



Sts Michael & Gabriel Orthodox Church 2018 Great Lent & Holy Week Schedule of Services

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Date		Service details
Monday	19 February	Great Compline and 1st reading from Canon of St Andrew Time: 7:00pm
Tuesday	20 February	Great Compline and 2nd reading from Canon of St Andrew Time: 7:00pm Great Compline in Arabic; Time 5:30pm
Wednesday	21 February	Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	22 February	Great Compline and 3rd reading from Canon of St Andrew Time: 7:00pm
Friday	23 February	1st Akathist to the Theotokos Time: 7:00pm Followed by Adult Bible Study Topic: The Jehovah's Witnesses. A Christian Church or a Cult? Presented by Ray Haddad.
Sunday	25 February	<u>Sunday of Orthodoxy</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am followed by the procession of The Icons ** Reminder bring your personal icons for the procession. 2. Following morning Liturgy the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting Manaeesh lunch for sale. 3. Archdiocese Vespers Service for Sunday of Orthodoxy Time: 6.00pm Location: Sts Peter & Paul, 182 Hill End Rd, Doonside. (No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)
Monday	26 February	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Tuesday	27 February	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm Great Compline in Arabic; Time 5:30pm
Wednesday	28 February	Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	01 March	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Friday	02 March	2nd Akathist to the Theotokos Time: 6:00pm Archdiocese spiritual lecture held at St Nicholas, Punchbowl (11 Henry St Punchbowl) Time: 7:30pm Speaker: Professor Philip Salem Topic: "The meaning of suffering" – an understanding of pain through faith

Donations towards Holy Friday flowers for decoration of the bier are now being kindly accepted in the dedicated donation box found at the front of the church. Thank You.

Date		Service details
Sunday	04 March	<p><u>Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas</u> Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am Evening Arabic Service Time: 6:00pm</p>
Monday	05 March	<p>Great Compline Time: 7:00pm</p>
Tuesday	06 March	<p>Great Compline Time: 7:00pm Great Compline in Arabic; Time 5:30pm</p>
Wednesday	07 March	<p>Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm</p>
Thursday	08 March	<p>Great Compline Time: 7:00pm</p>
Friday	09 March	<p>3rd Akathist to the Theotokos Time: 7:00pm Followed by Adult Bible Study Topic: tbc</p>
Sunday	11 March	<p><u>Sunday of The Holy Cross</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am followed by the procession of the Holy Cross 2. Following morning Liturgy the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting Falafel lunch for sale. 3. Evening Arabic Service Time: 6:00pm</p>
Monday	12 March	<p>Great Compline Time: 7:00pm</p>
Tuesday	13 March	<p>Great Compline Time: 7:00pm Great Compline in Arabic; Time 5:30pm</p>
Wednesday	14 March	<p>Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm</p>
Thursday	15 March	<p>Great Compline Time: 7:00pm</p>
Friday	16 March	<p>4th Akathist to the Theotokos Time: 7:00pm Followed by ACOY 'Journey to the Resurrection' talk - Speaker: Fr Michal Zghaib - Topic: St John Climacus of the Ladder</p>
Sunday	18 March	<p><u>Sunday of St. John Climacus of the Ladder</u> Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am Evening Arabic Service Time: 6:00pm</p>
Monday	19 March	<p>Great Compline Time: 7:00pm</p>
Tuesday	20 March	<p>Great Compline Time: 7:00pm Great Compline in Arabic; Time 5:30pm</p>

Date		Service details
Wednesday	21 March	Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	22 March	Small Compline with full reading of the Canon of St Andrew Time: 7:00pm
Friday	23 March	5th (final) Akathist to the Theotokos – the full Akathist Hymn is chanted tonight Time: 7:00pm
Sunday	25 March	<u>Feast of the Annunciation</u> Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt Matins: 9.00am, Divine Liturgy: 10.00am ** Parish seafood lunch following morning Liturgy to commemorate the Annunciation Evening Arabic Service Time: 6.00pm
Monday	26 March	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm
Tuesday	27 March	Great Compline Time: 7:00pm Great Compline in Arabic; Time 5:30pm
Wednesday	28 March	Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion) Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	29 March	Small Compline with full reading of the Life of St Mary of Egypt Time: 7:00pm
Friday	30 March	Small Compline with Canon of St Lazarus Time: 7:00pm
Saturday	31 March	<u>Lazarus Saturday</u> 1. Divine Liturgy Time: 9:30am <i>Followed by Decoration of the Church for Palm Sunday</i> 2. Great Vespers Time: 6.00pm
* * Reminder – daylight saving ends on Sunday 01 April, adjust your clocks back 1 hour * *		
Sunday	01 April	<u>Palm Sunday</u> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am followed by the Palm Sunday procession **Parish Seafood Lunch following the Palm Sunday procession 2. Bridegroom Matins Time: 7:00pm (No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)
Fr Michal will be available to hear confession from Monday to Wednesday this coming week during the following hours - 8.00am to 10:00am in the mornings and 8:00pm to 9:00pm in the evenings		
Monday	02 April	Holy Monday Presanctified Liturgy Time: 7.00am (morning service) Bridegroom Matins Time: 7:00pm

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Tuesday	03 April	<p>Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy Time: 7.00am (morning service)</p> <p>Bridegroom Matins Time: 7:00pm</p>
Wednesday	04 April	<p>Holy Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy Time: 7.00am (morning service)</p> <p>Holy Unction Service (service of the Holy Oil) Time: 7:00pm</p>
Thursday	05 April	<p>Holy Thursday Vespereal Liturgy of St Basil the Great Time: 7.00am (morning service)</p> <p>Service of the 12 Passion Gospels Time: 7:00pm</p>
Friday	06 April	<p><u>Great & Holy Friday (Good Friday)</u></p> <p>1. Service of the Royal Hours Time: 9.00am – 11.00am</p> <p>2. Holy Friday Vespers: Removal of Christ from the Cross Time: 11:30am – 12.30pm <i>Followed by decoration of the Bier</i></p> <p>3. Holy Saturday Matins: Burial of Christ and the Lamentations Time: 7:00pm</p>
Saturday	07 April	<p><u>Great & Holy Saturday</u></p> <p>1. Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy Time: 9.00am</p> <p>** Remember to bring coloured eggs to be blessed on Pascha night</p> <p>2. Great and Holy Pascha Service Time: 8:00pm Followed by Parish Dinner</p>
Sunday	08 April	<p><u>Great and Holy Pascha. Christ is Risen!</u></p> <p>Divine Liturgy followed by Agape Vespers Time: 10:00am</p> <p><i>Visit to Archbishop Basilios with Fr Michal – 7:00pm</i> (No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)</p>

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