



VICTORIAN OBSERVANCE OF THE **UNITED NATIONS DAY OF**

## **VESAK**

A multicultural celebration of the  
**Buddha's Birth, Enlightenment and Passing**

Sangha Dana,  
Vesak Procession  
& Commemorations  
in the city and Heart of Melbourne.

**10am - 3.30pm, Saturday 27 May**  
Free Event - All Welcome

Join with us to celebrate one of the most important days in the Buddhist Calendar and together commemorate the Buddha's universal peace message for the world.

### **Vesak Celebrations**

\* Sangha Dana Lunch Offering (to Buddhist Monks & Nuns).

### **Vesak Program**

\* **Sangha Dana Lunch Offering:**  
10am, St Peters Eastern Hill Anglican Church Hall, 15 Gisborne Street,  
East Melbourne.

\* **Vesak Procession & Friendship Walk**

In the Heart of Melbourne with Traditional Drummers, Buddha Floats, Flags, Lanterns, the colours of Victoria's Buddhist Community.

Starts at 1pm - Parliament Gardens Reserve (assemble from 12.15pm)  
Corner of Nicholson Street Extension (diagonally opposite Her Majesty's Theatre) & Albert Streets, East Melbourne.

Procession proceeds along Spring St and Collins St to the Melbourne Town Hall. Corner of Swanston & Collins. Public and metro car parking nearby, Parliament Station opposite. Free vegetarian lunch packs available.

\* **Vesak Official Commemoration**

Between 1.30 for 1.45pm Start to 3.30pm  
Melbourne Town Hall. (corner Swanston & Collins Streets)

\* Veneration of the Buddha Relics.

\* Chanting & Blessing from the Buddhist Traditions.

- in the Pali, Mandarin Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Tibetan, and English languages.

\* The Kariyana Metta Sutta, the Buddha's Discourse on Loving Kindness.

\* One Community Guided Meditation.

\* Interfaith Messages

**All welcome.**