



St George Maronite Catholic Church, Thornleigh

Our Parish

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

Sunday 14th April 2024

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The Gospel

Luke 24: 13-35

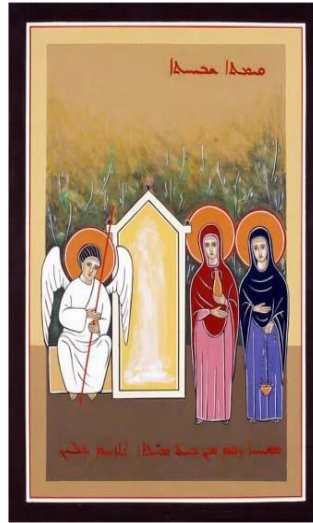
Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road,

Season of the Resurrection

الإنجيل

لو ٢٤: ١٣-٣٥

في اليوم عينه، كان اثنان من التلاميذ ذاهبين إلى قرية تُدعى عماؤس، تبعد نحو سبعة أميال عن اورشليم. وكانا يتحادثان بكل تلك الأمور التي حدثت. وفيما هما يتحادثان ويتساءلان، إذا يسوع نفسه قد اقترب منهما، وراح يسير معهما. ولكن أعينهما أمسكت عن معرفته. أما هو فقال لهما: «ما هذا الكلام الذي تتحادثان به، وأنتما تسيران؟». فوفقا غابسين. وأجاب أحدهما، واسمه كليوباس، فقال له: «هل أنت وحدك غريب عن اورشليم، فلا تعلم ما حدث فيها هذه الأيام؟». فقال لهما: «وما هي؟». فقالا له: «ما يتعلق يسوع الناصري، الذي كان رجلا نبيا قويا بالقول والفعل، فقام الله والشعب كله. وكيف أسلمه أبارنا وروساونا ليحكم عليه بالموت، وكيف صلوه! وكنا نحن نرجو أن يكون هو الذي سيؤدي إسرائيل. ولكن مع هذا كله، فهذا هو اليوم الثالث بعد تلك الأحداث. لكن بغض النساء من جماعتنا أدهشنا، لأنهن ذهبن إلى القبر عند الفجر، ولم يجدن جسد يسوع، فرجعن وقلن إنهن شاهدن ملائكة تراءوا لهن وقالوا إنه حي! ومضى قوم من الذين معنا إلى القبر، فوجدوه هكذا كما قالت النساء، وأما يسوع فلم يروه». فقال لهما يسوع: «يا عديبي الفهم، وبطيبي القلب في الإيمان بكل ما تكلم به الأنبياء! أما كان يجب على المسيح أن يعاني تلك الآلام، ثم يدخل في مجده؟». وفسر لهما ما يتعلق به في كل الكتب المقدسة، مبتدئا بموسى وجميع الأنبياء. واقتربا من القرية التي كانا ذاهبين إليها، فتظاهر يسوع بأنه ذاهب إلى مكان أبعد. فتبسكا به قائلين: «أمكث معنا، فقد حان المساء، ومال النهار». فدخل ليمكث معهما. وفيما كان متكئا معهما، أخذ الخبز، وبارك، وكسر، وناولهما. فأنفتحت أعينهما، وعرفاه، فإذا هو قد توارى عنهما. فقال أحدهما للآخر: «أما كان قلبنا مضطربا فينا، حين كان يكلمنا في الطريق، ويشرح لنا الكتب؟». وقاما في تلك الساعة عينها، ورجعا إلى اورشليم، فوجدوا الأحد عشر والذين معهم مجتمعين، وهم يقولون: «حقا إن الرب قام، وتراءى لسمعان!». أما هما فكانا يخبران بما حدث في



Next Sunday

4th Sunday of the Resurrection

Old Testament Reading

Gen 1: 20-23

Epistle

Heb 13: 18-25

Gospel

John 21: 1-14

Divine Liturgy and Services

Sundays: 9:00am (Arabic), 11:00am (Arabic/English), 6:00pm (English)

Mondays and Tuesdays: 9:00am

Wednesdays – Saturdays: 6:00pm

Confessions: By Appointment

Sick Visits: Contact Clergy or the Parish Office (contact details below)

Parish and Ministry Team and Contact Details

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Deacon: Nagi Dimian 0403 750 613

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Bishops Message Year of Prayer

3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday, we reflect on the Gospel of the Road to Emmaus, where we meet the Resurrected Christ Himself, accompanying two disciples on their journey. The disciples had indeed heard, just like the apostles, about the empty tomb. Despite being well-prepared by Christ Himself, this knowledge alone did not suffice to convince them that what Jesus had predicted had truly come to pass. For them, the story was over. They returned home saddened and disappointed.

What was missing for them to move from observing the empty tomb to faith? The Gospel of Saint Luke shows us that it is the Risen Christ Himself who enables the disciples to interpret the events. Jesus is the teacher of faith. The Gospel reveals three decisive aspects of the experience that will lead them to recognise His Resurrection.

The first of these elements lies in the mysterious presence of Christ by their side on the road. Jesus gives them understanding of the Scriptures and enables them to reinterpret the events in Jerusalem in light of what had been foretold since Moses and the prophets, thus helping them understand.

The second moment of this journey into faith is the shared meal with Christ in Emmaus. The meal is the place of recognising the Risen Christ in several Gospel accounts. Just as the Lord did at the Last Supper: "He took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 24:30). Their eyes are opened, and they recognise Him. This means that if we want to know the Risen Christ, we cannot do without the celebration of the Eucharist. Without it, we may grasp ideas about Christ but the entire person of Christ is delivered in the Eucharist.

The third aspect of recognising and understanding the Resurrection comes through the testimony of the apostles. The disciples rushed back to Jerusalem to share their extraordinary encounter with Christ. Surprisingly, it's the apostles who confirm Christ's Resurrection to them. Their testimony authenticates the disciples' experience. Thus, the testimony of Christ's Resurrection comes from those whom Jesus Himself instituted to be witnesses, the apostles.

Brothers and sisters, let us pray that the Risen Christ continues to accompany His Church on the paths of history. May He remain present in our hearts and minds and continue to teach us and share with us the bread of life. Amen.

Venerable Patriarch Mar Estephan Al Douaihy

As we prepare for the joyous occasion of the beatification of the Venerable Patriarch Mar Estephan Al Douaihy, you are all invited to a Divine Liturgy commemorating the 320th Anniversary of his Passing on Sunday 5 May 2024, at 11:00am at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, Harris Park. Following the Liturgy, there will be an unveiling of a statue of Patriarch Al Douaihy. After that, a documentary about his life will be screened followed by refreshments in the Cathedral hall.

Furthermore, the Maronite Eparchy of Australia is organising a pilgrimage to participate in the Solemn Mass for the beatification in Lebanon on 2 August 2024. The trip will include visits to holy sites in Rome where the Patriarch studied for many years, as well as Greece and Lebanon. The pilgrimage will take place from 18 July to 3 August 2024. For more information, please contact the Eparchy offices on 02 8831 0000.

I wish you all a blessed week!

+ Antoine-Charbel Tarabay

Reflection of the Week: "Engaged Wholly"

Last week we discussed how belief came through the gentle words and constant presence of Christ. Once again, this week, we read of two disciples coming to faith not only through hearing and spending time with Christ, but also through the breaking of the bread. It is not enough to say, 'I believe in Jesus.' That is just the start of things.

Christ wants disciples, not personal admirers. In knowing Christ, it should be a transformative experience for us. So let us see what this Sunday Gospel passage reveals to us.

Two disciples are heading to Emmaus and their discussion centres around Jesus and the events of his passion and death and resurrection, which they struggled to comprehend. When Jesus joins them on the walk, no miracles happen. The disciples come to believe through hearing the words Jesus spoke. Faith is not about miracles. It's about being captured by Jesus and his words. The disciples say something crucial, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking' (v32). That is what holds us and draws us to Christ, no matter the clamour around us.

More so, they broke bread together. It was a communal affair for faith is about sharing and being supported by one another.

Finally, the two disciples returned home to proclaim the good news. In fact, 'that same hour they got up' (v33) because they couldn't contain the joy of their faith.

Belief in God transcends everything else. It is a faith that gives us depth, joy, hope and great love and calls us to be witnesses of Christ. Amen

Sr Margaret Ghosn mshf



كلمة الحياة غذاءً للنفس

في هذا الأحد الثالث من زمن القيامة، نحن مدعوون الى السير مع تلميذي عماوس، لكي نستقبل معهما، "الضيف الغريب"، لكيما تضطرم قلوبنا وتنتفح أعيننا مع كسر الخبز. فإذا نحن أمام تلميذين يتركان أورشليم - والتي سيعودان اليها. قاصدين قرية تُدعى عماوس، والجدير بالذكر، أنهما كانا خائبين، يائسين، لما حلَّ بمعلمهما، فهما حزينين لأنَّ آمالهما تبددت بموت يسوع، ولم يصدقا كثيراً ما سمعاه حول قيامته.

"يسوع نفسه" يدخل على الخط، يترك التلميذين يعبران عن صدمتهما، ثم يشرع كمعلم فيشرح لهما حدث القيامة: منطلقاً من الكتب المقدسة، متبعباً ترتيب التوراة بأقسامها الثلاث الكبرى، والتي تُشير الى تألم المسيح، وموته، دون أن تقف هنا، بل تصل الى المبتغى والاساس، أي القيامة، والتي على ضوئها تفهم كل الكتب، وبالتالي كل أعمال وأقوال المسيح ونبوءاته. وهنا ندخل من جديد، مع الانجيلي لوقا، بحدث أساسي يكمل كل ما رأيناه سابقاً، وهو فعل الكسر، الذي يتخطى اللقاء العائلي اليهودي، الى اللقاء الاسراري المسيحي.

إن حدث "كسر الخبز" يرتبط ارتباطاً وثيقاً بالعشاء الأخير، إذ في كليهما يقوم يسوع بأربع حركات: أخذ الخبز، وبارك (شكر)، وكسر وناول. "كسر الخبز" هو شراكة واتحاد مع القائم من بين الاموات. فالكلمة والخبز، الانجيل والافخارستيا، مائدتان (ضمن وليمة واحدة) يأتي اليهما تلميذ المسيح ليستمد القوة والحياة لكل كيانه وللعالَم من حوله. فالذبيحة الالهية تأخذنا الى "طريق عماوس"، لنسير مع يسوع ونفهم من خلاله الكتب المقدسة، ونمكث معه؛ وبالتالي نسافر روحياً لنلتقي به متألماً ومائتاً، ومنتصراً على الموت بقيامته.

Parish News and Upcoming Events



St George Maronite Catholic Church, Thornleigh

2024 FEAST WEEK

MONDAY 14TH APRIL - TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are seeking potential sponsors to assist in hosting our events for our Feast Week celebrations. With the support of our sponsors, we hope to cover the expenses for our events.

PLATINUM \$5,000

- Banner display during feast week
- Advertising stall for your business at the Family Markets
- \$150 voucher to use at Family Markets
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Advertising in the Parish Newsletter for 6 months
- Social Media advertisement

GOLD \$3,000

- Banner display during feast week
- \$100 voucher to use at Family Markets
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Advertising in the Parish Newsletter for 4 months
- Social Media advertisement

SILVER \$2,000

- \$50 voucher to use at Family Markets
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Advertising in the Parish Newsletter for 2 months
- Social Media advertisement

BRONZE \$1,000

- Certificate of Appreciation
- Advertising in the Parish Newsletter for 1 month
- Social Media advertisement

To sponsor or for more information, please contact the Parish Office (02) 9481 7388 or email info@stgeorgemcc.org.au

Mother's Day High Tea

Sunday 5th May 2024
2:00pm - 5:00pm

SOLD OUT

RSVP info@stgeorgemcc.org.au

\$65 per person
(BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL)

Limited numbers apply. Children are welcome to attend.

ST GEORGE FEAST WEEK

FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH SOY SCENTED CANDLE

\$50 EACH

AVAILABLE NOW AT THE CHURCH

18+ Youth SGYG Day Retreat to Berrima

Sunday 14th April 2024

Departing 8am from St George Church and returning late afternoon

\$30 per person

Lunch provided but feel free to BYO snacks

For bookings contact Dominique on 0438 884 495

ROSARY NIGHT MONDAY'S 7.30PM

FERSAN 2024 COMMENCING FRIDAY 3RD MAY 4-5.30PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 0406997100

ST GEORGE PLAYGROUP

EVERY FRIDAY 10am - 12pm during school term

Children 0-5 Years

ALL WELCOME

For more information, please contact Mary 0422 871 197

Senior Program

Wednesdays 9:00am - 4:00pm

If anyone is interested in joining the Seniors Program or volunteering, please contact:
Zaride 0417 427 661
Josephine 0426 239 129

MARONITES AUSTRALIA

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR MONTHLY FOOD RUNS

MEAL ITEMS SUCH AS: Sandwiches, Fruit, Hot Meals, Cakes, Bread

For more information please contact:
Ann-Marie Boumerhe 0420 309 677
George Takchi 0419 651 229

JOIN OUR WHATSAPP GROUP



St George Feast Program

Sunday 14th April 2024

8:00am - Youth Trip to Berrima
9:00am - Mass and Opening of St George Novena (Day 1)
11:00am and 6:00pm - Masses as per Sunday schedule

Monday 15th April 2024

6:00pm - Mass and St George Novena (Day 2)
7:30pm - Rosary Evening (Confessions Available)

Tuesday 16th April 2024

**Arrival of Relics of St Charbel, St Rafqa, St Neemtallah,
St Therese of Lisieux and Blessed Yacoub Al Kabouchi**
6:00pm - Mass with the Relics and St George Novena (Day 3)
7:30pm - Evening Prayers with the Relics
(church will remain open until 10:00pm)

Wednesday 17th April 2024

11:00am - Seniors Mass with the Relics followed by Lunch
6:00pm - Mass with the Relics for the Intentions of the Sick
and St George Novena (Day 4)

Thursday 18th April 2024

6:00pm - Mass and St George Novena (Day 5)
7:30pm - Adoration Evening

Friday 19th April 2024

Fern Mar Gerges Open All Day
6:00pm - Mass and St George Novena (Day 6)
7:30pm - Knights of St George Gathering and BBQ

Saturday 20th April 2024

Fern Mar Gerges Open All Day
Fruit and Vegetable Stall Open All Day
4pm - 9pm - St George Knight Markets
6:00pm - Family Mass and St George Novena (Day 7)

Sunday 21st April 2024

9:00am - Mass and St George Novena (Day 8)
11:00am - Mass
6:00pm - Youth Mass celebrated by Fr Ron Hassarati followed by
Youth Gathering including Food Trucks

Monday 22nd April 2024

6:00pm - Mass and St George Novena (Day 9)
7:30pm - Spiritual Evening: Rosary, Prayers, Confession
(Church will remain open until midnight)

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

7:00pm - Solemn Feast Mass celebrated by His Excellency
Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay followed by Hrissi and Sodality Supper

2024 St George Feast Celebrations

ST GEORGE FEAST
14 April - 23rd April




ST GEORGE NOVENA

NOVENA SCHEDULE
 SUNDAY 14TH APRIL @ 9AM (DAY 1)
 MONDAY 15TH APRIL @ 6PM (DAY 2)
 TUESDAY 16TH APRIL @ 6PM (DAY 3)
 WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL @ 6PM (DAY 4)
 THURSDAY 18TH APRIL @ 6PM (DAY 5)
 FRIDAY 19TH APRIL @ 6PM (DAY 6)
 SATURDAY 20TH APRIL @ 6PM (DAY 7)
 SUNDAY 21ST APRIL @ 9AM (DAY 8)
 MONDAY 22ND APRIL @ 6PM (DAY 9)




ST GEORGE FEAST
14 April - 23rd April



MASS AND ROSARY EVENING

MONDAY 15TH APRIL 2024
 6:00PM - MASS AND ST GEORGE NOVENA
 7:30PM - ROSARY EVENING
 CONFESSION AVAILABLE



ST GEORGE FEAST
14 April - 23rd April



VISIT OF RELICS OF ST CHARBEL, ST RAFQA, ST NEEMTALLAH, ST THERESE OF LISIEUX, AND BLESSED YACOB AL KABOUCI



TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2024
 6:00PM - MASS WITH THE RELICS AND ST GEORGE NOVENA
 7:30PM - EVENING PRAYERS WITH THE RELICS (CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10:00PM)



ST GEORGE FEAST
14 April - 23rd April



SENIORS DAY & PRAYING FOR THE SICK WITH THE RELICS



WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2024
 11:00AM - SENIORS MASS WITH THE RELICS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH
 6:00PM - MASS WITH THE RELICS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE SICK AND ST GEORGE NOVENA



ST GEORGE FEAST
14 April - 23rd April



MASS AND ADORATION EVENING

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2024
 6:00PM - MASS AND ST GEORGE NOVENA
 7:30PM - ADORATION EVENING



ST GEORGE FEAST
14 April - 23rd April



FERN MAR GERGES

OPEN FOR ST GEORGE FEAST
Friday 19th April and Saturday 20th April

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2024
 FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024
 SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2024

For more information, contact
Josephine Zeaier
0426 239 129



FEAST WEEK KNIGHTS OF ST GEORGE MEN'S GATHERING



\$20 ENTRY

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL
 6PM MASS AND NOVENA FOLLOWED BY SPIRITUAL TALK BY MONSIGNOR MARCELINO YOUSSEF AND BBQ



St George Feast Week



Fruit and Veggies Stall

Saturday 20th April 2024
OPEN ALL DAY

Church Car Park

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AVAILABLE ALL DAY
***while stocks last**

Donated by A&M Kazzi & Sons with all proceeds donated to the Church



ST GEORGE FEAST



KNIGHT MARKETS

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2024

5:00PM - 9:00PM
CHURCH CAR PARK

Food and Drink Stalls
Go-Karts
Entertainment
Kids Zone

Piety Stall
Religious Apparels
Coffee Van
Dessert Stalls

MONSIGNOR MARCELINO & ST GEORGE YOUTH COMMITTEE

warmly invite you to our beloved church to celebrate

ST GEORGE FEAST MASS & YOUTH HAFLE


We hope you will join us to enjoy the festivities including food stalls & music

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST 2024
 MASS STARTS AT 6:00PM
 FOLLOWED BY OUR 7:00PM HAFLE

For any enquiries please contact
Georgina on 0433 550 425

We look forward to sharing this evening with you

ST GEORGE FEAST
14 April - 23rd April




MASS AND SPIRITUAL EVENING

Rosary, Prayers, Confession

MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2024
 6:00PM - MASS AND ST GEORGE NOVENA
 7:30PM - SPIRITUAL EVENING

CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT



ST GEORGE FEAST
14 April - 23rd April



ST GEORGE FEAST DAY

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 2024
7:00PM

SOLEMN FEAST MASS CELEBRATED BY HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP ANTOINE-CHARBEL TARABAY

FOLLOWED BY HRISSI AND SODALITY SUPPER



Mass for Patriarch Al Douaihy

يسرّ لجنة المكرّم البطريرك مار إسطفانوس الدويهي في أستراليا دعوتكم للمشاركة بالقداس الإلهي الذي يحتفل به صاحب السيادة المطران أنطوان-شربل طرييه، راعي الأبرشية، بمناسبة ذكرى ٣٢٠ سنة على وفاته، وذلك يوم الأحد ٥ أيار ٢٠٢٤ عند الساعة ١١:٠٠ صباحًا في كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان، هاريس بارك.

يلي القداس ازاحة الستار عن تمثال المكرّم البطريرك الدويهي وبعد ذلك لقاء في صالة الكاتدرائية لعرض وثائقي عن حياته وحفل كوكتيل. الدعوة عامة.

The Committee of the Venerable Patriarch Mar Estephan Al Douaihy in Australia cordially invites you to a Divine Liturgy celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay to commemorate the 320th Anniversary of his Passing, on Sunday 5 May 2024, at 11:00am at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, Harris Park.

Following the Liturgy, there will be an unveiling of a statue of Patriarch Al Douaihy. After that, a documentary about his life will be screened followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

The Committee of the
Venerable Patriarch Mar Estephan Al Douaihy in Australia
invites you to a

Divine Liturgy on the occasion of the
320th Anniversary of his Passing

Celebrated by
His Excellency Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay
Maronite Bishop of Australia, New Zealand and Oceania

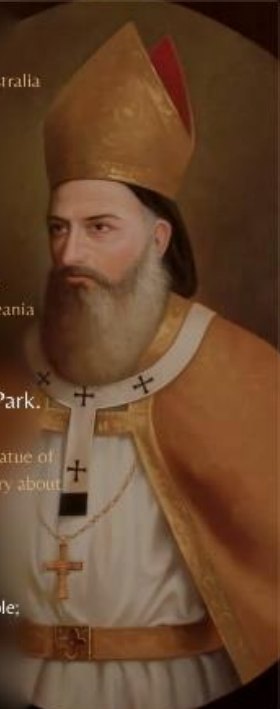
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at Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, Harris Park.

Following the Liturgy, there will be an unveiling of a statue of
Patriarch Al Douaihy and the screening of a documentary about
his life in the Cathedral hall.

Refreshments will be served.

"Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;
praise his holy name." (Psalm 30:4)

This is a public invitation.



بدعوة من لجنة
المكرّم البطريرك مار إسطفانوس الدويهي في أستراليا

يحتفل صاحب السيادة
المطران أنطوان-شربل طرييه، راعي الأبرشية،
بالقداس الإلهي بمناسبة ذكرى ٣٢٠ سنة على وفاته
وذلك يوم الأحد ٥ أيار ٢٠٢٤ الساعة ١١ صباحًا
في كاتدرائية سيدة لبنان، هاريس بارك


يلي القداس ازاحة الستار عن تمثال المكرّم الدويهي
يتبعه عرض فيلم وثائقي عن حياته في صالة الكاتدرائية
يُختتم الاحتفال بكوكتيل للمناسبة.

نرفع صلوات الشكر لإعلان تطويبه في ٢ أيار ٢٠٢٤
في الصرح البطريركي في بكري، لبنان

الدعوة عامة



Vocations Discernment Night


**VOCATIONS
DISCERNMENT**
Night

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL 2024
MASS AT 6:00PM

AT OUR LADY OF LEBANON CO-CATHEDRAL

FOLLOWED BY TALK IN THE
MARY MACKILLOP ROOM

LED BY FR MICHAEL DE STOOP
THE RECTOR OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SEMINARY



The Maronite Eparchy is holding a
Vocations Discernment Night at Our
Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral in Harris
Park, on Thursday, 18 April 2024.

The evening will commence with Mass
at 6pm, followed by a talk led by Fr
Michael De Stoop, Rector of the
Seminary of the Good Shepherd.

All are welcome.

THE INTERFAITH COUNCIL FOR THE ANNUNCIATION

Invites you to the Annual Celebration of

THE FEAST OF THE
Annunciation

AND TO PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD,
ESPECIALLY IN THE HOLY LAND.



SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024 - 6.30 PM

BEIT MAROUN - 105 THE BOULEVARDE, STRATHFIELD

THIS IS A PUBLIC INVITATION

TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE, PLEASE CONTACT 02 8831 0000 OR EMAIL BPOFFICE@MARONITE.ORG.AU

Memorial Masses

نوايا القداسات

Saturday 13 th April 2024	6pm	1 Year Mass for the Late Anthony Baynie	قداس السنة المرحوم أنطوني البعيني	٦ : ٠٠	السبت ١٣ نيسان ٢٠٢٤
Sunday 14 th April 2024	9am	Mass for the Late John and Kharma Sukari, their son Louie, and their son-in-law Joe Maait	قداس المرحومين حنا وخرما سكر وإبنهم لوي سكر وصهر جو معيط	٩ : ٠٠	الاحد ١٤ نيسان ٢٠٢٤
Sunday 21 st April 2024	9am	Mass for the Late Mourad and Badiha Khoudair	قداس المرحومين موراد وبديعة خضير	٩ : ٠٠	الاحد ٢١ نيسان ٢٠٢٤
	11am	Mass for the Late Maroun Joseph Ghaleb	قداس السنة المرحوم مارون جوزيف غالب	١١ : ٠٠	

Congratulations to the Newly Baptised: Jude Saouma

**Congratulations to the Newly Weds:
George El-Haj and Nicole Khoury
Gabriela Salazar & David Khamis**

Parish Financial Updates

Parish Income (fortnight 18/03/2024 – 14/04/2024)
TBA

Parish Operations Account
\$77,456.62

Parish Loan Balance
\$433,306.41

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