



## ASIA MINOR GREEK HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Extends an invitation to all members and friends of AMGHS and to members and friends of our fellow Greek Associations to attend our

### ***Annual Commemorative Lecture and Memorial Services in September 2014***

This event is held to honour the memory of the 3.65million Christians who were killed in the Christian Genocide of Asia Minor that began in the late 1800's and culminated in the Catastrophe of Smyrna in 1922.



THE SMYRNA CATASTROPHE by Vasilis Bottas

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19th at 7.30pm**

#### **LECTURE: The Christian Asia Minor Holocaust: A Brief Overview**

Our guest speakers **Mrs. Sofia Kotanidis** and **Dr. Nicholas Al-Jeloo**, Chairperson and Deputy Chair respectively, of **RETURN TO ANATOLIA** in Melbourne will jointly present the lecture.

**Venue:** The Welfare Room of the Greek Orthodox Community of St. George, Besant Street, South Brisbane.

**Entry: Members- \$5.00. Guests \$8.00**

Members and friends are invited to 'bring a plate' to share with tea and coffee after the presentation.

There will be an opportunity to purchase the AMGHS publication on this tragic event by Despina Drakos,

**'THE 90 YEAR COMMEMORATION OF THE 1922 CATASTROPHE OF SMYRNA, ASIA MINOR'**

*The Refugees who made a new life in West End, South Brisbane* **Cost: \$40.**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20th at 6.00pm**

**LITURGY IN ENGLISH:** At the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George, Edmonstone Street, South Brisbane

This will include a Commemorative service for the Christians who were killed in the Genocide.

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st at 9.00am**

**LITURGY IN GREEK:** At the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George, Edmonstone Street, South Brisbane,

This will include a Commemorative Service for the Christians who were killed in the Genocide and will be followed by a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Shrine outside the church.

All Greek Associations are invited to lay a wreath in honour of the 3.65 million people who were killed in the Christian Genocide of Asia Minor that began in the 1800's and culminated in the Catastrophe of Smyrna in 1922.

Following the laying of wreaths, morning tea will be available in the Welfare Room of the Greek Orthodox Community of St. George. You are invited to 'bring a plate' to share at morning tea. Donations collected at the door assist the Greek Ladies Philoptochos of St. George provide welfare services for the community.

To confirm your Association's participation in the laying of wreaths, enquiries and bookings, please contact  
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