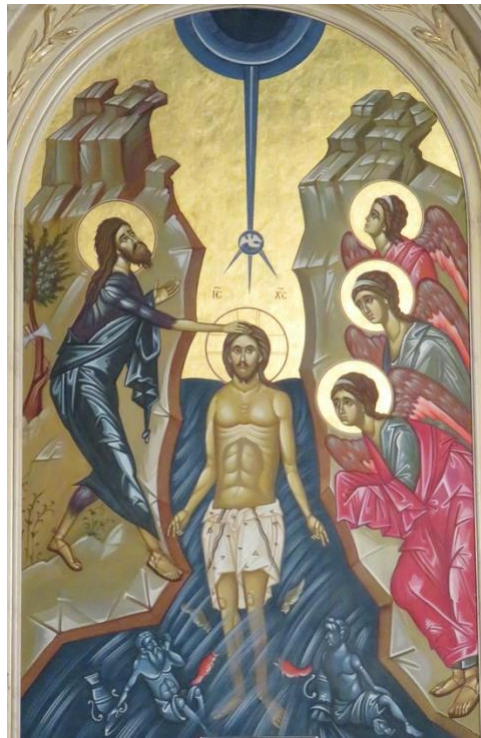


# THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST



6th January, 2022

CHRIST IS BAPTISED! IN THE JORDAN!



YOU WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTISED INTO CHRIST  
HAVE PUT ON CHRIST, ALLELUIA

[Click here to listen to a talk by Fr Thomas Hopko on the Holy  
Feast of Theophany](#)



## **The Gospel According to Matthew 3:13-17**

At that time, Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

[Click here to read Fr. John Breck on the Holy Epiphany](#)

## **Paul's Letter to Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7**

TITUS, my son, the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of the great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, which he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

[Click here for Father John's sermon on the Epistle reading](#)

## **We also commemorate Theophan the Recluse**



St. Theophan the Recluse, also known as "Theophan Zatvornik" (1815–1894) is a well-known saint in the Russian Orthodox Church. He is well-known today through the many books he wrote concerning the spiritual life.

[Read a homily by St Theophan on the Holy Angels](#)

[And his writings on the keeping of a prayer rule](#)

# TYPIKON OF THE DIVINE LITURGY

## SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

### **Antiphon I. Mode 2. Psalm 113. Verse**

**1:** *In the exodus of Israel from Egypt, the house of Jacob.*

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

### **Verse 2:** *Judah became His sanctuary.*

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Verse 3:** *The sea saw them and fled, the Jordan turned back.*

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

**Verse 4:** *What is it to you, O Sea, that you fled, and to you, O Jordan, that you turned back?*

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Glory. Both now. Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

### **Antiphon II. Mode 2. Psalm 114.**

**Verse 1:** *I have loved, because the Lord shall hear the voice of my supplication.*

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Verse 2:** *For He inclined His ear to me, and in my days I shall call upon Him.*

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Verse 3:** *The pains of death surrounded me; the dangers of Hades found me.*

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Verse 4:** *The Lord is merciful and righteous, and our God has mercy.*

Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. We sing to You, Alleluia.

*Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.*

Only begotten Son and Logos of God, being immortal, You condescended for our salvation to take flesh from the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without change, became man. Christ, our God, You were crucified and conquered death by death. Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us.

### **Antiphon III. Mode 1. Psalm 117.**

**Verse 1:** *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever.*

**Verse 2:** *Let the house of Israel say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.*

**Verse 3:** *Let the house of Aaron say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.*

**Verse 4:** *Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, for His mercy endures forever.*

**Apolytikion of the Feast. Mode 1.**

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You.

**Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. God is the Lord, and He revealed Himself to us. Save us, O Son of God, who were baptized in the Jordan by John. We sing to You, Alleluia.

**Hymns After the Small Entrance.**

**Apolytikion.  
Mode 1.**

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God,

who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You.

**Kontakion. Mode 4. Automelon.**

You appeared today to us \* on earth, O Master, \* and Your light was signed on us \* who cry aloud to You and say \* with understanding, O Christ our God: You came and shone forth, O Light unapproachable.

**INSTEAD OF HOLY GOD**

You who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ, Alleluia. (3)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Have put on Christ. Alleluia.

**Hymn to the Theotokos. Ode ix.  
Heirmos. Mode 2.**

*O my soul, magnify her who is greater in honor and in glory than the armies of heaven.*

Every tongue is dumbfounded to extol as is worthy; \* a super-mundane mind is dizzied praising you with hymns, O Theotokos. \* Nonetheless accept our faith, since you are full of goodness, \* for you have seen our longing indeed inspired by God. \* Lady, as the protectress of Christians, you do we magnify.

**Communion Hymn.**

The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. Alleluia.

**Hymn after Holy Communion. Instead of "We have seen." Mode 1.**

As You were baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, then the worship of the Trinity became manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, naming You the Beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ God, who appeared and illumined the world, glory to You. [SD]

**THE DISMISSAL**

May He who condescended to be baptized by John in the Jordan, for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, (local patron saint); of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

**Fasting Rule**

*Fast Free: All foods allowed. It is a major feast.*





ΙΕΡΑ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΑΥΣΤΡΑΛΙΑΣ

**ΚΟΙΝΟΣ ΕΟΡΤΑΣΜΟΣ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ**  
**Κατάδυσις του Τιμίου Σταυρού στο Matilda Bay Reserve**  
**ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 9 ΙΑΝΟΥΑΡΙΟΥ 2022**

Κάνουμε γνωστό στους χριστιανούς και σε όλους τους ομογενείς ότι, όπως κάθε χρόνο, έτσι και εφέτος, την **Κυριακή 9 Ιανουαρίου 2022**, στην τοποθεσία Matilda Bay Reserve (Στην Οδό Hackett Drive, Crawley) θα γίνει ο εορτασμός των Θεοφανείων και η τελετή της καταδύσεως του Τιμίου Σταυρού.



**Ωρα έναρξης 12.30 μμ**

- Κρύα Ποτά
- Τέντες για σκιά
- Περίπτερο μέ Γλυκά
- Ψητά Λουκάνικα απο τις 11.30 π.μ.

**ΦΕΡΤΕ ΟΛΗ ΤΗΝ ΟΙΚΟΓΕΝΕΙΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΑΔΟΣΙΑΚΗ ΤΕΛΕΤΗ ΤΩΝ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ**

GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA  
 ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OF PERTH  
**COMBINED EPIPHANY CELEBRATION**

**Blessing of the Waters with the Holy Cross at Matilda Bay Reserve**  
**SUNDAY 9 JANUARY 2022**  
 (Hackett Drive, Crawley - Opposite UWA)

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan District of Perth is hosting the annual **Epiphany Celebration** on the foreshore of the **Swan River at Matilda Bay Reserve** with the retrieval of the Holy Cross from the Waters on **Sunday 9 January 2022**.

**Service Commences at 12.30pm**

Parking available at UWA and Street Parking

- Sweets
- Refreshments
- Tents for shade
- Sausage Sizzle from 11.30am



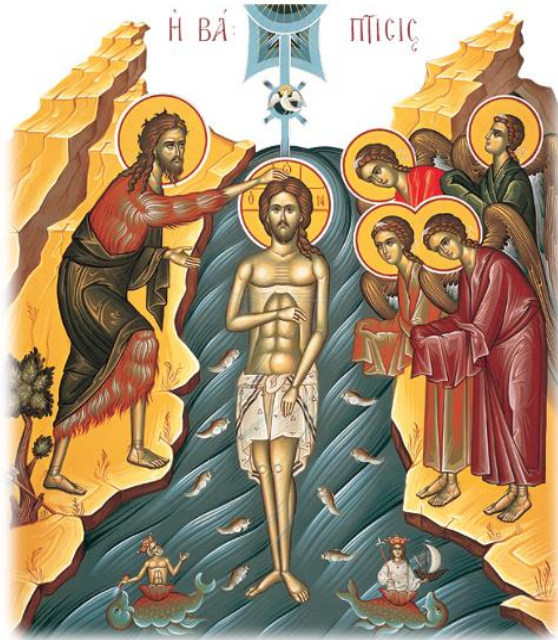
Swimmers must be over the age of 15 and capable of swimming 300 metres. Those interested in retrieving the Holy Cross are to contact Fr Terry on **0435 235 912**



**EPIPHANY LOCATION**  
 HACKETT DRIVE, CRAWLEY

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR THIS TRADITIONAL EPIPHANY CELEBRATION**

*The Holy Spirit descended in bodily form  
like a dove upon Him, and a  
voice came from heaven which said,  
"You are My beloved Son; in You  
I am well pleased"*



*«καὶ εἶδε τὸ Πνεῦμα τοῦ Θεοῦ καταβαῖνον ὡσεὶ περιστέρην, καὶ ἐρχόμενον ἐπ’  
αὐτόν· καὶ ἰδοὺ φωνὴ ἐκ τῶν οὐρανῶν, λέγουσα· Οὗτός ἐστιν ὁ Υἱός μου ὁ  
ἀγαπητός, ἐν ᾧ εὐδόκησα.»*

**Fr. John together with the  
Parish Council of St. Nektarios, wish you a Blessed Christmas  
and a Happy New Year filled with love, faith and joy.**

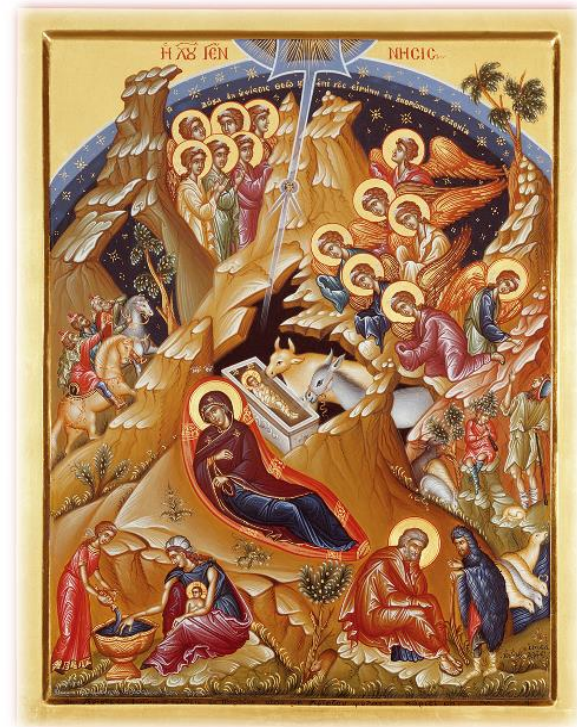
The 2021 Pocket size Archdiocese Calendar Booklets (\$5.00)  
are on sale at the church ~~Pangari~~

**GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA  
PARISH OF ST. NEKTARIOS, DIANELLA  
PERTH WA**

**PROGRAMME FOR  
CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR  
& EPIPHANY**

**ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΙΕΡΩΝ ΑΚΟΛΟΥΘΙΩΝ  
ΧΡΙΣΤΟΥΓΕΝΝΩΝ, ΝΕΟΥ ΕΤΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΘΕΟΦΑΝΕΙΩΝ**

**2020/2021**





### ΔΕΚΕΜΒΡΙΟΣ 2021

Σάββατο	18/12	Θ. Λειτουργία (Αγγλικά)	9.00 – 10.15 πμ
<b>Ακολουθία Αγ.Ευχελαίου</b>			<b>4.30 – 6.15 μ</b>
Κυριακή	19/12	Κυριακή Προ Χριστού Γεννήσεως Όρθρος και Θ.Λειτουργία	7.45 – 11.00 πμ
Τετάρτη	22/12	Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία	7.30 – 10.15 πμ
Πέμπτη	23/12	Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία	7.30 – 9.30 πμ
Παρασκευή	24/12	<b>Ακολουθία Όρθρου, Μεγάλων Ωρών Και λιτ. Αγ.Βασιλείου του Μεγάλου</b>	<b>7.00 – 11.00 πμ</b>
Σάββατο	25/12	<b>Η Γέννησις του Σωτήρος Χριστού</b> Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία	<b>6.00 – 9.00 πμ</b>
Κυριακή	26/12	Σύναξις της Υπεραγίας Θεοτόκου Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία	8.00 – 11.00 πμ
Δευτέρα	27/12	Αγίου Πρωτομάρτυρος Στεφάνου Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία	7.30 – 9.30 πμ
Παρασκευή	31/12	<b>Μέγας Εσπερινός</b>	<b>5.00 – 6.15 μμ</b>

### ΙΑΝΟΥΑΡΙΟΣ 2022

Σάββατο	1/1	<b>Περιτομή του Κυρίου, Αγ.Βασιλείου του Μεγάλου</b> Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτουργία, Δοξολογία Νέου Έτους και Κοπή Βασιλόπιττας	<b>8.00 – 11.30 πμ</b>
Τετάρτη	5/1	<b>Παραμονή των Θεοφανείων (Νηστεία)</b> Όρθρος, Μεγ. Ωρες, Εσπερινή Θεία Λειτουργία & Μεγ.Αγιασμός	<b>6.00 – 10.45 πμ</b>
Πέμπτη	6/1	<b>Τα Άγια Θεοφάνεια</b> Όρθρος, Θ. Λειτ. & Μεγ.Αγιασμός	<b>7.30 – 11.00 πμ</b>
Παρασκευή	7/1	Σύναξις του Αγ. Ιωάννου του Προδρόμου Όρθρος και Θεία Λειτουργία	<b>7.30– 10.30 πμ</b>

### DECEMBER 2021

Saturday	18/12	Divine Liturgy (English)	9.00– 10.15 am
<b>Service of Holy Unction</b>			<b>4.30 – 6.15 pm</b>
Sunday	19/12	Sunday before the Nativity Matins and Divine Liturgy	7.45– 11.00 am
Wednesday	22/12	Matins and Divine Liturgy (Anastasia)	7.30 – 10.15 am
Thursday	23/12	Matins and Divine Liturgy (Nyphon)	7.30 – 9.30am
Friday	24/12	<b>Matins, Royal Hours of Christmas &amp; Vespers Liturgy of St Basil</b>	<b>7.00 – 11.00am</b>
Saturday	25/12	<b>Nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ</b> Matins and Divine Liturgy	<b>6.00 – 9.00 am</b>
Sunday	26/12	Synaxis of the Theotokos Matins and Divine Liturgy	<b>8.00 – 11:00AM</b>
Monday	27/12	St. Steven the Protomartyr Matins and Divine Liturgy	<b>7.30 – 9.30 am</b>
Friday	31/12	<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5.00 – 6.15 pm</b>

### JANUARY 2022

Saturday	1/1	<b>Circumcision of Christ, St. Basil the Great:</b> Matins, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with his Grace Bishop Elpidios of Kyaneon, Doxology for New Year & Cutting of the Vasilopita	<b>8.00 – 11.30am</b>
Wednesday	5/1	<b>Eve of Epiphany (Fasting Day)</b> Matins, Royal Hours, Vespers Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of the Waters	<b>6.00 – 10.45am</b>
Thursday	6/1	<b>Holy Epiphany</b> Matins, Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of the Waters	<b>7.30 – 11.00 am</b>
Friday	7/1	Synaxis of St. John the Forerunner Matins & Divine Liturgy	<b>7.30 – 10.30 am</b>



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA  
ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OF PERTH

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S  
PROGRAMME OF HIS GRACE  
BISHOP ELPIDIOS OF KYANEA**



**CHRISTMAS EVE HIERARCHICAL  
ENGLISH VESPERS SERVICE**

CHURCH OF STS CONSTANTINE AND HELENE  
6.00PM-7.30PM

**CHRISTMAS DAY 25TH OF DECEMBER**

CHURCH OF STS CONSTANTINE AND HELENE  
6.30AM-10.00AM

**SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS  
SUNDAY 26TH OF DECEMBER**

CHURCH OF EVANGELISMOS  
7.00AM – 11.00AM

**NEW YEAR'S DAY 1ST OF JANUARY 2022**

CHURCH OF ST NEKTARIOS  
8.00AM-11.30AM

**SUNDAY 2ND OF JANUARY**

CHURCH OF ST NICHOLAS IN BUNBURY  
8.00AM-11.00AM

**OFFICIAL CUTTING OF VASILOPITA  
TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY**

ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OF PERTH CONFERENCE ROOM  
AT 6.30PM (22 DIANELLA DRIVE, DIANELLA)

**FEAST OF EPIPHANY  
THURSDAY 6TH OF JANUARY**

CHURCH OF EVANGELISMOS  
7.30AM -11.00AM

**FEAST DAY OF THE SYNAXIS OF ST JOHN THE  
FORERUNNER FRIDAY 7TH JANUARY**

HOLY MONASTERY OF ST JOHN THE FORERUNNER  
7.30AM-11.00AM

**SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 9TH OF JANUARY**

CHURCH OF STS CONSTANTINE AND HELENE  
FOLLOWED BY THE BLESSING OF THE WATERS AT  
MATILDA BAY AT 12.30NOON

**GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA  
PARISH OF ST NEKTARIOS, DIANELLA**



# Donations Required

The Parish of St Nektarios is seeking donors for the following items



25 velvet wood carved chairs for the Holy Sanctuary.  
**\$1,500 each.**



1 Gospel stand  
**\$2,400**



2 custom frame wood carved panels for church entrance.  
**\$8,700 each.**

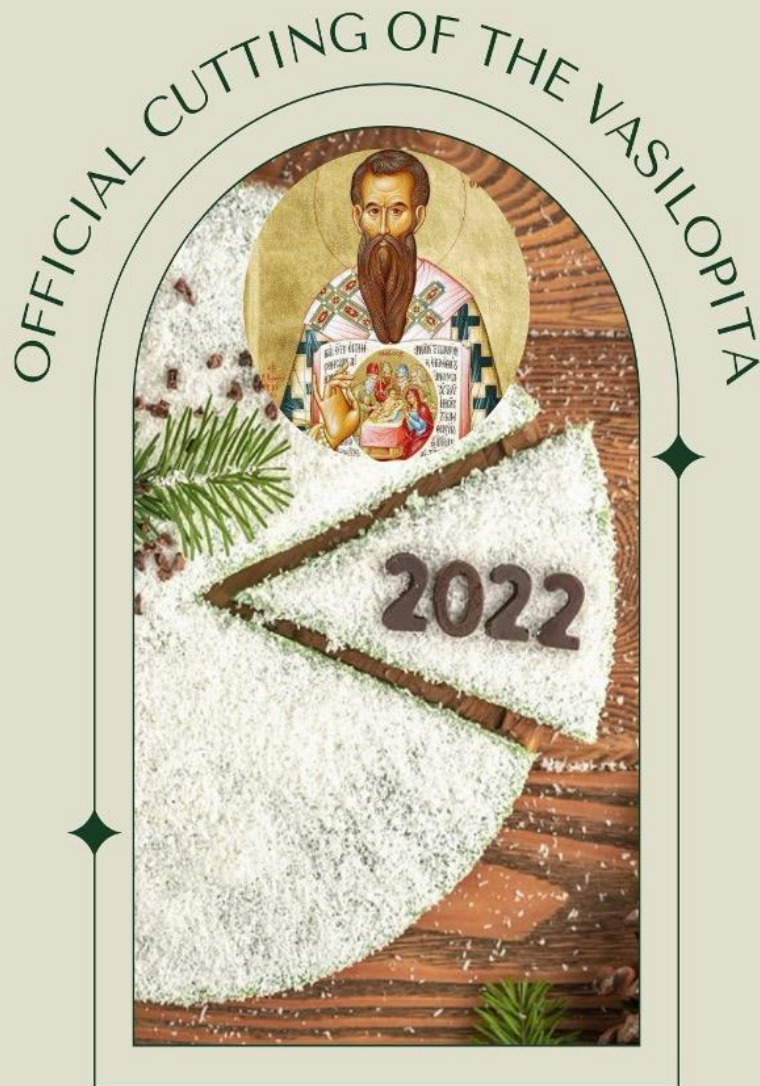
To donate, please contact  
Fr John Athanasiou on 0411 061 554 or  
His Grace Bishop Elpidios on 0407 260 071







Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia  
Archdiocesan District of Perth



Tuesday 4th of January at 6:30pm  
at the Archdiocesan District of  
Perth Conference Room  
(22 Dianella Drive, Dianella)





GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AUSTRALIA  
ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OF PERTH

# Ordination into the Diaconate

With the blessing of  
His Eminence Archbishop Makarios of Australia,  
His Grace Bishop Elpidios of Kyanea will ordain  
Mr Nicholas (Neal) Kakulas into the Holy Diaconate.

We invite all the faithful to join together  
to celebrate this monumental occasion.



**SATURDAY 15 JANUARY, 2022**

**7.30 AM - 11.00 AM**



CHURCH OF STS CONSTANTINE AND HELENE, NORTHBRIDGE  
MATINS AND HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY  
OFFICIATED BY  
HIS GRACE BISHOP ELPIDIOS OF KYANEA