## **Ο Κόσμος** Νεws in English

On Saturday, 11th December, His Eminence Archbishop Stylianos conducted the Great Vespers at the celebrating Church of St Spyridon, Kingsford, Sydney, accompanied by the Clergy of the city. The Service was attended by over a thousand parishioners and pilgrims.

t a Reception that followed in the Parish Hall, in the presence of His Grace Bishop Seraphim of Apollonia, the reverend Clergy and 650 faithful, our Primate awarded the following distinctions to individuals who have contributed substantial volunteer services to the Parish:

To Mr Dennis Kourtis for 10 years dedicated service to the St Spyridon Golf Committee in support of the Sydney Children's Hospital.

To Mrs Anna Lambrou for 50 years dedicated service to St Spyridon Parish, and especially in Greek Orthodox Religious Instruction at the Public Schools in the area.

### The St Spyridon Scholarships

At the same Function, the 'St Spyridon Scholarships' were awarded for excellence at last year's Higher School Certificate exams. As a result, from the 22 public, private and independent schools in the area, to which applications were forwarded:

The Saint Spyridon Scholarship (Venedictos Livissianis Memorial Prize for Best HSC Result) given for

# **St Spyridon Parish, Sydney** Distinctions and Scholarships 2010



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the highest UAI of any student in the Parish at the 2009 exams, was awarded equally to two young ladies who achieved the same score. In alphabetical order, to:

Joanna Hatzistergos who attended primary school at St Spyridon College and completed her secondary education at Kambala. Joanna is currently studying Medicine at the University of New South Wales, and to

Anastasia Mihailidis who attended primary school at St Spyridon College and completed her secondary e-

ducation at Kambala. Anastasia is currently studying Arts Law at Sydney University and aspires to becoming a barrister.

The Saint Spyridon Scholarship (Harry Kapsalis Memorial Prize for Greek) given for the highest result in the Parish for Greek was awarded to two students this year.

The Scholarship for Modern Greek at the 2009 HSC was awarded to Styliani Trikilis who achieved 86/100 for Modern Greek Continuers and 47/50 for Modern Greek Extension. Styliani was a student of St Spyridon College last year and is currently studying Design at the University of Western Sydney.

The Scholarship for Classical Greek at the 2009 HSC was awarded to Christian Katsikaros with 95/100 in Classical Greek Continuers and 48/50 in Classical Greek Extension. Christian was a student of Sydney Boys' High last year and is currently studying Arts Advanced Honours at the University of Sydney, majoring in Classical Greek and Philosophy, and aspires to studying Medicine in three years time.

### Financial Assistance to Various Institutions

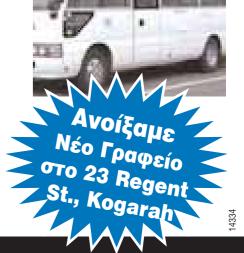
The following donations were offered by St Spyridon Parish to various organizations: \$1,000 to the Estia Foundation of Australia, the Church's mission to young people with special needs, \$1,000 to the 'St Basil's' network of Hostels and Nursing Homes and \$1,000 to the Castellorizian Aged Care Services which operate within the Parish.

Finally, the Parish also donated \$15,000 to St Andrew's Theological College which is the great hope for the future of our Church and of the Greek-Australian community.





- Μετακομιδή σορού στην Ελλάδα, μπορεί επίσης να συμπεριληφθεί στο σχέδιό αποπληρωμής.
  - Το σχέδιο πληρωμών διατίθεται επίσης για συνταξιούχους γήρατος.
  - Δωρεάν λεωφορεία απο τις εκκλησίες για τα κοιμητήρια



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