

בס"ד

Sale of Chametz 5778

On Pesach, we don't keep Chametz, its mixtures, and/or derivatives in our possession. All Chametz not destroyed or given away must be sold to a non-Jew. This year, B'dikat Chametz (searching for leaven) is on Thursday night, 29th March. The sale of Chametz to a non-Jew occurs on Friday morning. We finish eating chametz by 11:26am and cannot own any after 12:25pm.

Please note the procedure for the sale of chametz:

1. The Rabbi is appointed as an agent of the seller of the Chametz to sell it to a non-Jew or to appoint someone else to sell it. As a result, the non-Jew is then allowed free access to the Chametz he/she purchases. Chametz should be stored in **separate, identifiable** locations.
2. This procedure is a bona fide sale in accord with Talmudic and secular law.
3. Even after Pesach, it is prohibited to derive any benefit from Chametz that was owned by a Jew during Pesach (i.e., that was not sold before Pesach).
4. If you find Chametz in your house during Chol Hamoed, you should burn (or destroy) it. If found on Yom Tov, cover it with a vessel until the end of Yom Tov / Shabbat, and then burn it.

Mechirat Chametz, 5778 (Sale of Chametz)

Please return to Rabbi Caplan by fax/email/ in person by 10am on Thursday 29th March. Text 0418 440 336 to verify receipt

I/We hereby give power of attorney to Shamir Caplan to sell all Chametz (including its mixtures, derivatives, and any remnants on our utensils) which is found in my/our possession, and elsewhere (place of business), or any other property which is mine/ours. This applies to all chametz which is knowingly or unknowingly in my possession. For all this, I/we appoint you, Rabbi Caplan, the messenger in our place. Your statement is ours, your deed is binding upon us. You are authorised to sell it to whoever wants to buy it through all kinds of transactions which are legal according to Jewish and secular law. Please include chametz belonging to all members of our household in this sale. Rabbi Caplan is also empowered to lease all places wherein or whereon the chametz owned by me/us may be found, particularly in the premises located below.

Name(s): _____ Mobile(s): _____

Email (if you want me to confirm receipt) _____

Address(es): including Business & Holiday homes (in BLOCK LETTERS please)

(Please indicate if any **locations** are in **different time zones**)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE: 10am on Thursday 29th March Email: scaplan@scopus.vic.edu.au
Fax: 9834-0001 Address: 5 Albany Court, Caulfield North [put in ENVELOPE please!]
Please do not send after Wednesday, as your form will not be processed on time