



The Master
Very Rev. Assoc. Prof. Shane Mackinlay
invites you to the launch of

Feasts of Glory: In East and West

by

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Very Rev. Denis Stanley EV

Episcopal Vicar for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations

This book reveals the deep connections between the Catholic and the Orthodox Churches by contrasting the artistic, liturgical and theological parallels that are found in the hidden treasures of the Eastern and Western traditions. Most of the cycle of icons presented in this book are a unique and local treasure in themselves and are the work of the Russian Orthodox iconographer Antonina Ganin. This wonderful collection of the icons of the Great Feasts can be viewed *in situ* at the Russian Orthodox Cathedral of the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God adjacent to the Hall.

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Tuesday 16 June – 12.30pm

The Russian Orthodox Cathedral Hall of the Protection of the Most Holy Mother of God
1-7 Albion Street, Brunswick East, Victoria

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