



What should I bring?

A pillow and bedding, such as a sleeping bag or doona, a towel, and toiletries. And swimmers!

How do I get there?

For directions, see the following maps:

UBD Map 93 J 16

Gregorys Map 131 J 16

Sydways Map 175 B 11

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Questions?

Please use the contact details above if you have any questions.

Preparations

Matushka Marie is hoping to get people together once or twice just before the camp to do some food preparation. This will help the adults spend a little less time in the kitchen than they did at our last summer camp. If you can help with this, please contact Matushka Marie on 4342-0015 or

matushka.marie@gosfordrussianchurch.org.au.

The Saint Panteleimon Parish Invites you all to its annual Summer Camp



Saint Panteleimon's Russian Orthodox Church in West Gosford is holding a summer camp this year. This is a camp for parishioners and friends of all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Our parish camps in December 2008 and July 2009 have been highly successful, providing young and old alike the opportunity to get together and relax in an Orthodox Christian environment. We hope to do the same again this summer.

When will it be?

On the weekend of December 11-13, 2009. We will arrive at 6.00pm Friday and leave after lunch on Sunday.

Where will it be?

At the Crosslands Youth and Convention Centre in Galston, the same place that we had our winter camp.

Crosslands, in Sydney's north, is approximately an hour's drive from our church in West Gosford. It has been a popular venue for our Diocesan Youth Conferences over the years, is surrounded by beautiful national park bushland and located beside the Berowra Creek. It is noted for its peaceful and quiet surroundings, for its wildlife and flora, and for its get-away-from-it-all feeling.

Crosslands is owned by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

No cigarettes, alcohol or drugs are allowed on the property.

More information about the campsite is available at

www.crosslands.org.au.

What can we expect?

The theme of the camp will be the Holy Apostle Andrew the First-Called, whose memory is celebrated on December 13. We will have Divine Services in his honour on Saturday evening (before dinner) and Sunday morning. Weather permitting, Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning will be served outdoors. On Friday and Saturday nights there will be group activities. On Saturday during the day there will be plenty of time for swimming in the pool at Crosslands and canoeing on Berowra Creek. We will have a Lenten BBQ on Saturday. On Sunday after Divine Liturgy there will be a short play based on the life of the Apostle Andrew. There will a kiosk with icons, DVDs and CDs, and lots of spiritually-profitable reading material in English and Russian.

How much will it cost?

\$85.00 per person 10 years and over for the weekend. For children aged 5-9, the cost is \$45.00. For children under 5, there is no cost. The price includes all meals. Payment can be made at the camp. If paying by cheque, please make cheques out to 'Saint Panteleimon Russian Orthodox Church'.

Who can attend?

All the parishioners and friends of St Panteleimon Russian Orthodox Church. We must have at least 40 people, but there is room for approximately 100 people. There are 15 ensuite bedrooms with 6-8 persons per room. To the extent possible, families will be accommodated together.