

The Christian Community in Melbourne Programme March – May 2023

March - TRINITY

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday – see Regular Events sheet

Sunday 5th Family & Community Sunday (Matt 17: 1 - 13)

- 9.15am Baptism of Katarina Astrup-Plantener
- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10am Children's activities, stories and singing
- 11.15am The Sunday Service for Children
- 11.45am Confirmation session

Tuesday, Wednesday – see Regular Events sheet

Friday 10th

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

PASSIONTIDE

Sunday 12th (Luke 11: 14 - 36)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am "Seeking The Divine" Talk by Darryl Coonan

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Friday 17th

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 12 noon Committee meeting

Sunday 19th (John 6: 1 - 15) Confirmation group

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am Baptism of Olliver Pappas
- 11.45am Confirmation session

Tuesday, Wednesday – see Regular Events sheet

Friday 24th

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

Saturday 25th Uriel Event

3pm – 5pm **'The Doubles, The Guardian and I** – A talk by Wolfgang Devine from Sydney, on our human experience
Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

Sunday 26th (John 8: 1 - 11)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am "Jerusalem – Palm Sunday to Easter". A talk by Christian MacLean from Edinburgh, UK.
- 12.45pm Community Lunch and gathering.

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APRIL– HOLY WEEK

Family & Community Sunday (daylight saving ends)

Sunday 2nd Palm Sunday (Matthew 21: 1-11)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10am Children's activities, stories and singing
- 11.15am The Sunday Service for Children
- 11.30am A Story for The Day – Story and Teller tba
- 11.30am Confirmation session

Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th

- 8.30am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10 - 11am "Soul searching the events of Holy Week Today" with Cheryl Nekvapil.

Thursday 6th Maundy Thursday (Luke 23:13-32)

- 8.30am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10 - 11am "Soul searching the events of Holy Week Today" with Cheryl Nekvapil.
- 6pm Remembering the Last Supper with simple food and Gospel Readings and companionship
Bring bread, olives, grape juice to share.
- 8.15pm Close of Day Service.

Friday 7th Good Friday (John 19: 1 -15)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 3pm Words from The Cross – full programme with pianist Danae Killian tba

Saturday 8th Holy Saturday (John 19: 16-42)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

Sunday 9th Easter Sunday (Mark 16: 1-8)

- 6am Gather to greet the sunrise from 6am, rises at 6.40am. (place to be advised)
- 7.30am Breakfast at the church. Bring delicious food.
- 9am EASTER FESTIVAL for everyone followed by:
- 9.30am The Sunday Service for Children
- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being followed by a festive Easter brunch. Bring food that can be served.

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Saturday 15th Uriel Event

3pm – 5pm **'Christian Rosenkreuz – our appointed guide, in light of the breath.** A presentation by John Wilson followed by a light afternoon-tea.
Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

Sunday 16th (John 20: 19 - 31)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am "On the Road to Emmaus and The Helping Conversation" – with Cheryl Nekvapil

Tuesday see Regular Events sheet

Wednesday 19th & Friday 21st – NO SERVICE or STUDY (17th - 21st April ANZ priest's Synod, Mittagong, NSW)

Sunday 23rd (John 10: 1 - 16)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 11.30am Congregations and priests in our Region
Summary from the Australia-New Zealand Synod by Cheryl Nekvapil.

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Sunday 30th (John 15: 1 - 27)

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
11.30am AGM of The Christian Community in Australia, Melbourne Inc. All welcome; be there to encourage our Management Committee and hear how we are managing our community responsibilities.

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Saturday 6th

10am - 4pm A day of Confirmation preparation for young people with Veronika Plantener
3pm - 4pm "The Sacrament of Confirmation – talk and questions" for family/ god-parents/ family/ friends with Cheryl Nekvapil

Family & Community Sunday

Sunday 7th CONFIRMATION (Mark 16: 1 - 7)

10am THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION celebrated for our young people who have grown from childhood into youth. All welcome to come and join in blessing them at this stage of their lives.
11.30am: Shared community brunch

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Sunday 14th (John 14: 1 - 31) (Mother's day)

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being followed by morning-tea.

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Ascension

Thursday 18th (John 16: 24 - 33)

6pm Supper at the church and Ascension contemplation and activity. For everyone, young and old and any age in-between. Bring food to share.
8.15pm Close of Day Service

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Saturday 20th

3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT:**

'The Rhythmic Tides of Time' – presentation by Katherine Rudolph – speech, poetry and rhythm
Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

Sunday 21st (John 16: 24 - 33)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am: "Stages of Faith – in biography, theory, destiny & the Gospel." With Cheryl Nekvapil

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Whitsun (a Festival of 3 days)

Sunday 28th (John 14: 22 - 31)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am **Whitsun Festival - concluding with a presentation of 'Star and branch' by the Sun Ray Speech Group.** All welcome followed by shared lunch.

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th

7.30am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being followed by breakfast and conversation that unites us.

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Preview June:

Sunday 4th Family Community Sunday

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
10am Children's activities, stories and singing
11.15am The Sunday Service for Children

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