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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Great Lent 2021

Sun 28 Mar: 2nd Sunday of Great Lent. ST. GREGORY PALAMAS
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 8.30am

Mon 29 Mar: At Park Rd: General Unction (anointing may only be received once during Great Lent) 6.00pm
During this week clergy confessions and pastoral conference in Sydney.

Sat 03 Apr: Confession 4.15pm
General panihida for Memorial Saturday 5.00pm
Vigil with the taking out of the Cross 5.30pm

Sun 04 Apr: 3rd Sunday of Great Lent. ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS.
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 8.30am

Tue 06 Apr: Vigil with Great Complines (blessing of loaves) 6.00pm

Wed 07 Apr: HOLY ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD.
Vespers with Liturgy of Basil the Great..... 8.30am

Sat 10 Apr: GENERAL ORDER OF CONFESSION, including prayer rule before Communion 4.00pm
General panihida for Memorial Saturday 5.00pm
Vigil..... 5.30pm

Sun 11 Apr: 4th Sunday of Great Lent. ST JOHN OF THE LADDER.
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 8.30am

After Liturgy Fr Gabriel will give a talk in the hall (in Russian) on the topic: "Noah's Ark, as a Symbol of the Holy Church." Hot lenten lunch may be purchased.

On Tue 13 April 7.00-8.30 pm. there will be a discussion in English: "Sieze the Day - It's Later Than You Think!"

Wed 14 Apr: Matins with reading of the Great Canon of ST. ANDREW OF CRETE..... 6.00pm

Fri 16 Apr: Matins with singing the Akathist to the Mother of God (Laudation)..... 6.00pm

Sat 17 Apr: LAUDATION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
Divine Liturgy 8.30am

Vigil..... 5.00pm

Sun 18 Apr: 5th Sunday of Great Lent. ST MARY OF EGYPT.
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 8.30am

Tue	20	Apr:	General Unction at the cathedral (anointing can be received only once during Lent).....	6.00pm
Thu	22	Apr:	Church ladies will need helpers to tie palms in the hall - from early morning.	
Fri	23	Apr:	CONFESSION FOR PARISH SCHOOL STUDENTS - for Lazarus Saturday	5.15pm
			Matins.....	6.00pm
Sat	24	Apr:	LAZARUS SATURDAY.	
			Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	8.30am
			GENERAL ORDER OF CONFESSION , including prayer rule before Communion	4.00pm
			Vigil (with blessing of loaves and palms).....	5.00pm

Sun 25 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 Paschal Faire with childrnes' decorating of kulich. 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 receive **Holy Communion on Pascha** it is permissible to come to Confession on any evening of Passion Week where «Confession» is indicated, and receive a blessing for this. Thus, there is an opportunity to prepare unhurriedly, rather than leaving Confession to the very final hours before Pascha, where there is little time for such things. **Confessions on night of Pascha will only be allowed by previous appointment.***

Mon	26	Apr:	Matins with hymns: "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh..."and "I see Thy bridal chamber..."	6.00pm
Tue	27	Apr:	Confession.....	5.30pm
			Matins with hymns: "Behold, the Bridegroom cometh..."and "I see Thy bridal chamber..."	6.00pm
Wed	28	Apr:	GREAT WEDNESDAY.	
			Vespers with <i>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (final one for this year)</i>	8.30am
			Confession.....	5.30pm
			Matins with hymns: "When the glorious disciples..."and "I see Thy bridal chamber..."	6.00pm
Thu	29	Apr:	GREAT THURSDAY - COMMEMORATION OF THE MYSTICAL SUPPER.	
			Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil the Great	8.30am
			COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY PASSION OF OUR LORD.	
			Matins with reading of the 12 Passion Gospels, before the Holy Crucifix	6.00pm
Fri	30	Apr:	GREAT FRIDAY.	
			Royal Hours (no Liturgy is celebrated on this day!).....	8.30am
			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 01	May: 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. 12.00am
	<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 02	May: 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 Brisbane clergy concelebrating at Rocklea church	6.00pm

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Mon 03	May: BRIGHT MONDAY.	
	Divine Liturgy with procession around the church.....	8.30am
Sat 08	May: Vigil.....	5.00pm
Sun 09	May: THOMAS' SUNDAY or ANTIPASCHA	
	Divine Liturgy (with distribution of holy "Artos" bread)	8.30am
Mon 10	May: On Monday graveside services for the departed at the following cemeteries:	
	<i>Toowong</i>	<i>from 10.00 am to 11.30 am.</i>
	<i>Mt Gravatt</i>	<i>from 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm.</i>
Tue 11	May: RADONITSA – PASCHAL COMMEMORATION OF THE DEPARTED.	
	General Panhida at Mt Gravatt Cemetery chapel.....	10.00am
	followed by graveside services at the following cemeteries:	
	<i>Mt Gravatt</i>	<i>from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm</i>
	<i>Dutton Park</i>	<i>from 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm</i>
	<i>Toowong</i>	<i>from 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm.</i>
Sat 15	May: Vigil.....	5.00pm
Sun 16	May: SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN.	
	Divine Liturgy	8.30am