

# The Christian Community In Melbourne Programme February – April 2017

## JANUARY

### Friday 27th

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man

### Sunday 29th

Luke 5:17-26

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: "Seven Letters To The Congregations" – conclusion, and reflections and into the future.

1pm – 3pm: **YOUTH Group** – see Newssheet

*Cheryl Nekvapil on annual leave 30/1 – 27/2. Elke Baublies 30/1 – 16/2, and Darryl Coonan, 17/2 – 27/2 will be the visiting working priests in the congregation.*

## FEBRUARY

### Wednesday 1st

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—Frieling "New Testament Studies"

## TRINITY

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> : 'Playing With Fire'** -- Retreat to Rye, Young Adult Group with Veronika Plantener. Camping.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

John 5:1-18

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **"What Shines Through I" - with Elke Baublies.**

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—Frieling "New Testament Studies"

### Friday 10th

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man

10am: Sharing and study – death and dying.

### Sunday 12th

Matthew 20:1-16

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **"What Shines Through II" – with Elke Baublies.**

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—Frieling "New Testament Studies"

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Luke 8:1-18

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.15am: **The Sunday Service for Children, followed by Devotional Gathering for everyone, and brunch.**

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study—Frieling "New Testament Studies"

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man

5pm – 8pm: **Confirmation Preparation Group**

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Luke 18:18-34

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **"A Glimpse into the Nature of Prayer" Talk by Darryl Coonan**

## MARCH

### Wednesday 1st

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study – Frieling New Testament Studies

*Cheryl Nekvapil attending NZ Council Meeting*

*3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> March, Veronika Plantener in Melbourne*

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Matthew 4:1-11

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man followed by brunch – community at the table!

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30 am: Study Frieling New Testament Studies

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man

8.45am: The Christian Community --Orientation Course

10am: Sharing & study – death and dying

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

3pm – 5pm: **URIEL EVENT:**

***'Being human in the age of technological***

***development'. Inga Muribo, Rose Nekvapil, Matthew***

***Hardie, Stefan Nekvapil and friends***– Seed Australia.

Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe Trust and Anthroposocial Society in Vic.

***6pm – 9pm: Trivia & Open Stage Night – hosted by Youth***

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

Matthew 17:1-13

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **"Raising of Lazarus" – Talk by Cheryl Nekvapil**

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study--Frieling New Testament Studies

## PASSION TIDE

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Luke 11:14-36

10am: **Community Service for families and individuals**

**followed by a Devotional Circle – "Giving Something up".**

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study -- Frieling "New Testament Studies"

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man

8.45am: The Christian Community - Orientation Course

5pm – 8pm: **Confirmation Preparation Group**

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March

John 6:1-15

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: **"John 13:34" – Talk by Cheryl Nekvapil**

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

11.30am: Study – Frieling "New Testament Studies"

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or phone 03 9029 2769 or Cheryl Nekvapil on 0458 124 088.

**APRIL 2017**

Cheryl Nekvapil at Australia-New Zealand Synod 1/4 -- 4/4  
and induction of Ioanna Panagiotopoulos into the Sydney  
congregation 2/4, Veronika Plantener in Melbourne

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>** John 8:1-12

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: **Preparing for Easter – Veronika Plantener**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: Study – Frieling “New Testament Studies”

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**URIEL EVENT**

**7pm – 9pm : The Technological Age of Human Life –  
Lecture by Orland Bishop from Los Angeles, U.S.A.** Supported  
by the Ligsma Kirpe Trsut and the Anthroposopical Society in Victoria

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> HOLY WEEK PALM SUNDAY** Matthew 21:1-11

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.15am: The Sunday Service for Children & FESTIVAL

**Every day -- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man – address: “Walk  
while you have the light -- teachings given in Holy Week”.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

John 19:1-15

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man

3pm: Seven Sayings From The Cross -- with Danae  
Killian on piano with selected pieces echoing the words.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man – address:  
Witnessing, Denial and Suffering.

**EASTER**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> EASTER SUNDAY** Mark 16:1-8

6am to greet the sunrise( 6.48 am Sunrise, twilight 6.21). Meet at  
the east facing steps of The Shrine of Remembrance (off  
Birdwood St) . To the church for a shared breakfast.

9am: The Sunday Service for Children followed by an  
Easter FESTIVAL for everyone.

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man,  
address: “I have seen the Lord”.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: Study—Frieling “New Testament Studies”

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

John 20:19-31

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: Baptism of baby Elly Gutierrez – all welcome.

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: Study – Frieling “New Testament Studies”

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

7.30am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
8.45am: The Christian Community – Orientation Course

“PLAYING WITH FIRE”- Retreat at Riverdale, Yarra Valley  
(see flyer) 5pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – 1pm Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April; with  
Martin Samson and Cheryl Nekvapil and others.

Veronika Plantener working in the Melbourne congregation

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>**

John 10:1-16

10am: The Act of Consecration of Man  
11.30am: **“Easter for Today” – Talk Veronika Plantener**

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**REGULAR EVENTS as per programme**

**The Act of Consecration of Man:**

10am Sundays & Wednesdays;

7.30am. Fridays, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of the month; 10am Good Friday

**The Sunday Service for Children:** 11.15am, 19/2, 9/3 and  
9am on Easter Day.

**Community Service :** 10am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March

**Regular groups :**

**Wednesdays 11.30am:** ‘New Testament Studies’ by Frieling.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of month 8.45am: Orientation Course

2<sup>nd</sup> Fri of month 10am: Study-death and dying: 10/2, 10/3  
not Good Friday 14/4

**FESTIVALS for Everyone:** 10.15am Palm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April,  
3pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 9am Easter Day Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Confirmation Group:** 24/2, Sat 11/3, 24/3 Confirmation  
Camp 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May, CONFIRMATION 10am: 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Youth group : as per programme**

**URIEL EVENTS:** 3pm – 5pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March,

7.30pm, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Supported by the Ligsma Kirpe  
Trust Fund and the Anthroposopical Society in Victoria.

**PLAY GROUP – on Monday mornings during school term. For  
more information Veronika Plantener 0430 943 131**

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