

## Commencement Services for 2023 Law Term

Red Mass Sydney	
<b>Time</b>	9 am
<b>Date</b>	Monday, 30 January 2023
<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.
Anglican Service	
<b>Time</b>	10:30 am
<b>Date</b>	Monday, 30 January 2023
<b>Venue</b>	St James' Anglican Church, King Street, Sydney
<b>Officiant</b>	The Most Rev Kanishka Raffel, Archbishop of Sydney
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Refreshments will be served in the Crypt after the Service.
Pan Orthodox Divine Liturgy	
<b>Time</b>	6:30 pm

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 31 January 2023
<b>Venue</b>	Cathedral of the Annunciation of Our Lady 242 Cleveland Street, Sydney NSW 2000
<b>Celebrant</b>	His Eminence Archbishop Makarios
<b>Red Mass Parramatta</b>	
<b>Time</b>	7:00 pm
<b>Date</b>	Monday, 6 February 2023
<b>Venue</b>	St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Pl, Parramatta
<b>Celebrant</b>	Very Rev Peter Williams, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Parramatta
<b>Supper</b>	Supper will be served in the Cloisters after the Red Mass.
<b>The Jewish Community Law Service 2023</b>	
<b>Time</b>	5:30 pm
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 8 February 2023
<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>RSVP</b>	<a href="http://www.greatsynagogue.org.au/lawservice23">www.greatsynagogue.org.au/lawservice23</a>
<b>Other</b>	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.

Details of the Islamic Service and Coptic Orthodox Divine Liturgy will be provided when made available.