



Our Parish News

St George Rose Bay community news & events

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AIMS FOR 2015

- 1 Communicate more
- 2 Progress the Building Development
- 3 Grow our parishioner numbers
- 4 Maintain the Church

“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

St Francis of Assisi

Welcome

George Confos (President) on behalf of the 2015 Board of Directors

Dear Parishioner,

Welcome to the first edition of the St George “Our Parish News”. A publication that seeks to complement Father’s regular spiritual newsletters, providing you regular updates on community initiatives and events.

As always, communicating with the Parish is one of our highest priorities. We’re always looking for new ways of reaching out to you. Last year saw the launch of the new St George website (www.stgeorgerosbay.org.au). This newsletter is an extension of that site.

Our Aims for this year.

Several initiatives will run concurrently at St George this year. Too many in fact to call out in this newsletter. We do however want to make a few commitments to you.

Below is the 2015 Board of Directors list of key objectives.

1. **Communication.** To provide the parish regular updates, both by this newsletter and by periodic presentations.
2. **Development.** Progress the commencement of the development, in a staged manner, that will allow us to realise the needs of the parish.
3. **Growth.** Explore worthwhile and exciting ideas to both retain and draw people to our church.
4. **Maintenance.** Our Church is over 50 years old, and in need of uplift. Several items need to be addressed in 2015. Things like the plumbing, chandeliers, electrical wiring, etc. We will keep you posted on these important changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun 5th April – Palm Sunday

Family Lunch

- At the Royal Motor Yacht Club, 21 Wunulla Rd, Point Piper, immediately after Divine Liturgy
- Donations: Adult \$90, Children \$40 (under 5yrs free)
- For bookings, please contact Maria Bekiaris (0412 620 095) or Suzane Peponis-Brisimis (0418 238 723)

Good Friday 10th April -

Arranging Epitaphios

- From 9:30 am in the Church Hall – all welcome

Sunday 26th April – St

George's Day BBQ

- In the grounds of our Church, immediately after the Divine Liturgy
- Please join us to enjoy the day, the delicious souvlakia, home made salads and drinks

Sunday 26th April – 1 Year

Memorial of Presvitera

Alkysitis

- You are invited to join Father Miltiades for the 1 year memorial service of his late wife, Presvytera Alkistis Chryssavgis.

Saturday 16th May – Autumn

Dinner Dance

- venue & details to be advised

An Update from the Ladies Auxiliary

Maria Bekiaris (President)

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, we too welcome you all to the first St George Parish community newsletter. This is a great opportunity for the committee to keep the parish informed of our up-coming events.

For starters, we look forward to seeing as many of our parishioners as possible to our Palm Sunday luncheon at the Royal Motor Yacht Club. Palm Sunday is the start of our Holy Week, and a wonderful time for our families to come together as a parish, and share each other's company and fellowship.

Throughout the year, we will organise a diverse range of events, to enjoy with family and friends - as well as raising the necessary funds for the upkeep of our church and its projects.

2015 Subcommittees

John Gesouras (Secretary)

In recent years the St George Board has established a series of sub-committees that look into targeted functions of the Church.

Listed below are the 2015 subcommittees and their main contact people.

- [Maintenance](#) - George Confos
- [Communications](#) - John Gesouras & Nick Golfin
- [Greek School](#) - Nick Golfin
- [Building Development](#) - George Confos & John Gesouras
- [Growth](#) - Nick Golfin
- [Fund Raising](#) - Maria Bekiaris
- [Community Support](#) - Spero Raissis
- [Major St George Events](#) - Peter Fragias

Please don't hesitate to speak directly with the above folk, or contact us via the church email address.