

**Revised Commencement Services for 2024 Law Term**

<b>Red Mass Sydney</b>	
<b>Time</b>	9 am
<b>Date</b>	Monday 29 January 2024
<b>Venue</b>	St Mary's Cathedral, College Street, Sydney
<b>Celebrant</b>	Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
<b>Robing</b>	Judges and counsel may robe in the Crypt beneath the Cathedral from 8:30 am.
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Morning Tea will be served in Cathedral House after the Red Mass, at which time there will be an opportunity to meet Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP.
<b>Other</b>	The Red Mass has been celebrated annually in Sydney since 1931. The first recorded Red Mass was celebrated at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, in 1245. The Red Mass takes its name partly from the scarlet robes worn by the royal judges attending the Mass in 14 <sup>th</sup> century England. In London the tradition began around 1310, during the reign of Edward II. Very often lawyers attend some or all of the services as a way of celebrating the common values which underlie both Australian and international law, and as a way of demonstrating respect for the many different people, with different histories and traditions, who make up contemporary Australia.
<b>Anglican Service</b>	
<b>Time</b>	10:30 am
<b>Date</b>	Monday 29 January 2024
<b>Venue</b>	St James' Anglican Church, King Street, Sydney
<b>Officiants</b>	The Most Rev Kanishka Raffel, Archbishop of Sydney Fr Christopher Waterhouse
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Refreshments will be served in the Crypt after the Service.

<b>Red Mass Parramatta</b>	
<b>Time</b>	7:00 pm
<b>Date</b>	Monday, 5 February 2024
<b>Venue</b>	St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Pl, Parramatta
<b>Celebrant</b>	Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD STL
<b>Supper</b>	Supper will be served in the Cloisters after the Red Mass.
<b>Pan Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	
<b>Time</b>	6 pm for 6:30 pm
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 6 February 2024
<b>Venue</b>	Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation of Our Lady 242 Cleveland Street, Redfern
<b>Celebrant</b>	His Eminence Archbishop Makarios, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in Australia
<b>The Jewish Community Law Service 2024</b>	
<b>Time</b>	5:30 pm
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 7 February 2024
<b>Venue</b>	The Great Synagogue, 187A Elizabeth Street, Sydney
<b>Celebrant</b>	Rabbi Dr Benjamin Elton
<b>Robing</b>	Judges and counsel may robe from 5 pm prior to the procession at 5:30 pm. If you are joining the procession, please enter via Castlereagh Street. For all other guests, entry will be via 187A Elizabeth Street, Sydney.
<b>Other</b>	<p>The procession will be led by the Chief Justice of New South Wales, The Hon Andrew Bell. This service has been conducted for over 60 years and takes place in the presence of the Chief Justice of New South Wales and State and Federal Judiciary. It marks the beginning of the legal year and is the Jewish community's tribute to the men and women who ensure that we are all governed by law, fairness and justice.</p> <p><b>RSVP:</b> <a href="https://www.greatsynagogue.org.au/lawservice24">https://www.greatsynagogue.org.au/lawservice24</a></p>

<b>Coptic Divine Liturgy</b>	
<b>Time</b>	6 pm
<b>Date</b>	Monday, 12 February 2024
<b>Venue</b>	St Mary & St Mina Coptic Orthodox Cathedral 339 Forest Rd, Bexley NSW 2207
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Very Reverend Fr. Dr. Shenouda Mansour
<b>Other Information</b>	Keynote Speaker: The Honourable Justice Elisabeth Peden
<b>Islamic Service</b>	
<b>Time</b>	6 pm
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 14 February 2024
<b>Venue</b>	Rahma Mosque 3 Railway Street, Old Guildford
<b>Other Information</b>	Guests are kindly requested to arrive by 6:00pm so that the service can commence on time inside the Mosque. The service will end at approximately 6.45pm, and after which a light meal will be served in the Mosque's courtyard. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to <a href="mailto:events@muslimlegalnetworksw.com">events@muslimlegalnetworksw.com</a> by 10 February at 5pm.