 12 Passion Gospels, before the Holy Crucifix 6.00pm
- Fri 17 Apr: GREAT FRIDAY.
Royal Hours (no Liturgy is celebrated on this day!) 8.00am
- Vespers with bringing out of the Epitaphion (Shroud) of Christ 2.00pm
Confession following the bringing out of the Epitaphion
Matins with the Lamentations over the Shroud and burial procession 6.00pm

Concerning the Fast: Great Friday is the strictest fast day of the year. "We do not eat on this day of the Crucifixion...." According to the Typicon, only the infirm and aged take bread and water after the setting of the sun. Even today Christians strive not to eat at least until after the bringing out of the Epitaphion.

Sat 18 Apr:	GREAT SATURDAY.	
	Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil (blessing of bread and wine)	8.00am
	<i>1st blessing of kulich immediately following Liturgy</i>	approx. 11.00am
	<i>2nd blessing of kulich</i>	7.30pm
	Reading of the Book of Acts	9.30pm
	Confession at this time <u>only by previous appointment</u>	9.30pm
	<i>3rd blessing of kulich</i>	11.00pm
	Midnight Office with the taking into the altar of the Holy Epitaphion.....	11.15pm

Sun 19 Apr:	HOLY PASCHA. Bright Week - fast free.	
	Procession with the cross and Paschal Matins and Paschal Liturgy	12.00md
	<i>4th blessing of kulich</i>	<i>following Paschal night Liturgy</i>
	Paschal Vespers with all clergy concelebrating at St Seraphim's church.....	6.00pm

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

Mon 20 Apr:	BRIGHT MONDAY.	
	Divine Liturgy with procession around the church.....	8.00am
Sat 25 Apr:	Vigil.....	6.00pm

Sun 26 Apr:	THOMAS' SUNDAY or ANTIPASCHA	
	Divine Liturgy (with distribution of holy "Artos" bread)	8.30am
Mon 27 Apr:	On Monday graveside services for the departed at the following cemeteries: Toowong.....from 10.00 am to 11.30 am. Mt Gravattfrom 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.	
	Vespers and Matins	6.00pm
Tue 28 Apr:	RADONITSA – PASCHAL COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED.	
	General Pannikhida at Mt Gravatt Cemetery chapel.....	10.00am
	followed by graveside services at the following cemeteries: Mt Gravattfrom 10.30 am to 2.30 pm (starting after the chapel service) Dutton Parkfrom 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm Toowong.....from 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm.	
Sat 02 May:	Vigil.....	6.00pm

Sun 03 May:	SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN.	
	Divine Liturgy	8.30am