



Theme

In the early Church, the sacrament of baptism was understood in a very positive way; namely, as the means by which the faithful could be incorporated into the Church, the body of Christ. They saw baptism as being clothed with Christ, participating in his death and resurrection and sharing in his victory over death. In a very real sense, baptism was seen to be intimately connected with their daily struggle to authentically 'live' a life in Christ. Today, baptism is seen in a narrow way as a one-off ritual whereby 'original sin' is taken away and one's salvation is secured.

In these series of talks, we hope to re-discover some of the important teachings of our Orthodox Christian faith on baptism and explore ways in which the faithful can make this meaningful and relevant in their everyday life.

Program

9:30-10:00 Registration **10:00** Prayer & Welcome **10:10-10:50** Presenter 1
11:00-11:40 Presenter 2 **11:50** Group Photo **12:00-12:40** Lunch
12:50 Presenter 3 **1:30-2:00** Q & A College Profile **2:00** Farewell

2015 Adult Faith Education Seminar

Topic

'Being Clothed With Christ'

Presented by

St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College
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Saturday 27 June 2015
9:30am to 2:00pm

St John's College

21 Railway Place West, Preston

Book Stall on Display

A range of books and icons from the Holy Monastery of Panagia Gorgoepikoos, Lovely Banks

Study Options

Get a taste of theological learning and enquire about undergraduate and postgraduate courses available through distance education

Speakers

Very Rev. Dr Doru Costache
Senior Lecturer in Patristic Studies
"Patristic Insights into the Mystery of Baptism and the Spiritual Life"

Dr Philip Kariatlis
Senior Lecturer in Systematic Theology
"The Meaning of Baptism and its Significance for our Everyday Life"

Basilios Psilacos
Teacher in Liturgical Studies and Byzantine Music
"The Structural Overview and Meaning of the Ritual of Baptism"

Please register for this event by 17 June 2015

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Image: Triptych icon of our Lord's baptism. Twelfth century. Holy Monastery of St Catherine's, Sinai.