

# Program

## Friday 24 August

3.00pm Registration Table Open

4.00pm Conference Papers Session 1

Sr Dr Margaret Beirne RSC

*St Irenaeus, the Scriptures and the Contribution of Fr Antonio Orbe*

Revd Girgis al-Antony

*The Influence of the Theology of St Irenaeus on the Contemporary Coptic Theology Embodied in the Writings and Teachings of Fr Matthew the Poor*

4.40pm Conference Papers Session 2

Dr Bernard Doherty & Ms Shelley Thompson

*A Defence on Multiple Fronts: Irenaeus of Lyons and Justin Martyr's Responses to the Persecution of Christians in the Second-Century*

Revd Joseph Vnuk

*Gratitude, Grace and Divinisation in Irenaeus*

5.20pm Afternoon Tea

5.50pm Group Photo

### EVENING SESSION

6.00pm Prayer and Greeting

His Eminence Archbishop STYLIANOS of Australia

Byzantine Music Recital – Melisma Ensemble

### Keynote Address

Very Revd Prof. John Behr

*St Irenaeus and the School of St John*

8.00pm Supper

# Saturday 25 August

- 9.00am Morning Prayer (College Chapel)
- 9.30am **Conference Papers Session 3**  
Revd Dr Damaskinos of Xenophon  
*Liturgical Apologetics after Irenaeus: St John Damascene and his Anti-Heretical Preaching*
- 10.10am **Conference Papers Session 4**  
Dr Joe Mock  
*The Swiss Reformer Heinrich Bullinger's Appropriation of the Thought of St Irenaeus of Lyons*
- Dr Boo Teong Khoo  
*St Irenaeus of Lyons – Prophecies and the Work of the Holy Spirit Today*
- 10.50am Morning Tea
- 11.30am **Conference Papers Session 5**  
Dr Andrew Mellas  
*Irenaeus of Lyons' "Symphony of Salvation" in Romanos the Melodist's Hymn On the Nativity*
- Jonatan Simons  
*Ptolemy's Letter to Flora in Book 2 of Irenaeus' Against Heresies*
- 12.15pm Lunch
- 1.00pm **Conference Papers Session 6**  
Dr Vicki Petrakis  
*The Trinitarian Basis of the Human Person in St Irenaeus of Lyons*
- Dr Lydia Gore  
*Irenaeus and Jewish Apocalyptic Traditions*
- 1.40pm **Conference Papers Session 7**  
Dr Mario Baghos  
*Apologetics of Ecclesial Art within the Byzantine Empire*
- Sr Dr Virginia Hutchinson  
*Little by Little or Quick Fix*
- 2.20pm Closing Remarks
- 2.30pm End of Conference