



# Sts Michael & Gabriel Orthodox Church 2019 Great Lent & Holy Week Schedule of Services

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Date		Service details
Sunday	10 March	<p><b><u>Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday)</u></b></p> <p>1. Matins: 9.00am, Divine Liturgy: 10.00am "Cheese and Chocolate" morning tea at SMG following Divine Liturgy</p> <p><b>2. Archdiocese Vespers Service for Sunday of Forgiveness</b> Time: 6.00pm Location: St Mary's, Mays Hill (139 Burnett St, Mays Hill) (No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)</p>
Monday	11 March	<p><b>Great Compline and 1<sup>st</sup> reading from Canon of St Andrew</b> Time: 7:00pm → Great Compline in Arabic every Monday Night during Great Lent at 5:00pm</p>
Tuesday	12 March	<p><b>Great Compline and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading from Canon of St Andrew</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Wednesday	13 March	<p><b>Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion)</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Thursday	14 March	<p><b>Great Compline and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading from Canon of St Andrew</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Friday	15 March	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Akathist to the Theotokos</b> Time: 7:00pm → Church School fellowship event – light Supper before Akathist at 6:00pm</p>
Saturday	16 March	<p><b>Archdiocese Vespers Service for Sunday of Orthodoxy</b> Time: 6.00pm Location: St George Cathedral, Redfern (Cnr Walker &amp; Cooper Sts, Redfern)</p>
Sunday	17 March	<p><b><u>Sunday of Orthodoxy</u></b></p> <p>1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am followed by <b>the procession of The Icons</b> *** Reminder . . . . bring an icon from home for the procession.</p> <p>2. Following morning Liturgy the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting Falafel lunch for sale.</p> <p>3. Sunday Evening Arabic Liturgy Time: 6:00pm</p>
Monday	18 March	<p><b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm → Great Compline in Arabic every Monday Night during Great Lent at 5:00pm</p>
Tuesday	19 March	<p><b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Wednesday	20 March	<p><b>Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion)</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Thursday	21 March	<p><b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Friday	22 March	<p><b>2nd Akathist to the Theotokos</b> Time: 7:00pm → Followed by Spiritual Talk presented by SMG Parishioner</p>

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Sunday	24 March	<b><u>Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas</u></b> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am 2. Sunday Evening Arabic Liturgy Time: 6:00pm
Monday	25 March	<b><u>Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos</u></b> <b>Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion)</b> Time: 7:00pm → Great Compline in Arabic every Monday Night during Great Lent at 5:00pm
Tuesday	26 March	<b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	27 March	<b>Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion)</b> Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	28 March	<b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm
Friday	29 March	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Akathist to the Theotokos</b> Time: 7:00pm → Followed by Spiritual Talk presented by SMG Parishioner
Saturday	30 March	<b>&lt;Save the date&gt;</b> : proposed SMG Spiritual day Trip to Antiochian Village Goulburn More information to come>
Sunday	31 March	<b><u>Sunday of The Holy Cross</u></b> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am followed by <b>the procession of the Holy Cross</b> 2. Sunday Evening Arabic Service Time: 6:00pm
Monday	01 April	<b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm → Great Compline in Arabic every Monday Night during Great Lent at 5:00pm
Tuesday	02 April	<b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	03 April	<b>Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion)</b> Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	04 April	<b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm
Friday	05 April	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Akathist to the Theotokos</b> Time: 7:00pm → Followed by Spiritual Talk presented by SMG Parishioner
<b>* * Reminder – daylight saving ends on Sunday 07 April, adjust your clocks back 1 hour * *</b>		
Sunday	07 April	<b><u>Sunday of St. John Climacus of the Ladder</u></b> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am 2. Following morning Liturgy the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting Maneesh lunch for sale. 3. Sunday Evening Arabic Service Time: 6:00pm
Monday	08 April	<b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm → Great Compline in Arabic every Monday Night during Great Lent at 5:00pm

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Tuesday	09 April	<b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	10 April	<b>Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion)</b> Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	11 April	<b>Small Compline with full reading of the Canon of St Andrew</b> Time: 7:00pm
Friday	12 April	<b>5<sup>th</sup> (final) Akathist to the Theotokos – the full Akathist Hymn is chanted tonight</b> Time: 7:00pm
Saturday	13 April	<b><i>West Ryde Easter Parade and Fair</i></b> 9:00am to 3:00pm Easter Parade, stalls, games and Easter Concert featuring SMG Choir. More information to come.
Sunday	14 April	<b><u>Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt</u></b> 1. Matins: 9.00am, Divine Liturgy: 10.00am 2. Sunday Evening Arabic Service Time: 6.00pm
Monday	15 April	<b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm → Great Compline in Arabic every Monday Night during Great Lent at 5:00pm
Tuesday	16 April	<b>Great Compline</b> Time: 7:00pm
Wednesday	17 April	<b>Presanctified Liturgy (with Holy Communion)</b> Time: 7:00pm
Thursday	18 April	<b>Small Compline with full reading of the Life of St Mary of Egypt</b> Time: 7:00pm
Friday	19 April	<b>&lt;Save the date&gt;</b> : proposed SMG Lenten Retreat Day – 10am – 4pm more information to come <b>Small Compline with Canon of St Lazarus following the retreat</b>
Saturday	20 April	<b><u>Lazarus Saturday</u></b> <b>1. Divine Liturgy</b> Time: 9:00am <i>Followed by Decoration of the Church for Palm Sunday</i> <b>2. Great Vespers</b> Time: 6.00pm
Sunday	21 April	<b><u>Palm Sunday</u></b> 1. Matins: 9.00am; Divine Liturgy: 10.00am followed by <b>the Palm Sunday procession</b> <b>**Parish Seafood Lunch following the Palm Sunday procession</b> <b>2. Bridegroom Matins</b> Time: 7:00pm (No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)
<b><i>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</i></b>		
Monday	22 April	<b>Holy Monday Presanctified Liturgy</b> Time: 7.00am (morning service) <b>Bridegroom Matins</b> Time: 7:00pm

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Tuesday	23 April	<p><b>Holy Tuesday Presanctified Liturgy</b> Time: 7:00am (morning service)</p> <p><b>Bridegroom Matins</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Wednesday	24 April	<p><b>Holy Wednesday Presanctified Liturgy</b> Time: 7:00am (morning service)</p> <p><b>Holy Unction Service (service of the Holy Oil)</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Thursday	25 April	<p><b>Holy Thursday Vespereal Liturgy of St Basil the Great</b> Time: 7:00am (morning service)</p> <p><b>Service of the 12 Passion Gospels</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Friday	26 April	<p><b><u>Great &amp; Holy Friday (Good Friday)</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Service of the Royal Hours</b> Time: 9.00am – 11.00am</p> <p><b>2. Holy Friday Vespers: Removal of Christ from the Cross</b> Time: 11:30am – 12:30pm <i>Followed by decoration of the Bier</i></p> <p><b>3. Holy Saturday Matins: Burial of Christ and the Lamentations</b> Time: 7:00pm</p>
Saturday	27 April	<p><b><u>Great &amp; Holy Saturday</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy</b> Time: 9.00am</p> <p><b>** Remember to bring coloured eggs to be blessed on Pascha night</b></p> <p><b>2. Great and Holy Pascha Service</b> Time: 8:00pm Followed by Parish Dinner</p>
Sunday	28 April	<p><b><u>Great and Holy Pascha. Christ is Risen!</u></b></p> <p><b>Divine Liturgy</b> Time: 10:00am</p> <p><i>Visit to Archbishop Basilios with Fr Michal – 7:00pm</i> (No Arabic Liturgy at SMG this evening)</p>
Monday	29 April	<p><b><u>Bright Monday</u></b></p> <p><b>Archdiocese Vespers Service for Bright Monday</b> Time: 7:00pm Location: St Nicholas, Punchbowl (11 Henry St, Punchbowl)</p>

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