

**Commencement Services for 2025 Law Term**

<b>Red Mass, Sydney</b>	
<b>Time</b>	9 am
<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday 3 February 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	St Mary's Cathedral, College Street, Sydney
<b>Celebrant</b>	Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP Fr Peter Joseph (spiritual director, STM Society)
<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
<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>	<b>Monday 3 February 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	St James' Anglican Church, King Street, Sydney
<b>Officiants</b>	The Most Rev Kanishka Raffel, Archbishop of Sydney
<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>	<b>Monday, 3 February 2025</b>
<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>Registration</b>	Please RSVP by Friday, 31 January to <a href="mailto:enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au">enquiry@stpatscathedral.com.au</a> or call 02 8839 8400
<b>The Armenian Orthodox Community Law Service</b>	
<b>Time</b>	7:00pm
<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday 10 February 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Armenian Apostolic Church of Holy Resurrection, 10 Macquarie Street, Chatswood
<b>Celebrant</b>	His Eminence, Archbishop Haigazoun Najarian, Primate of the Armenian Apostolic Church of Australia and New Zealand (to be joined by Monsignor Basil Sousanian, Head of the Armenian Catholic Church Australia and Pastor Hagop Sarkissian, Armenian Evangelical Church of Australia).
<b>Robing</b>	The Edgarian Hall at the back of the Church may be used for robing from 6.30pm
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1343273">https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1343273</a>
<b>Pan Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	
<b>Time</b>	6 pm for 6:30 pm
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday 11 February 2025</b>
<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>Registration</b>	Please RSVP to Katherine Polyviou via email: <a href="mailto:kpolyviou@ngpappas.com.au">kpolyviou@ngpappas.com.au</a>

<b>Coptic Orthodox Divine Liturgy</b>	
<b>Time</b>	6pm
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday 11 February 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Venue: St Mary St Mina Coptic Orthodox Cathedral, 339 Forest Rd, Bexley
<b>Celebrant</b>	TBA
<b>The Jewish Community Law Service 2025</b>	
<b>Time</b>	5:30 pm
<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, 12 February 2025</b>
<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>Registration</b>	To RSVP for the 2025 Jewish Community Law Service at The Great Synagogue, please <a href="#">click here</a> .
<b>Islamic Service</b>	
<b>Time</b>	6 pm
<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday 17 February 2025</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Lakemba Mosque 65-67 Wangee Road, Lakemba NSW 2195
<b>Celebrant</b>	Yahya Safi
<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
<b>RSVP</b>	If you would like to attend, please RSVP to <a href="mailto:events@muslimlegalnetworknsw.com">events@muslimlegalnetworknsw.com</a> by 5pm on 14 February 2025.