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Archbishop Makarios of Australia to visit Adelaide and Melbourne this weekend



His Eminence Archbishop Makarios of Australia will undertake pastoral visits to the Holy Dioceses of Adelaide and Melbourne on Saturday and Sunday, 22 and 23 August.

More specifically, on Saturday, 22 August, when the Church commemorates Saint Agathonikos and his companions Zotikos, Zeno, Theoprepios, Akindynos and Severianos, His Eminence will visit the Parish of Saints Raphael, Nicholas and Irene in Athelstone, Adelaide. There, he will celebrate the Divine Liturgy and conduct the Consecration of the church.

On the Twelfth Sunday of Matthew, 23 August, the Leave-taking of the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos and the commemoration of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Archbishop Makarios will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at the Church of Saint Haralambos in Templestowe, Melbourne. He will also conduct the annual memorial service for the late Protopresbyter Fr Elias Kentrotis, founder of the Parish, who

served there for 37 consecutive years.



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