

## **Saints Michael and Gabriel Antiochian Orthodox Church (SMG)**

Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines

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**Sunday, November 14, 2021; Tone 4 / Eothinon 10 The Holy Apostle Philip Gregory Palamas, archbishop of Thessalonica; New-martyr Constantine of Hydra; Justinian the emperor and his wife Theodora**

### **Welcome to SMG**

Welcome to our parish and please stay after the Divine Liturgy to share in fellowship with us as we would love to get to know you better. During school term, your children are also welcome to join our Church School lessons, which takes place directly after the Divine Liturgy in the Parish house.

You will notice that at SMG we do not pass a plate collection, and that general donations and offerings can be placed in the donation boxes located at the candle stands as you enter the Church. Generally, our parishioners participate in the Financial Stewardship Program based on regular ongoing pledging.

We look forward to meeting you. And please feel free to take this bulletin home.

### **Today's Divine Liturgy**

*Refer p.11 of service book*

#### **Troparion for the Resurrection, in tone four**

**Having** learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation and proudly broke the news to the Disciples saying: Death has been spoiled, Christ God is risen granting the world the great mercy.

#### **Troparion of St. Philip the apostle in tone three**

**O holy** Apostle Philip, intercede with the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of sins.

#### **Troparion of the Archangels tone 4**

**Commanders** of the heavenly hosts, we who are unworthy beseech you; by your prayers encompass us under the wings of your incorporeal glory, and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry out to you; deliver us from all harm, for you are the commanders of the powers on high.

#### **Kontakion (The Presentation of Our Lady) tone 4**

**The** all-pure temple of the Saviour the most precious bridal-chamber and Virgin the treasure-house of the glory of God today entered the Temple of the Lord bringing with her the grace which is in the divine Spirit: whom also the angels of God do celebrate in song; for she is the heavenly tabernacle

### **The Epistle**

**Prokeimenon:** *His voice has gone out into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.*

#### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (4:9-16)**

**Brethren,** God has revealed us, the apostles, last of all, as those appointed to death; for we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are glorified, but we are dishonored. Even to this present hour we both hunger and thirst; we are naked, and are buffeted, and are restless; and we labor, working with our own hands. While reviled, we bless; while persecuted, we endure; while blasphemed, we exhort; we have become the filth of the world and the off scouring of all things, even until now. I do not write these things to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children; for though you have a myriad of tutors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for I begat you in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I beseech you, therefore, be imitators of me.

# The Gospel

Refer p. 14 of service book

## The reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke (10: 25-37)

At that time a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test saying Teacher what shall I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus said to him what is written in the law? How do you read? And the lawyer answered you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with your entire mind; and your neighbour as yourself. And Jesus said to him you have answered right do this and you will live. But the lawyer desiring to justify himself said to Jesus and who is my neighbour? Jesus replied, A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and he fell among robbers who stripped him and beat him and departed leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite when he came to the place and saw him passed by on the other side. But Samaritan as he journeyed came to where he was and when he saw him he had compassion and went to him and bound up his wounds pouring on oil and wine then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii's and gave them to the innkeeper saying Take care of him and whatever more you spend I will repay you when I come back, which of these three do you think proved neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers? The lawyer said the one who showed mercy on him, And Jesus said to him Go and do likewise.

## Important Messages

### Hospitality Sundays

*"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."* (Hebrews 13:2)

As many of you know, following Sunday Divine Liturgy we gather to enjoy fellowship and a light snack. This is a wonderful time to catch up with fellow parishioners and greet our guests. Hospitality Sundays are hosted by parish volunteers, one of the many service opportunities at Sts. Michael and Gabriel.

Maybe you also want to celebrate a special occasion in your family? Hosting a Hospitality Sunday is a great way to bring that celebration into the church family.

We ask people hosting to please observe fasting guidelines. Please also note that Sts. Michael and Gabriel parish supplies coffee, tea, milk, cups, plates and cutlery. Please contact Fr Michal with your preferred date.



### Confessions and prayer requests

Father Michal is available to hear confessions and receive prayer requests at any time during the week and weekend.

Please contact Fr Michal via mobile/ SMS on 0403 847 690 or email [parishpriest@smg.org.au](mailto:parishpriest@smg.org.au)



### SMG Financial Stewardship Program



The Financial Stewardship Program at SMG is a simple, practical and a Christian plan aimed at funding the operations of the parish and its ministry programs. Participation encourages us to express our financial commitment in a Christ-centred way as expressed in the scriptures and creates a predictable flow of income. For more information about our Stewardship Program or to start a regular pledge, please speak to SMG Treasurer, Marisa Gazaleh, or contact her via [treasurer@smg.org.au](mailto:treasurer@smg.org.au). New pledging forms can be found at the entry of the Church.

Pledges and/or general donations can be made by EFT to the following bank account: Commonwealth Bank | Name: Sts Michael & Gabriel Orthodox Church | BSB: 062-310 | Account: 1012 8321

## Our Liturgical Calendar and Events



Event details can also be found on our calendar here:

<http://smg.org.au/whats-oncalendar/>

To join our database, please complete the link below and select your areas of interest.

<https://antiochian.breezechms.com/form/smg>

### SMG Adult Bible Study



### Adult Bible study

Next session:

Fortnightly Online at 7.00 pm

For more information please contact

Sub-Deacon Jason | [jisrael@antiochian.org.au](mailto:jisrael@antiochian.org.au)

### Ladies Auxiliary Bible study

Sessions are held every second Monday at 6.00pm. after the Paraklesis service. Hosted by Fr Michal.

For more information please contact Fr Michal or Nouha on 0404 886 964



### Orthodox Youth and Young Adults (OYYA) Bible Study and Spiritual Talks

Weekly Bible Studies and Spiritual Talks

For more information please contact

Sub-Deacon Jason | [jisrael@antiochian.org.au](mailto:jisrael@antiochian.org.au)

Mary Khoury | 0401 399 920

### SMG Under 5's Playgroup



Playgroup is held every Thursday during school term, 10am-12pm at Shepherd's Bay Community Centre, 3a Bay Drive, Meadowbank.

The playgroup is an informal gathering for parents and caregivers with children under the age of 5. All children must be supervised by an adult carer.

For more information please contact:

Dr Victoria Khoury on [drvictoriajk@ihug.com.au](mailto:drvictoriajk@ihug.com.au) or 0414 547 842. Facebook: SMG Playgroup Meadowbank.

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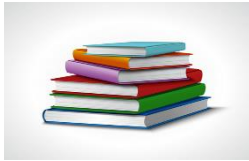
SMG Church School lessons are held in the parish house after Divine Liturgy during school term. All students are encouraged and welcome to join the children's choir.

Classes are currently online, please contact Christine Ayoub for details:

Christine Ayoub, SMG Church School Director  
0410643685 | [cjabbour23@hotmail.com](mailto:cjabbour23@hotmail.com)



# SMG Bookshop



Please also note that stock is now permanently located in the new cabinets opposite the kitchen.

EFPTOS facility is now available for any purchase at SMG Bookshop.

### NOW SELLING

**CDs** "Out of the Mouths of Infants" (Hymns of the Orthodox Great Feasts for Children) \$15

**PENS** "Sts Michael and Gabriel Antiochian Orthodox Church" with **stylus** \$5 each or 5 for \$20

For any further information please see Maria Haddad ([mhaddad391@gmail.com](mailto:mhaddad391@gmail.com)) or Raymond Haddad ([raymondhaddad5@gmail.com](mailto:raymondhaddad5@gmail.com))

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## Glory to God!

*Sts Michael & Gabriel Church, Ryde is open to the public from Sunday the 24th of October.*

*ALL are welcome.*

*Please note that we are restricted by square metre rules. For this reason, we encourage you to come early to ensure entry before capacity is reached.*

*Our website has a calendar with details of service times at*

[www.smg.org.au](http://www.smg.org.au)



We look forward to praying together with you soon. +++

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