

# The Christian Community in Melbourne, Program May till July 2019

## MAY 2019

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> (John 10, 1-16)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Veronika will hold a session for children, story, song & activities)  
11.15am **The Sunday Service for Children** followed by Devotional circle & brunch – Bring food to share  
12noon **AGM of The Christian Community** in Australia, Melbourne incorporated. Come and hear a summary of how we fared as an earthly body in 2018, and looking to the year ahead.

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - no service or study

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May Cheryl Nekvapil in Sydney

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> (John 15, 1-27)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am **'Our Global Community'** Talk by Christian MacLean from the UK

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> URIEL EVENT:

3pm -5pm: **"Easter - How will the Christ Mystery live in the human being of the Future"** A talk by Damien Gilroy.  
Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Confirmation (John 16, 1-33)

10am **The Sacrament of Confirmation** for Ella Nekvapil and Rose Maslin.  
Come and give blessings to these young people who are crossing from childhood into the beginnings of adulthood.

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - no service or study

Retreat: "The Ground of the World & The Good Soil"  
At Riverdale in the beautiful Yarra Valley  
6pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> till 2 pm Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of May

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> (John 14, 1-31)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am **'Seeking wholeness, finding the void'** - exploring how addiction takes hold of a person's biography, with Darryl Coonan

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> ASCENSION DAY

6pm: Supper at the church and Ascension celebrations. All welcome. Bring a plate  
8.30pm: Close of Day Service

## JUNE 2019

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

6-8.30pm **Community Night – Trivia & Games**  
Hosted by the Youth group

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> (John 16, 24-33)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Veronika will hold a session for children, story, song & activities)  
11.15am **The Sunday Service for Children** followed by Devotional circle, activities & brunch – Bring food to share

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Cheryl visiting the Adelaide congregation

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> (John 14, 23-31) WHITSUN

10am **WHITSUN FESTIVAL FOR EVERYONE** – Followed by Brunch, please bring a plate to share.

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

7.30am **The Act of Consecration of Man**

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> (Romans 8, 5-17)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

7.30am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
8.45am Gospel study of the upcoming Gospel  
10am Sharing & Study – death and dying

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> URIEL EVENT:

3pm – 5pm: **"Exploring the reverse images of the ancient macrocosmic Lords Prayer"** A talk by Eva Knausenberger, New Zealand  
Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> (Romans, 8, 5-17)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am **'Healing the sickness of Sin'** Talk by Eva Knausenberger

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> (John 3, 1-21)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am **'Being the Messenger'** Talk Cheryl Nekvapil  
5pm St John Festival: 'Community sculpture, creating a Labyrinth & biographical story; Followed by a supper and  
7.30pm Close of day service

## ST JOHN'S TIDE

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> St John's day

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> (Mark 1, 1-11)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

7.30am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
8.45am Gospel study of the upcoming Gospel

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>** (Marl 1, 1-11)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Looking at different Altar paintings from around the world, with Veronika Plantener

**JULY**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>** (Matt. 3, 1-12)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.15am **The Sunday Service for Children** followed by Devotional circle: 'Who am I?' activities & brunch – Bring food to share

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

7.30am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
8.45am Gospel study of the upcoming Gospel  
10am Sharing & Study – death and dying

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** (John 1, 19-28)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am **Lessons on the Way I – Anger**, Talk by Cheryl Nekvapil

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** **URIEL EVENT**

3pm -5pm **A Conversation on Homelessness** A talk by Maria Garrido.  
Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposophical Society in Vic.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** (Mark 8, 27-37)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am **Lessons on the Way 2—Untruthfulness**, Talk by Cheryl Nekvapil

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - no service or Study**

**TRINITY**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>** (Matt 7, 1-14)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am **Lessons on the Way 3 – Devotion**, Talk by Cheryl Nekvapil

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man**  
11.30am Study: 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

**Preview August 2019**

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>** (Luke 15, 11-32)

10am **The Act of Consecration of Man** (Veronika will hold a session for children, story, song & activities)  
11.15am **The Sunday Service for Children** followed by Devotional circle & brunch – Bring food to share

**The Melbourne Conference:**

**5pm Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>  
August 2019**

*“Wisdom, Sophia and the  
Holy Spirit -  
From the Beginning”*

See flyer

**CONTACTS**

Conversations and consultations can be arranged with the priests:

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**Family events & Festivals**

**The Sunday Service for the Children:** 11.15am,  
5th May, 2nd June, 7th July  
Ascension Festival 30th May 6pm,  
Community Night 1st June 6pm,  
Whitsun Festival 9th June 10am,  
St John's Festival 23rd June 5pm,

**Regular groups:**

**Wednesdays 11.30am:** Study 'The Gospel of Luke' by Rudolf Steiner

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 7.30 am The Act of Consecration of Man**  
(except 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> July)

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 8.45am Study of the upcoming Gospel** (except 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> July)

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 10am 'Death and Dying' Study & Conversation**  
(except 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> July)

**Confirmation & Youth groups:** contact Cheryl Nekvapil

**Playgroup:** Contact Veronika Plantener

**URIEL EVENTS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 3pm-5pm

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