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"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who lives but Christ lives in me." (Galatians 2:20).

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*THE LORD HAS ESTABLISHED HIS THRONE IN HEAVEN, AND HIS KINGDOM RULES
OVER ALL. (PSALMS 103:19)*

HIS GRACE BISHOP DANIEL
BISHOP OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH -
DIOCESE OF SYDNEY & ITS AFFILIATED REGIONS
16TH ANNIVERSARY OF ENTHRONEMENT AS BISHOP
FOR THE DIOCESE SYDNEY AND ITS AFFILIATED
REGIONS 12 OCTOBER 2018



**THE PASSING OF A PILLAR OF
OUR CHURCH TO THE ARMS OF
OUR SAVIOUR.
HIS EMINENCE
METROPOLITAN BISHOP**





GOSPEL READING: LUKE 5:1-11

PETER IS CALLED TO BE AN APOSTLE

The gospel reading of today is about our beloved Lord calling St Peter to be an apostle.

But, it also contains many messages that can fill us with great joy and comfort.

1) It shows the importance and fruits of spending time with God:

- St Peter spent a short time talking with God, and the result was that his activities were blessed and fruitful.
- When we start our day with the Lord, we will continue the day with many blessings. Our whole day will be happy and successful because our worldly activities, have been sanctified through prayer and spending time with God.
- Peter felt very happy after he spent time talking to the Lord – so much that he gave up everything to spend full time with the Lord. Just like David when he says in the Psalm: “Taste and see that the Lord is good.”
- It is the same thing with the person who experiences the presence of God – they will always want to be in His presence, and will give up everything – even time itself, in order to be with the Lord.
- The great St Arsanious used to commence his prayers as soon as the sun would rise, and would continue standing in prayer until the sun would set, without noticing the time go by.

2) It shows the importance of being obedient in the service:

- The fishermen caught nothing all day, but when the Lord told them to put down their nets, they obeyed Him immediately, and saw the fruits.
- Sometimes in service, it is easy to give up when you don't see the fruits straight away. But the Lord is telling us not to give up, but to rely on God and not on your own abilities. Then we will see the fruits.

3) It shows how the Lord strengthens us in our weakness:

- Like Peter, we must see ourselves as weak and sinful, so that our trust and strength can be in God, and not on ourselves. Without God, we are nothing and can achieve nothing.
- Everything good and everything perfect is from God. But a proud person will never realize his need for God. For this reason, “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”
- When St Peter realized his weakness and sin, he said “Depart from me for I am a sinful man!” and yet, the Lord did not depart from him, but accepted him and gave him a great responsibility.

It is the same with us. When we realize our need for God, He will come to us and accept us, and make everything we do successful through Him.

- Instead of asking the Lord to depart from us, because we are sinful, we should beg Him to come and dwell in our hearts, so that the Lord may transform and cleanse them.

4) The Story contains many symbolic messages

about spiritual fishing:

joy of peace to the Church when judgment is over.

THE BOAT:

THE FISH:



i) Because Jesus is present in the boat, the boat becomes a symbol of the church.

i) The fish symbolizes the gentiles.

ii) The boat is the church that gives life and saves lives. Like a boat that transports us from one destination to another, this boat (which is the church) will transport us safely from this world to the next.

ii) The great quantity of fish which they caught, symbolize the great number of gentiles, who were caught and converted by the apostles - who became ‘fishers of men’

THE DEEP SEA:

iii) The 2 boats which the Lord saw, represent the 2 peoples: the Jews and the gentiles; the synagogue and the church.

i) The ‘deep sea’ symbolizes the world, and those who live in the waves of worldly things.

THE NET:

iv) Although there were 2 boats, the Lord got into Peter's, symbolizing that the Lord is in the midst of the church. And because the Lord is in the boat, He will protect it, drive it and keep those inside safe, from the storms happening outside of the boat.

i) The ‘net’ that was cast into the deep sea, represents the word of God that was cast into the world.

ii) The ‘net’ that the fish were caught in, represents the word of God, which will save and secure all the fish together.

v) And as a dove brought the sign of peace to Noah's ark after the world was destroyed by the flood, the Lord will bring the

Bishop Daniel
Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese
of Sydney & Affiliated Regions

21 Tut, 1735AM
Monday 1st of October 2018
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Statement of Release

On the 30th of August 2018, the Directors of NSW Coptic Orthodox Board of Education Limited submitted their resignation to His Grace Bishop Daniel in writing due to complaints and contest from parents at St Marks Coptic Orthodox College and St Mary & St Mina Coptic Orthodox College in response to decisions made by the Board.

On 1st of September 2018, His Grace Bishop Daniel accepted their resignation, and thanked the board for their efforts and for their very hard work for the Coptic Colleges.

His Grace Bishop Daniel then appointed an Interim Transitional Board. This Board was led by His Grace Bishop Daniel as the Chairman and Mr Maged Zaki as Secretary, and Mr Osama Saweres as one of the Directors.

After several meetings with the previous Board members, the new Board has strategized a vision moving forward in the new academic year. As a result and after further meetings with His Grace and all the stakeholders, the newly appointed Board has decided to add another member to the Board with legal background and experience with the appointment of Mr Matthew Nasralla.

His Grace Bishop Daniel's vision is to form a board with good management background, accounting and financial background, with strong legal experience and also from a diverse variety of churches across Sydney in order to avoid any conflict of interest and also to form a board with wide variety of business and management background. We have also appointed an External Educational background Consultant to focus on the educational requirements headed by Dr Laurie Scandrett. He is the previous CEO of successful Anglican Colleges.

As well requested the assistance of Mr David Bartlett from Resolve Consulting, who has consultancy experience in community governance strategic leadership and financial management. This strategic educational plans to our Coptic Orthodox Colleges will help our children with academic success.

Actions by the new Board are blessed by His Grace Bishop Daniel.

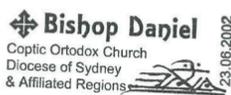
Mr Anthony Tsoutsas will continue as the current Principal for St Marks Coptic Orthodox College. With the support of our External Consultants, we look forward to a new vision for the Coptic Orthodox Colleges to flourish. We will monitor our new strategy with our executive leadership team going forward.

In regard to St Mary & St Mina Coptic Orthodox College, the Board has appointed Mr David Francois, who was the previous Deputy for St Mark's Coptic Orthodox College to support, Ms Patricia Veness, the current Principal for St Mary & St Mina College to provide support and strength to Ms Veness with our financial and academic matters.

Further meetings will be held in the next 2 weeks with Principals and Deputies and External Experts to review all existing financial and academic issues for both Colleges.

The NSW Coptic Board of Education is asking for your support and prayers for the new mission going forward for the success of our children's academic achievement praying the Lord to guide and protect our Coptic Colleges, the families, the teachers, the staff and especially our children.

May the Lord protect and guard you with His Almighty care.


Bishop Daniel
Coptic Orthodox Church
Diocese of Sydney
& Affiliated Regions
23.06.2018

With the Grace of God

Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Church – Diocese of Sydney & Affiliated Regions

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Decree 19/17/2018 Appointment of a Coordinator for Conducting the Annual General Meeting in all the Churches of the Diocese

'Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come'
(Revelation 1:4).

With the Grace of God the Father, the Power of His Only Begotten Son and the Guidance of the Holy Spirit and in accordance with the Constitution of the Coptic Orthodox Church signed by the Trice-blessed HH Pope Shenouda III on 8 October 2002, and assented as an Act of Parliament and part of the law of New South Wales on 20 November 2003 and blessed by HH Pope Tawadros II, and in compliance with **Rule 10** of the Constitution of the Coptic Orthodox Church, and with the blessings of HH Pope Tawadros II, I hereby issue **Decree No. 19/17/2018** with the following Clauses:

- Clause 1-** Appointment of **Mr. John Nakhla** as Coordinator for Conducting the Annual General Meeting in all the Churches of the Diocese on 18th. November 2018.
- Clause 2-** Mr. John Nakhla to choose, nominate, appoint any person whom he Considers beneficial for the completion of the Project.
- Clause 3-** The Coordinator Mr. John Nakhla to send by email to the Reverend Fathers of all the Churches in the Diocese the procedures for conducting the AGM according to **Rule 10** of the Constitution of the Coptic Orthodox Church - Diocese of Sydney & affiliated Regions.
- Clause 4-** The Priests to announce conducting the AGM to the congregation in their Churches 4 weeks before the AGM.
- Clause 5-** The Priests to send the Minutes and the Financial Report of the AGM both hard Copy and electronic copy to the Diocese after conducting the AGM.
- Clause 6-** The Decree comes into effect as date of its issuance.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you.


Bishop Daniel
Coptic Orthodox Church
Diocese of Sydney
& Affiliated Regions
23.06.2018

Bishop Daniel
With the Grace of God
Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Sydney & affiliated Regions

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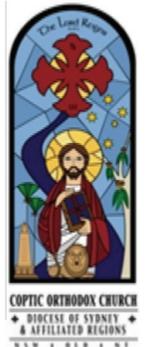
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

Rule 10-1 of the constitution of The Coptic Orthodox Church, Diocese of Sydney and its Affiliated Regions, stipulates that an Annual General Meeting shall be held to inform members of the financial, social and administrative matters that concern the parish and is an opportunity to advise members generally as to the activities of the parish.

Therefore, it has been decided to hold this meeting at all the parishes on Sunday 18/11/2018 immediately after the Holy Liturgy.

HG Bishop Daniel invites the congregation of every Church to attend this very important meeting.

John Nakhla
Co-ordinator
Annual General Meeting (2018)



A TRIBUTE TO HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN BISHOY (1942-2018)

"Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" (Matthew 13:43).

1. The Early Years - Born Makram Iskander Nicola, on 19th July 1942, His Eminence Metropolitan Bishoy graduated from the Faculty of Engineering from the University of Alexandria in 1963 and successfully completed a Masters Degree in Engineering and was appointed as a lecturer at University.

2. The Monastic Life - He took monastic vows in El Sourian Monastery and was ordained monk on 16th February 1969, by Bishop Theophilous and given the name Thoma.

3. The Bishop of Demayatt - On 24th September 1972, His Holiness Pope Shenouda III ordained Reverend Father Thoma El Souriany as Bishop of Demayatt and Kafr El Sheik and head of St. Dimiana's Convent. As the ministry of the diocese expanded, His Holiness Pope Shenouda ordained Bishop Paula as Auxiliary Bishop in May 1977 to assist Bishop Bishoy. In September 1990, Pope Shenouda elevated Bishop Bishoy to the rank of Metropolitan.

4. The Imprisonment - On 7th September 1981 Metropolitan Bishoy was imprisoned by former President Sadat, together with various bishops, priests and laypersons and was released on 12th February 1982.

5. Ecumenical Relations - Pope Shenouda delegated His Eminence Metropolitan Bishoy to chair various ecumenical commissions including:

- a. International Commission between Eastern Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox.
- b. International Commission between Oriental Orthodox and Catholic Church.
- c. International Commission between Oriental Orthodox and

Anglican Church.



d. International Commission between Oriental Orthodox and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches.

In these ecumenical engagements, His Eminence presented the authentic Christian Orthodox Apostolic faith as lived by the Church. Furthermore, His Eminence believed that Christian unity should be pursued with understanding, with respect and with hope to achieve what St. Paul says, "One Lord, one faith and one baptism." (Ephesians 4:5).

Moreover, His Eminence represented the Church at the World Council of Churches and Executive Committee of the Middle Eastern Council of Churches.

His Eminence served in the following international committees:

- a. World Council of Churches Executive Committee from 2006-2013.
- b. World Council

of Churches Central Committee

from 2013-2018.

c. World Council of Churches Faith and Order Commission from 1991-2018.

The General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, Reverend Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit said: "His Eminence Metropolitan Bishoy contributed to the work of the World Council of Churches in many committees and positions. He offered leadership from his Church and his Church family, with a strong passion and heart for the ecumenical work of unity and common witness. His friendship and his presence I will remember and miss. He always reminded us that we should carry the cross of Christ together."

The Moderator of the World Council of Churches Faith and Order Commission, Reverend Dr. Susan Durber, said: "Amongst the community of those involved in Faith and Order at the World Council of Churches, we grieve the loss of His Eminence Metropolitan

Bishoy of Demayatt, a member of the Faith and Order Commission from 1991 until the day of his death. He brought to our work a steadfast commitment to ecumenism and the determination that does not give up on the task of calling one another to unity. He brought to the ecumenical movement a faithful advocacy of his tradition and a powerful witness to Christian faith in demanding contexts and times. He always brought gifts to the

table, and was someone ready to surprise us not only with theological insight, but with stories from long experience in faith, witness and leadership. He will be missed in many places and certainly in Faith and Order. We give thanks for him, in the name of Jesus Christ, and trust in the resurrection faith which he, with us, proclaimed."

Carla Khijoyan, program executive for the Middle East, said: "Metropolitan Bishoy was a spiritual father, a leader, and a friend. His wisdom on difficult issues related to our Churches and the Middle East would always guide our meetings. We will deeply miss his passion and commitment to our region, the enriching and deep conversations that would always end with a prayer, a smile and a gift carried all the way from his beloved monastery. His contributions to different ecumenical dialogues, locally, regionally or globally have paved the way for our Churches to move forward on the journey of unity and love in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. May he find eternal peace in the arms of the One he lived and worked for."

6. Books - His Eminence was the author of various books and booklets in a variety of theological, doctrinal and

biblical topics including:

a. The Holy Grail - Response to the Da Vinci Code b. St. Severius of Antioch - His Life and Christology c. The Second Coming of Christ

7. The Theologian and Lecturer - As an astute theologian, Metropolitan Bishoy was lecturer in theology at the Coptic Seminary in Cairo and head of the Department of Theology at the Institute of Higher Coptic Studies. He also lectured in Ecumenism and chaired several PhD dissertations.

8. The Secretary of the Holy Synod (1985-2012) - In June 1985, Metropolitan Bishoy was elected General Secretary of the Holy Synod, a position he held until the departure of His Holiness Pope Shenouda in 2012. During this time he was convened of a number of synodical committees including:
a. The Committee for Faith and Education. b. The Committee for Diocesan Affairs. c. The Committee for Church Relations.

9. Communication the Living Faith - Metropolitan Bishoy was very proactive in conducting a number of biblical and theological series on various Christian media channels including:

a. Simplifying the Faith b.

Everlasting Words

c. One Hour Live (on ME Sat)

10. Head of St. Dimiana's Convent - His Eminence transformed the monastic life at St. Dimiana's Convent and made it a centre of Coptic Monasticism. His Holiness Pope Shenouda consecrated its Church and opened the new building for the cells of the nuns and the retreat house. Several of Metropolitan Bishoy's disciples were chosen to establish convents outside of Egypt including 3 in Australia.

11. Church Laws - Metropolitan Bishoy was instrumental in guiding and advising the legal representative of the Coptic Church in USA, Australia and Germany in drafting the constitution of the Churches and the by laws to ensure all the laws are consistent with the canons and heritage of the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria.

12. Coordination of the Meeting of Patriarchs - His Eminence invested considerable effort to coordinate the Annual Meeting of the three Oriental Orthodox Patriarchs of the Middle East and served on the standing committees that were established through



these meetings. Since 1997 the meetings rotated between Cairo, Damascus and Beirut, enhanced the unity between the Alexandrian, Syrian and Armenian Churches in the Middle East.

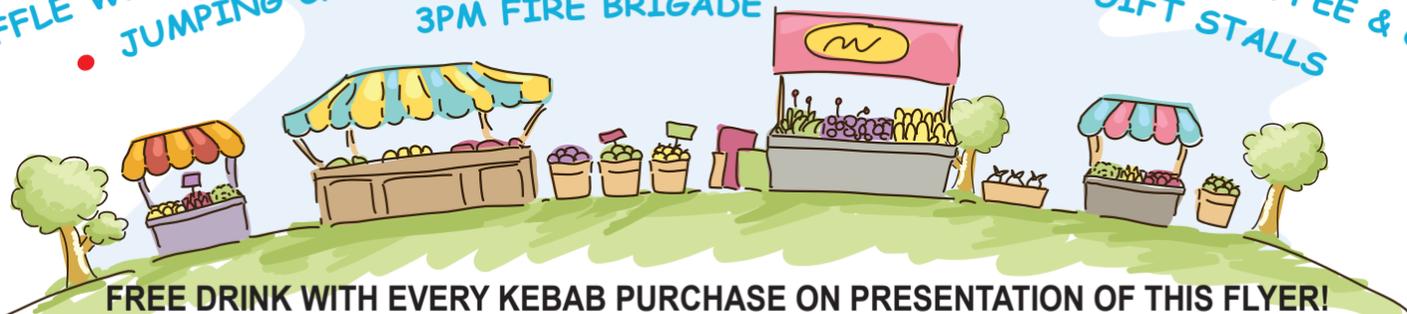
13. Compassionate Shepherd - Metropolitan Bishoy was noted for his immense love, care and kindness extended to the poor, the needy, the widows, the orphans and the neglected. Not only ensuring all their material

needs are met but also ensuring that their spiritual, pastoral and social well being was addressed totally and holistically in fulfillment of the words of the Bible, "The generous soul will be made rich and he who waters will also be watered himself." (Proverbs 10:25).

St George Kensington Market Day

Saturday 10th November, 2018 : 10am - 4pm
1- 5 Bowral St, Kensington

• 11:30AM KIDS SHOW 1PM ANIMAL FARM AND PONY RIDES
• RAFFLE WITH GREAT PRIZES • BBQ/KEBABS/WOODFIRE PIZZA
• JUMPING CASTLE • FACE PAINTING • GELATO • COFFEE & CAKE
• 3PM FIRE BRIGADE • GIFT STALLS



FREE DRINK WITH EVERY KEBAB PURCHASE ON PRESENTATION OF THIS FLYER!

ST LUKE'S COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, SYLVANIA, NSW, AUSTRALIA:



With the blessing of His Holiness Pope Tawadros II and His Grace Bishop Daniel, on the 18th of February 2018, we celebrated the Inaugural Divine Liturgy of St Luke's Coptic Orthodox Church. This new parish was founded by His Grace Bishop Daniel to meet the needs of those second/third generation Egyptian-Australians, inter-racial marriages, and converts, who wish to partake in an English language parish without any ethnic/cultural obstructions. It was founded in response to an increasing need of those who may not necessarily identify with Egyptian culture and yet desire to know Christ through the beauty of the Coptic Orthodox faith. Recent statistics suggest that almost half of all new marriages are mixed marriages, as well as increasing awareness and interest of many newcomers to the Orthodox faith. As such, St Luke's was formed with the guidance and blessing of HG Bishop Daniel to meet these needs.

St Luke's adheres entirely to the faith, traditions, practices, and worship of the Coptic Orthodox Church. The parish seeks to allow anyone from any race, culture, or ethnic background to share in the beauty of the Coptic Orthodox faith without

the obstructions of language or culture. In this way St Luke's seeks to fulfill the "Great Commission" of our Lord, Jesus Christ: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:16-20). St Luke's parish, given our deep concern for evangelism and mission, is concerned solely with bringing the message and healing of Christ to those outside the Church. We, therefore, are in the process of developing a deep catechism program, to ensure that proper preparation is given to such people before their entrance into the Coptic Orthodox faith.

The parish began with a core number of second/third generation Egyptian-Australian families, as well as several inter-racial marriages, who share a vision of mission and evangelism. We serve the Liturgy out of a rented premise at Sylvania Heights Public School using the official "Coptic Reader" translation. After the Liturgy, we have a Hymns/"Alhan" lessons for the children to familiarise them with the tunes of the Coptic

Orthodox Church. We have also successfully established four Sunday School Classes using the Coptic Orthodox Curriculum – including Creche, Kindergarten, Years 1-3, and Years 3-6.

By God's grace, Bishop Daniel's blessing, and the incredible sacrifices and generosity of the congregation, on September 10th, 2018, we were able to secure a large piece of land on Port Hacking Rd, Sylvania. The congregation, in an act of radical sacrifice, all came together to donate the necessary deposit as well as arrange for the required funds to meet the mortgage repayments on the land. We still have a great deal of work to do in raising funds for a simple, functional, and inviting Church building; but we trust that God will provide. This new site will make us a clear public presence along Port Hacking Road, and we pray it will allow us to reach many who hunger for Christ and beauty of the Orthodox faith.

We pray, with the blessings and guidance of HH Pope Tawadros II and HG Bishop Daniel, that this parish will grow to serve the needs of these many people—many of whom have been disconnected from the faith for years or have never experienced

the beauty of Christ—and become a beacon of Coptic Orthodoxy in its local Australian context.

If would like to share in our mission and vision, we ask for your prayers. Should you have the capacity and desire, you can also contribute a much-needed donation to this mission parish via a tax-deductible donation whether via monthly tithes, or a once-off contribution. To discuss this further please contact Fr Daniel Fanous on fr.dan.fanous@outlook.com or 0421311750. You can also donate directly into the building fund below:

Name: St Luke's Building Fund.
BSB: 062199; Acc No: 10749762.

After making the bank transfer please email giving@stlukesorthodox.com with your name and full address so that we can send you a tax-deductible receipt—if a regular monthly tithe, the receipt can be given at end of the financial year.

In Christ, and asking for your prayers,

Fr Daniel & Fr Samuel
Parish Priests of St Luke's Coptic Orthodox Church

The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all. Psalms 103:19



HIS GRACE BISHOP DANIEL BISHOP OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH - DIOCESE OF SYDNEY & ITS AFFILIATED REGIONS 16TH ANNIVERSARY OF ENTHRONEMENT AS BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE SYDNEY AND ITS AFFILIATED REGIONS 12 OCTOBER 2018

Your Grace,

The Clergy the Monks and all the congregation of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Sydney and its Affiliated Regions, wish to convey to Your Grace our heartfelt Congratulations on Your Grace 16th Anniversary of Enthronement as Bishop for the Diocese Sydney and its Affiliated Regions and wish Your Grace every success and pray that the Lord will continue to make fruitful the service of Your Grace so that it may be a source of profit and blessing to all.

We ask that our beloved Lord preserve Your Grace and bless your service through the intercessions of St. Mary the Mother of God and all Angels, all Martyrs and all Saints, and through the prayers of the Father of Fathers and Shepherd of Shepherds, His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, may God keep your lives for us for many peaceful years to come.



كنيسة الشهيد العظيم مارجرس بكينسنجتون

"وأقيم لنفسي كاهناً أميناً يعمل حسب ما بقلبي ونفسي" (1صم 2: 35)

"I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest who shall do according to what is in My heart and in My mind." (1Samuel 2:35)

يتقدم أبونا القمص رافائيل اسكندر وأبونا القمص ماثيو عطية وأبونا القس كيرلس فرج وشمامسة وخدام الكنيسة وجميع أفراد الشعب لقدس أبيهم وراعيهم الحبيب :

ألقمص مرقس خله توفيق

بأخلص التهاني القلبية بمناسبة عيد رسامة قدسه ال 38 ذاكرين لقدسه محبته وحنوه التي شملت الجميع راجين من الله القدوس أن يديم كهنوته لأزمنة سلامية مديدة بصلوات قداسة البابا المعظم الأنبا تاوضروس الثاني وشريكه في الخدمة الرسولية أينا الأسقف المكرم الأنبا دانييل.

Very Father Rafael Iskander, Very Father Matthew Attia, Father Kyrillos Farag, the servants, the deacons and all the congregation of Saint George Church, Kensington extend their heart felt congratulations to their beloved father and shepherd:

Very reverend Father Marcos Khella Tawfik

On the 38th anniversary of his ordination as angel of our church remembering his sacrifices, love warmth and kindness which are extended to all young and old. May our Lord Jesus Christ preserve his priesthood for many more fruitful years through the prayers of HH pope Tawadros II and HG Bishop Daniel.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE DIOCESE NEW OFFICES

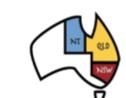
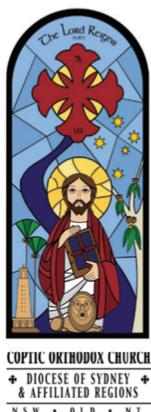
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The Martyrdom of St George of Alexandria | The Consecration of the Church of St George of Cappadocia – Spiritual Revival

St George & Prince Theodore Coptic Orthodox Church | 41 Kennedy Street, Liverpool – Sydney

Through the prayers of HH Pope Tawadros II and his partner in the Apostolic ministry, our beloved father HG Bishop Daniel, Bishop of Sydney & its affiliated regions, St George & Prince Theodore Coptic Orthodox Church, is delighted to invite you, to its spiritual Revival on the occasion of the Martyrdom of St George of Alexandria & the Consecration of the Church of St George of Cappadocia. The Spiritual revival will be held between the period of the 13th of November – 16th of November 2018. **The Theme of the Spiritual Revival will be focusing on the Christian Family.**

“Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain ” Psalm 127:1

| Date | Morning Service (Liturgy) | Rev. Father | Evening Service (Vespers, Glorification & Sermon) | Speaker |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| Tuesday (13/11/2018) | 08:00 - 10:30am | Church Father/s | “They Labour in Vain to Build it ” The external Pressure on the Family 7:00pm-9:00pm | V Rev. Fr. Yacoub Magdy |
| Wednesday (14/11/2018) | 05:00 – 07:00am | Church Father/s | “They Labour in Vain to Build it ” The internal Pressure on the Family 7:00pm-9:00pm | Rev. Fr. Seraphim Sidarous |
| Thursday (15/11/2018) | 08:00 - 10:30am | Church Father/s | “Unless the Lord builds the house” 7:00pm-9:00pm | V Rev. Fr. Makarious Ibrahim (Eve of the Feast of St George) |
| Friday (16/11/2018) | 08:00 - 10:30am | Church Father/s | | |

Note:

- 1. Annual Fete/Open Day will be held on Sunday the 11th of November 2018 from 11am.**
- 2. Win a return Flight to Egypt. \$10 per Ticket. Winner will be announced on the 2nd of December 2018. Please contact Ms Therese Sayes on 0414 897 589 or Mrs Magda Boulos on 0414 142 501**



**PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF
HIS GRACE BISHOP AGHASON
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF (SAO PAULO)
BRAZIL
12TH OF OCTOBER TO 4TH OF NOVEMBER
2018**



| Date | AM | Service | PM | Service |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------|---|
| Friday 12/10/2018 | 6:55AM | Arrival of HG Bishop Aghason by SQ221 | | |
| Saturday 13/10/2018 | 8:30AM 10:30AM | Baptism Holy Mass St. Mary & St. Mercurius Church - Rhodes | | |
| Sunday 14/10/2018 | 8:15AM 10:30AM | Holy Mass St. Mark Church – Arncliffe | | |
| Monday 15/10/2018 | 8:30AM 10:30AM | Holy Mass Nursing Home - Bankstown | | |
| Wednesda 17/10/2018 | 8:30AM 10:30AM | Holy Mass The Apostles & St. Abanoub Church - Blacktown | | |
| Thursday 18/10/2018 | 8:30AM 10:30AM | Holy Mass St. George & Prince Tadros Church – Liverpool | | |
| Friday 19/10/2018 | 9:00AM 11:00AM | Holy Mass Anba Abraam & Fr. Mikhail El Behery Church - Peakhurst | | |
| Saturday 20/10/2018 | 8:15AM 10:30AM | Baptism Holy Mass St. Mary & St. Mina Cathedral – Bexley | 1:00PM | Travel to Perth |
| Tuesday 23/10/20 | | Holy Mass St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Monastery - Putty | | |
| Wednesday 24/10/2018 | 9:00AM 11:00AM | Holy Mass Anba Abraam Church – Long Point | | |
| Thursday 25/10/2018 | 8:30AM 10:30AM | Holy Mass Pope Cyril VI & Archdeacon Habib Guirgis Church - Monterey | | Travel to Melbourne |
| Tuesday 30/10/2018 | 9:00AM | Holy Mass St. Mary & St. Verena Monastery for Nuns - Leura | | |
| Wednesday 31/10/2018 | 9:00AM 11:00AM | Holy Mass Archangel Michael & St. Bishoy Church Mount Druitt | | |
| Friday 2/11/2018 | | | | Meeting St. George Church - Kensington |
| Saturday 3/11/2018 | 8:30AM 10:30AM | Holy Mass St. Mark Church – Arncliffe | | |
| Sunday 4/11/2018 | 8:15AM 10:30AM | Holy Mass St. Antonious & St. Paul Church - Guildford | | Departure of HG by Thai TG 472 |



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20/8/2018

Announcement

From the Consulate General of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Sydney

In the framework of the priority accorded to youth by the Egyptian political leadership, and in light of the constant cooperation among the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Immigration and Expatriates Affairs, the Consulate General of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Sydney is pleased to announce that the Ministry of Immigration will organize new national identity awareness raising trips for youth of Egyptian origin, from the second and third generations, who are residing in the Consulate General's jurisdiction (New South Wales, Queensland, and Northern Territory) to the Arab Republic of Egypt, in the interest of demonstrating to them the positive developments taking place at the motherland, as well as its achievements throughout the various historical eras; past, present and future. The participants will bear the international travel costs, whereas the Ministry of Immigration will bear the accommodation and transfers costs. In this context, the attached table illustrates the program proposed by the Ministry of Immigration for the youth of Egyptian origin living abroad.

It is worth mentioning that the Ministry of Immigration organizes these trips for groups of different numbers as long as the group is not less than 30 participants and does not exceed 300 participants. The applicants who wish to participate in the trips from the second and third generations (ages 17-35), should kindly fill out the enclosed form and submit it to the Consulate General of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Sydney no later than the September 15th 2018, either by emailing us on consulate.sydney@egypt.org.au or sending us the forms by post at Level 6, 33 York Street, Sydney CBD 2000, The consulate shall communicate the Ministry of Immigration to determine the most suitable dates for the completion of the trips, in accordance with the dates proposed by the majority of applicants.



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Application Form
National Identity Awareness Raising Trips
for Youth of Egyptian Origin to the Arab Republic of Egypt

Passport
Photo

Personal details

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Full Name | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Mobile number | |
| E-mail Address | |
| Address | |
| Passport Number ¹ | |
| Passport expiry date | |
| Occupation/ Year or level of Study | |
| Proof of Egyptian origin ² | |
| The best time to visit Egypt | |

I hereby declare that the above mentioned information is correct, and I may be held liable for it.

Signature of Applicant

¹Please attach a copy of your passport.

²Please attach a copy of an Egyptian Identification document (Raqam Qawmi ID, Passport, and/or Birth Certificate) of you or of one of your parents. If you provide the Egyptian Identification document of your mother, please attach also your birth certificate.



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Emergency contact details in Australia

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Full Name | |
| Relationship to the Applicant | |
| Mobile number | |
| E-mail Address | |
| Address | |

Emergency contact details in Egypt (if any)

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Full Name | |
| Relationship to the Applicant | |
| Mobile number | |
| E-mail Address | |
| Address | |



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Draft Program
Ministry of State for Emigration and Egyptian Expatriates Affairs
National Identity Awareness Raising Trips
for Youth of Egyptian Origin to the Arab Republic of Egypt

| Day | Program |
|-----------|---|
| Day One | Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids Dinner |
| Day Two | Full-Day Pyramids and Sphinx tour Lunch at Pyramids area Visit to the Egyptian Museum Dinner |
| Day Three | Visit to "57357" Hospital Visit to Abu El-rish Hospital Attend the Darwish Show – El-Ghuri |
| Day Four | Visit to Cairo Tower Old Cairo tour |
| Day Five | Trip to the New Suez Canal Tour at the New Administrative Capital |
| Day Six | Visit to Wadi El Natron |
| Day Seven | Visit to Nasser Military Academy |
| Day Eight | Community service |
| Day Nine | Travel to Aswan Visit the High Dam Visit the Temple of Philae Tour the Island of Plants (El Nabatat Island) Shopping at Aswan markets |
| Day Ten | Visit to Dr Magdy Yacoub Hospital Attending the Nubian Show |

INSIGHTS INTO 4 MODERN-DAY HOLY COPTIC PEOPLE

Father Faltaous' heart was full of love for everyone, we have never noticed that he had a single ounce of hatred, or judgement towards others. His heart was always full of undying love for all, even towards those who spoke wrongly of him, or to those who treated him harshly. His love surrounded them, to the point where their enmity was transformed to love and peace.

- Fr Faltaous El Sorianni (-2010)



Even when she became sick and bedridden she insisted to perform 3 prostrations at night. Finishing the 2nd prostration she couldn't get up. Pope Kyrillos appeared, told her to complete it which she did and then gently helped her onto her bed smiling at her. He then blessed her and left.

- Tunt Samira (-2015)



he would not turn anyone away. Even when seriously ill and when the doctors prohibited people from seeing her, she could pray for everyone and have a smile on her angelic face which looked with compassion on people's troubles. The face she enjoyed was reflected on her face and betrayed the diseases she suffered from. Despite her pains, she never complained and she used to meet the visitors with joy."

Tamav Erini: book I



In secret, Fr Pishoy paid monthly salaries to numerous families and many students succeeded in completing the university studies at his expense. All this bountiful giving was known only after his departure into Paradise.




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St Paul & St Reweis



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ذكرى الاربعين للمرحوم

فخري حنا

الزوج المحبوب للسيدة اليس حنا ، والد كل من أيهاب حنا زوج السيدة أماني حنا و عماد حنا زوج السيدة آن حنا وريتشارد حنا زوج السيدة آن حنا. وجد كل من اليزابيث وسارة ومايي وأمي وجيمس وتيموثي وماريان وجلوريا ودانيلا . وأخ كل من المرحوم شوقي حنا والمرحومة سعاد حنا وعواطف مينا ورمزي حنا والمرحوم فايز حنا وعم اولادهم. ولد من الرب في ١٥ يناير ١٩٣٥ وتنيح في الرب في ٢٤ سبتمبر ٢٠١٨. لقد حملت صليبك بفرح ، والآن أدخل الي فرح الرب. لقد كنت تشجع وتساند كل الذين حولك والآن تنيح في حضن الرب. نشكر الرب علي نعمته وبركته الجزيلة عندما أعطانا اياك كزوج ، وأب، وجد، وأخ، وعم، وصديق .
تشكر الاسرة كل الذين قدموا تعزياتهم وشاركونا في أحزان الفراق بحضورهم جناز ابينا واخينا وجدنا المحبوب يوم ٢٧ سبتمبر.

تقيم الاسرة ذكرى الاربعين لحبيبنا فخري حنا يوم الاحد ٤ نوفمبر ٢٠١٨ خلال القداس الالهي. بكنيسة القديس البابا كيرلس السادس والقديس حبيب جرجس الارشدياكون ، ١١٩ شارع بارتون بحي مونترية.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness ..." - 2 Timothy 4:7-8

The 40th Day Commemoration for our Beloved

Mr Fakhry Hanna

Fakhry is the beloved husband of Alice Hanna and a loving father of Ehab Hanna, husband of Amany Hanna, Emad Hanna, husband of Anne Hanna and Richard Hanna, husband of Ann Hanna. He is the treasured grandfather of Elizabeth, Sarah, Maiee, Aimee, James, Timothy, Marianne, Gloria and Danielle.

He is also the loved brother of the late Shawky Hanna, the late Souad Hanna, Awatif Mina, Ramzy Hanna and the late Fayez Hanna, and cherished uncle to all their children.

Sent from God 15 January 1935 and returned to God on 24 September 2018, you carried your Cross with all joy, now enter into the joy of your Lord. You encouraged and comforted all those around you, now be comforted in the Bosom of our Lord. We thank God for the tremendous blessing that was bestowed on us when he ordained you as our husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

The family wishes to thank all those who passed their condolences and shared in this sorrowful time of separation by attending the funeral on 27 September.

The 40th Day Commemoration for our beloved Fakhry Hanna will be held on Sunday, 4 November 2018 during the Holy Liturgy at St Pope Kyrollos & St Habib Guirguis Church at 119 Barton St Monterey

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(For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men) "1 Peter 2:15"

"I know your works, love, service...." (Rev 2:19)

Annual Report

With reference to the parable which was pronounced from the pure mouth of our good saviour about Lazarus and the rich man who was banned from the bosom of our Patriarch Ibrahim because he just did not offer a deed of mercy towards the poor man (Luke 16:19). The Board of Directors has the pleasure to inform you about our activities for this year:-

- 1) We have sent three Containers, being totally filled up with your kind donations, such as Medical equipments, School needs, Foodstuff, electrical Fridge, Building Materials, Rubber Clog and two Ovens for baking of Holy Bread.
- 2) A 14 seater Electrical Car was sent directly to Juba to commute the Orphans from the Orphanage to the School and vice-versa.

Please be rest assured that all your donations, completely goes towards the development projects in the Sudan and South Sudan

Conclusively, we give thanks to our graciously God for His support to this service. We also ask Him for His blessing to this service and to widen its purt.

For further information, please contact either Rev. Fr. Yousef Fanous or Rev. Fr. Pishoi Botrous.

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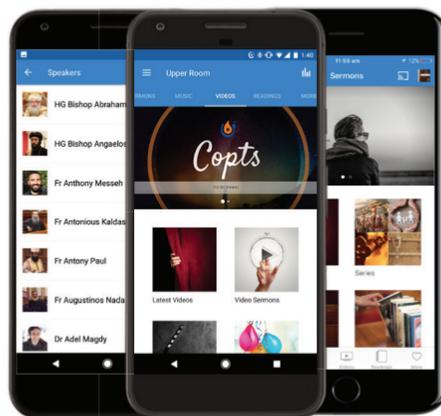
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