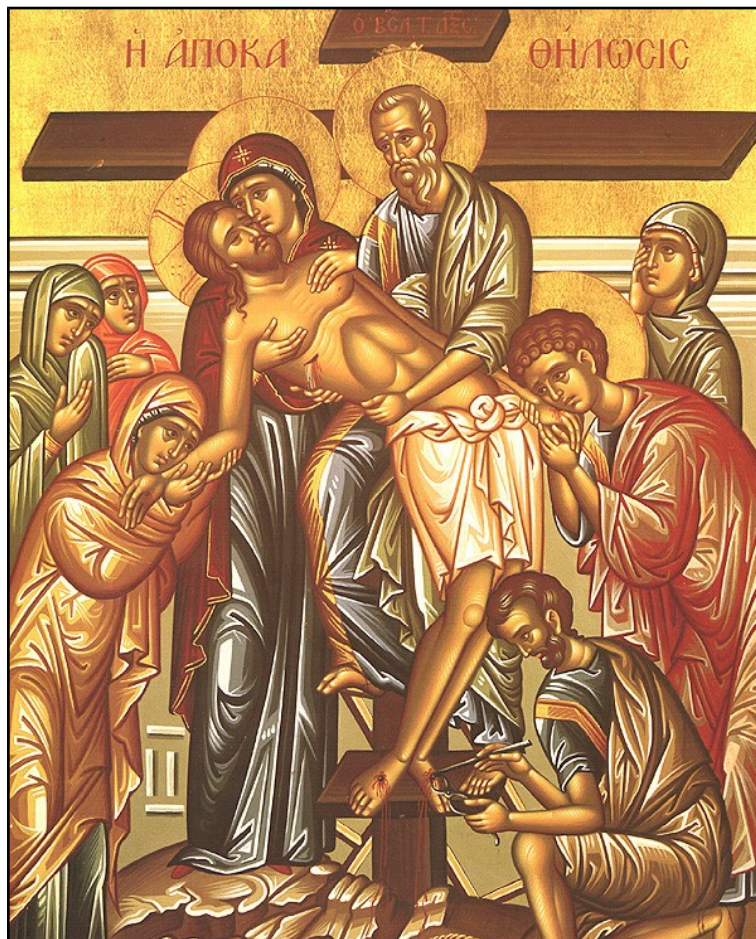


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**PROGRAMME APRIL 2018
AND HOLY WEEK**



“Today He who hung the earth upon the waters is hung upon the Cross. He who is King of the angels is arrayed in a crown of thorns. He who wraps the heavens in clouds is wrapped in the purple of mockery. He who in Jordan set Adam free receives blows upon His face. The Bridegroom of the Church is transfixed with nails. The Son of the Virgin is pierced with a spear. We venerate Thy Passion, O Christ. Show us also Thy glorious Resurrection.” (Matins of Holy Friday)

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SUNDAY, 1 April: **PALM SUNDAY**, Matins and Divine Liturgy, 7.30-11.00am

Evening: Service of the Bridegroom, 7.00-8.30pm

MONDAY, 2 April: **HOLY MONDAY**, Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 8.00-9.30am

Evening: Service of the Bridegroom, 7.00-8.30pm

TUESDAY, 3 April: **HOLY TUESDAY**, Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 8.00-9.30am

Evening: Service of the Bridegroom, 7.00-8.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 4 April: **HOLY WEDNESDAY**, Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 8.00-9.30am

Afternoon: Service of Holy Unction, Served by His

Grace the Bishop of Derbis, Ezekiel, 5.00-7.00pm

Evening: Service of the Washing of the Disciples' Feet, 7.00-8.30pm

THURSDAY, 5 April: **HOLY THURSDAY: THE LAST SUPPER**, Vespers and Divine Liturgy, 6.00- 7.30am

Evening: Service of the Holy Passion of Our Lord, 7.00- 10.00pm

FRIDAY, 6 April: **GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY**, Service of the Royal Hours, 9.00-10.30am

Afternoon: The Service of the Removal of the Body of Christ from the Cross, 3.00-4.00pm

Evening: Service of the Lamentations, 7.00-10.30pm

SATURDAY, 7 April: **HOLY SATURDAY, The Descent of the Lord into Hades**, Vespers and Divine Liturgy, 6.00-8.00am

+MIDNIGHT SERVICE: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA, 11.00pm-2.30am

SUNDAY, 8 April: **+GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA+ The Vespers of Love**, held at the Parish of St Eustathios in

South Melbourne, served by His Grace Bishop Ezekiel of Derbis and Bishop Iakovos of

Militoupolis, and Clergy of Melbourne, 11.00am-12.30pm

TUESDAY, 10 April: **Sts Raphael, Nicholas and Irene**, Matins and Divine Liturgy, 7.30-10am

FRIDAY, 13 April: **The Life-Giving Spring**, Matins, Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Waters, 7.30-10am

SUNDAY 15 April: **SUNDAY OF THOMAS (and St George the Trophy-Bearer)**, Matins and Divine Liturgy,

7.30-11.00am

SUNDAY 22 April: **THE MYRH-BEARING WOMEN**, Matins and Divine Liturgy, 7.30-11.00am

MONDAY 23 April: **Saint George the Trophy-Bearer**, Matins and Divine Liturgy, 7.30-10.00am

WEDNESDAY 25 April: **Saint Mark the Apostle**, Matins and Divine Liturgy, 7.30-9.30am

SUNDAY 29 April: **SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**, Matins and Divine Liturgy, 7.30-11.00am

Fr Demosthenes along with his Presbytera and family, the Church Committee, Ladies Auxillary and Youth fellowship would like to wish our parish a Happy and Blessed Easter. May God grant us both Physical and Spiritual strength, that memay worship the Holy Passion and Truimphant Ressurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

May you be granted Many Healthy and Blessed years!