

The Christian Community Melbourne Programme Dec 2023 - Feb 2024

DECEMBER 2023 – ADVENT

Sunday 3rd 1st Sunday in Advent (Luke 21: 25-36)

- 9am 1st FESTIVAL – bring a stone for the nativity
- 9.30am The Sunday Service for Children
- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10am Activities for children
Shared community brunch
- 11.30am Songs for Christmas with Nathan Camilleri and Christmas Tableau rehearsal

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday– see regular events

Sunday 10th 2nd Sunday in Advent (Luke 21: 25-36)

- 9am 2nd FESTIVAL – bring a plant for the nativity
- 9.30am The Sunday Service for Children
- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10am Activities for children
Shared community brunch
- 11.30am Songs for Christmas with Nathan Camilleri and Christmas Tableau rehearsal

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday– see regular events

Sunday 17th 3rd Sunday in Advent (Luke 21: 25-36)

- 9am 3rd FESTIVAL – bring an ‘animal’ for the nativity
- 9.30am The Sunday Service for Children
- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
- 10am Activities for children
Shared community brunch
- 11.30am Songs for Christmas with Nathan Camilleri and Christmas Tableau rehearsal

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday– see regular events

Sunday 24th 4th Sunday in Advent (Luke 21: 25-36)

- 9am 4th FESTIVAL – bring a ‘person’ for the nativity
- 9.30am The Sunday Service for Children
- 10am Activities for Children
- 10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
Followed by a shared community brunch

Sunday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

- 4pm The Christmas Tableau
- Midnight Christmas I (Matthew 1:1-25)
The Act of Consecration of the Human Being

Monday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

- 8am Christmas II (Luke 2: 1 – 20)
The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
- 9.00am Devotional Gathering & The Christmas Service for Children
- 10am Christmas III (John 21: 15 - 25)
The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
- 11am Light brunch BYO.

HOLY DAYS AND NIGHTS

Tuesday 26th – Sunday 31st

- 8.30am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
- 10 -11am **“Nature, humanity and the celestial powers – renewed relationship at Christmas time”** – A Christmas Course with Cheryl Nekvapil. The reference text will be ‘Francis of Assisi’s Canticle of The Creatures – a modern Spiritual Path’ by Paul and Joan Allen (1996 Continuum New York) All welcome to join this harmonious exploration of insights from pseudo-Dionysius, sacred texts and works of art.

(this programme is instead of the usual regular events)

Sunday 31st (John 1: 1 - 15)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
- 11.30am ‘Nature, humanity and the celestial powers – renewed relationship at Christmas time.’

JANUARY 2024

‘OPENING TREASURE CHESTS – gold, frankincense and myrrh’

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SUMMER CAMP

2nd -7th Jan 2024 at Camp Wombaroo, 20 km from Bowral. A gathering of all ages of individuals and families. All welcome. See flyer or contact Cheryl Nekvapil.

EPIPHANY

Saturday 6th EPIPHANY DAY (Matthew 2: 1 - 12)

Mark the new season wherever you are.

Sunday 7th (Matthew 2: 1 – 12)

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

NOTE: No events online or at church on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Friday 12th January.

Sunday 14th (Luke 2: 41 – 52)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
- 11.30am ‘At the Threshold – on the mountain’ With Cheryl Nekvapil

*Tuesday 16th, Friday 19th – NO SERVICES or STUDY
Wednesday 17th as usual – see regular events*

Sunday 21st (John 2: 1 – 11)

- 10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
- 11.30am ‘At the Threshold – by water’ With Cheryl N

*Tuesday 23rd Friday 26th – NO SERVICES or STUDY
Wednesday 24th as usual – see regular events*

The Christian Community, 319 Auburn Rd., Hawthorn 3122 Victoria

Sunday 28th January (John 5: 1 - 16)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am 'At the Threshold – on the road' Cheryl N

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday– see regular events

FEBRUARY

TRINITY TIDE

Sunday 4th (Matthew 20: 1 - 16)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am 'The Creed – Twelve fold' with Cheryl N

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday– see regular events

Sunday 11th (Luke 8: 4 - 18)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am A meeting of members: holding our community as a sacred golden chalice.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday– see regular events

Sunday 18th Family Sunday (Luke 18: 18 - 34)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
10am Activities for children
11.15am The Sunday Service for Children followed by morning-tea.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday– see regular events

Sunday 25th (Matthew 4: 1 - 11)

10am The Act of Consecration of the Human Being
11.30am COMMUNITY WORKING-BEE – all hands on deck to garden, clean and order our church for the coming festival seasons.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday– see regular events

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Conversations can be arranged with the priests

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Every Sunday, at the church unless otherwise stated

10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
11.30am Regular events at the Church: see seasonal programme

3rd Sunday of each month: Family/Community Sunday

10am Activities for children
11.15am The Sunday Service for Children.

Tuesdays (online)

7.30 – 9pm 'Gospel study and the Christian Seasons of the year' a weekly online conversation group facilitated by Robin Jaworski, Contact : robinjaworski@gmail.com

8 – 9.15pm 'A path of inner schooling' A philosophical, spiritual and anthroposophical study group for young adults. weekly on zoom, not during school holidays. contact: veronika.plantener@gmail.com

Wednesdays

8.30 – 9.30am (Online) Study Group Contact Cheryl Nekvapil for zoom login details
10am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being
11.30am Study Group at the church: "The Gospel of St Mark", lectures by Rudolf Steiner.

Fridays

7.30 am The Act of Consecration of The Human Being

3rd/ and sometimes other Saturdays of the month from March 2024 - December 2024 URIEL EVENTS – See programme for updated information.

Other Meetings – Youth Activities, Confirmation Preparation, Preparation for Membership, Committee Meetings: contact one of the priests.

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