

Spur one another on
(Hebrews 10:19-25)

New Family Prices

Plus options for
unwaged people.

A retreat for Australian, English-speaking,
Orthodox convert mission parishes



Antiochian Village
Goulburn, NSW

March 25th—28th
with option to stay
until Saturday April 2nd

Hosted by the Antiochian Orthodox Christian
Archdiocese of AU, NZ and the Phillipines

Registrations close March 22



All ages and stages welcome.

Program

Friday 25th March

Arrive and orientation.

5.30pm A light dinner will be served for you to help yourself.

7pm Vespers for the Annunciation

8pm Official welcome and introductory talk

Saturday 26th March

7am Morning prayer

8am Breakfast available

10am Morning presentation

12pm Lunch available

2pm Optional social activity

4pm Afternoon presentation

5pm Vespers prayers

6pm Dinner

7.30pm Optional DVD or discussion, board games

Sunday 27th March

8.30am Liturgy

10am Brunch

12pm Lunch available

4pm Afternoon presentation

5pm Vespers prayers

6pm Dinner

7.30pm Optional DVD or discussion, games etc.

...spur one another on towards love and good deeds...

Becoming Orthodox in Australia

Being an Orthodox Australian provides some unique joys and challenges. Perhaps you're still exploring what it means to be Orthodox, or you were drawn to Orthodoxy through reading and exploring theology. Perhaps you experienced God in Orthodox worship, or you were drawn to the life of an Orthodox person. Perhaps you grew up with Orthodoxy, but now you're in a parish full of converts who do things a bit differently, or you wish you were in a parish full of Australian converts because you want to share Orthodoxy with everyone, and see a truly Australian Orthodox church grow.

Whatever your path, we pray we can come together to reflect, share, discuss, learn from the past, look to the future, and be renewed by connecting with God and each other.

Speakers

Our beloved Fathers and Sister will be sharing with us their thoughts on what it means to Orthodox in Australia in a series of talks or discussions. We'll be joining together in prayer each day.

There will be plenty of flexibility to change things around if we need, and plenty of time and space for solitude, interacting, sharing, serving or asking questions.

For Teenagers

We're very excited to announce Fr. Basilios has offered to host some discussions with our teenagers. We very much look forward to having him.

For Children

Some activities will also be provided for children, depending on the needs of those who register.



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Monday 28th March

7am Morning prayer

8am Breakfast available

10am Morning presentation

12pm Lunch available

2pm Optional social activity

4pm Afternoon presentation

5pm Vespers prayers

6pm Dinner

7.30pm Optional DVD or discussion, board games.

Tuesday 29th March —Saturday 2nd April

You are welcome to stay on at the Antiochian Village. You may like to engage in prayer and contemplation, or take time to explore historic Goulburn, visit Wombeyan Caves or go to Adam's lookout at Bungonia National Park and Canyon. A bus leaves Goulburn daily for day trips to Canberra and Sydney.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is onsite at the Antiochian Village. Enjoy the historic buildings with views of magnificent sunsets and sunrises. Shared bathroom facilities are on each floor. Bedrooms are a mixture of twin single beds and single bunk beds. Pillows and blankets are provided.

WHAT TO BRING

Everything you need for your personal comfort.

Single bed sheets or sleeping bag, and pillow case.

Toiletries and towel.

Snacks to share.

Clothes and footwear for all weather. Goulburn can get both hot and cold.

Board games, card games, sports equipment, books, drawing materials, camera etc.

FOOD

There will be opportunities for you to build friendships and serve others in preparing a meal or doing dishes for others over the four days of the retreat.

Food will be simple in keeping with lent. Fasting (vegan) and some non-fasting food will be available.

Breakfast: Cereal, fruit and toast provided.

Lunch: Soup, salad and bread provided.

Dinner: Groups will be rostered on to provide an evening meal.

Goulburn is a large town, and there are multiple supermarkets for purchasing snacks or supplies for cooking a group meal.

Please be prepared to cater for your special dietary requirements, however we will try to be as accommodating as possible.

There is a small kitchen available for making individual meals, and a larger kitchen for cooking group meals.



GETTING TO AND FROM GOULBURN

There are several options for travel to Goulburn.

Websites such as *rome2rio.com* can assist with comparing your travel options.

Canberra airport is 1 hour from Goulburn.

Sydney airport is 2 1/2 hours from Goulburn.

Buses leave Canberra and Sydney for Goulburn daily.

Train travel is possible from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

Phone NSW trainlink to ask about best prices available.

Taxis are readily available at the train station for a short journey to the Village. Goulburn Taxis Ph. 02 4821 2222

You are welcome to arrive any time on Friday 25th March.

COSTS

ACCOMMODATION

Set by the archdiocese for this retreat at \$50 per person per night. First child is \$25 per night. No charge for subsequent children, and children under 3.

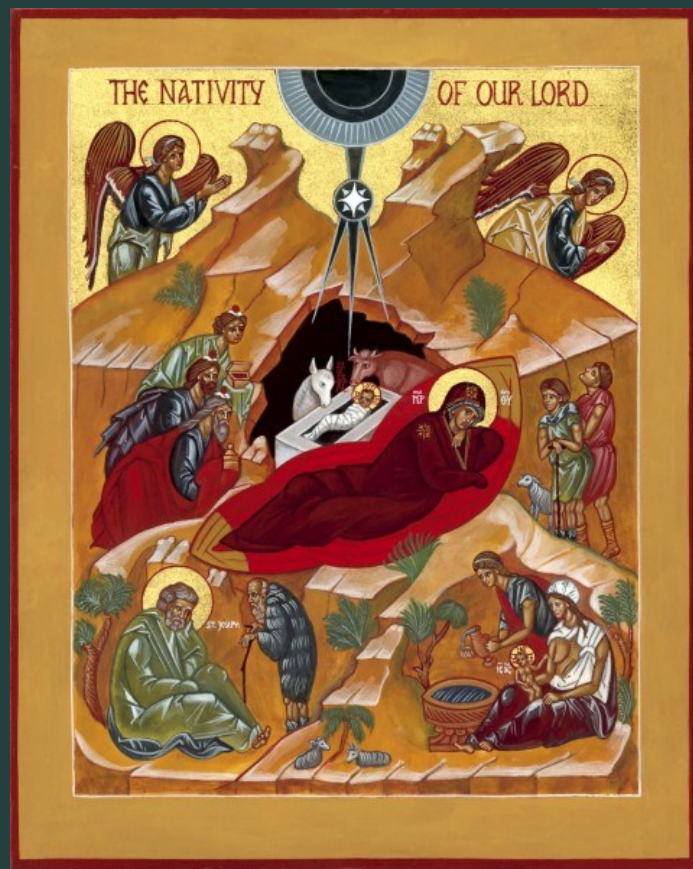
However, please do not let cost stop you from attending. If you need to arrange a lesser fee, please contact: Tim at tcgrace22@gmail.com. If you are unwaged, please email Tim to ask about fee sponsorship.

MEALS

Please bring cash of \$10 per adult per day to cover cost of meals.

PAYMENT

For this retreat, please make direct deposit (including your name) to: Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Community, BSB 633 000, Account 133143032



To Register:

Go to www.holytransfiguration.org.au
and follow the links.

Registrations close March 21

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