

What should I bring?

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

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

RSVP

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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. Things like making sausage rolls that can be frozen. This will help the adults spend a little less time in the kitchen than they did at our summer camp. If you can help with this, please contact Matushka on 4342-0015 or matushka.marie@gosfordrussianchurch.org.au.



The Saint Panteleimon Parish

Invites you all to its annual

Winter Camp



winter camp
2009

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

Our summer camp in December 2008 was an enjoyable weekend, 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 winter.

When will it be?

On the weekend of July 17-19, 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, in Sydney's north, approximately an hour's drive from our church in West Gosford. Crosslands, 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 Royal Martyrs of Russia, whose memory is celebrated on July 17 and 18. We will have Divine Services in their honour on Saturday evening

(before dinner) and Sunday morning. Weather permitting, Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning will be served outdoors in the Bush Chapel. On Friday night there will be a group activity, and on Saturday night we will have a campfire with singing after dinner. On Saturday during the day there will be plenty of time for the activities on offer at Crosslands: football, tennis, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, bush-walking and more, a BBQ lunch, and well as a special activity for the brave: the High Ropes/Vertical Challenge. On Sunday after Divine Liturgy there will be a short play based on the life of the Royal Martyrs. There will be 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 ensuited bedrooms with 6-8 persons per room.

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