



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ORTHODOX MISSION TOOWOOMBA, QUEENSLAND

A MISSION OF THE ROCOR DIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

ALL SERVICES AT: ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH, 26 ARTHUR ST, EAST TOOWOOMBA

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2019

Date, Time & Service	Feast and Service Details
<b>Saturday 19/Jan</b> Festal Matins (then Making of Catechumens) 2:30-4:30pm	<b>Sunday after Theophany. Synaxis of St John the Baptist.</b> <b>PATRONAL FEASTDAY OF OUR MISSION.</b> White vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> Ephesians 4:7-13 & Acts 19:1-8. <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 4:12-17 & John 1:29-34.
<b>Sunday 20/Jan</b> Hours & Liturgy (then Great Blessing) 8:30-11am	Immediately after the Liturgy, we will have the Great Blessing of the Waters. <i>Parishioners are invited to bring a bottle, and, to make an appointment with Fr Andrew for house blessings on this day.</i>
<b>Sunday 10/Feb</b> Typika 9:30-10:30am	<b>37th Sunday after Pentecost.</b> New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia. Tone 4. Gold vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> 1 Tim 4:9-15. <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 19:1-10.
<b>Saturday 2/Mar</b> Matins & Liturgy 8:30-11:15am	<b>Week of the Prodigal Son.</b> Venerable Theodore the Recruit. Gold vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> 1 Cor 10:23-28 & 1 Thess 4:13-17. <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36 & John 5:24-30.
<b>Great Lent begins on 11 March, and is broken at the Resurrection of Christ (28 April 2018).</b>	
<b>Sunday 21/Apr</b> Typika 10:30-11:30am	<b>Palm Sunday: The Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem.</b> Green vestments. <i>Fasting:</i> Fasting: Fish, wine & oil allowed <i>Epistle:</i> Phil 4:4-9. <i>Gospel:</i> John 12:1-18.
<p>In 2019, the Orthodox Church celebrates the Resurrection of Christ on 28 April. For services in English in Brisbane, see: <a href="http://HolyAnnunciation.net/Schedule">HolyAnnunciation.net/Schedule</a> in April. <b>CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!</b></p>	
<b>Saturday 11/May</b> Matins & Liturgy 8:30-11:15am	<b>Second Week of Pascha – Week of St Thomas.</b> Sts Jason & Sospater Apostles of the 70. White vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> Acts 5:21-33. <i>Gospel:</i> John 6:14-27.
<b>Saturday 22/Jun</b> Matins & Liturgy 8:30-11:15am	<b>The Leave-taking of Pentecost.</b> Sts Cyril of Alexandria & Columba of Iona. Green vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> Romans 1:7-12. <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 5:42-48.
<b>The Apostles' Fast begins on 4 June, and is broken on Sts Peter &amp; Paul's on 12 July.</b>	

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 2019

Date, Time & Service	Feast and Service Details
Saturday 13/Jul Matins & Liturgy 8:30-11:15am	<b>Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious and All-Praised Twelve Apostles.</b> Gold vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> Romans 6:11-17 & 1 Cor 4:9-16. <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 8:14-23 & Mark 3:13-19.
Saturday 10/Aug Matins & Liturgy 8:30-11:15am	<b>St Pitirim, Bishop of Tambov.</b> Gold vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> 1 Cor 1:3-9. <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 19:3-12.
<b>The Dormition Fast begins on 14 August, and is broken on Dormition on 28 August.</b>	
Saturday 14/Sep Matins & Liturgy 8:30-11:15am	<b>Church New Year and St Symeon the Stylite.</b> Gold vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> 1 Timothy 2:1-7 & Colossians 3:12-16. <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 4:16-22 & Matthew 11:27-30.
Saturday 12/Oct Matins & Liturgy 8:30-11:15am	<b>Venerable Cyriacus the Hermit of Palestine.</b> Gold vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> 1 Cor 14:20-25. <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 5:17-26.
Saturday 23/Nov Matins & Liturgy 8:30-11:15am	<b>Apostles Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus and Tertius (of the 70).</b> Gold vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> 2 Corinthians 8:1-5. <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 9:37-43.
<b>The Advent Fast begins on 28 November, and is broken on the Nativity on 7 January.</b>	
Sunday 22/Dec Typika 9:30-10:30am	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> Tone 2. Red vestments. <i>Fasting:</i> Advent Fast ( <i>fish allowed</i> ). <i>Epistle:</i> Ephesians 6:10-17. <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 17:12-19.
<b>DETAILS TBC:</b> Saturday 25/Jan/2020 Matins & Liturgy (then Great Blessing) 8:30-11:45am	<b>Saturday after Theophany. Synaxis of St John the Baptist. PATRONAL FEASTDAY OF OUR MISSION.</b> White vestments. <i>Epistle:</i> Acts 19:1-8, Colossians 1:3-6 & Ephesians 6:10-17. <i>Gospel:</i> John 1:29-34, Luke 16:10-15 & Matthew 4:1-11.  Immediately after the Liturgy, we will have the Great Blessing of the Waters. <i>House blessings available by appointment.</i>

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