

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

## HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN & FITR BAJRAM (E'ID) DAY 2026

As-salaamu Alaikum | Peace be upon you

The Executive Committee of the Albanian Australian Islamic Society (AAIS) would like to inform its respected members of the following key dates and events:

### RAMADAN

- **Ramadan fasting** will begin on **Thursday, 19 February 2026**
- **Taraweeh prayer** begins on **Wednesday, 18 February 2026**
  - From **18 February - 4 March (First 15 Days)**, Isha'a prayer begins at **10 pm**
  - From **5 - 18 March (Last 15 Days)**, Isha'a prayer begins at **9.30pm**
- **30 minutes before Isha prayer**, an **Albanian** and **English Islamic talk** will be delivered each night.
- Imam Perparim Sulaj will be leading prayer, along with guest Imams throughout Ramadan.

### YOUTH CENTRE

- During Ramadan, the **AAIS Youth Centre** will only be open on the following **Friday** nights:
  - **27/02, 6/03** and **13/03**.
- It will be open for **IFTAR** (the breaking of Fast) from **7.00pm** to **10.00pm**
- All members are encouraged to bring along some traditional Albanian food and sweets to share
- Members will be able to pray Maghrib, Isha and tarawih at the Youth Centre on these nights **only**.

### NIGHT OF POWER

- **Laylat-ul-Qadr** ('The Night of Power') will be on **Monday 16 March 2026**, Insha-Allah.
- For this special night, we invite you and your family for **IFTAR** at the AAIS in Carlton North from Maghreb prayer at **7.38pm**. Please bring along some traditional Albanian food and sweets to share.

### BAJRAM DAY

- **Fitr Bajram** will be on **Friday, 20 March 2026**
- The Bajram prayers **will be held at both the Albanian Mosque and AAIS Youth Centre**
- The Morning Prayer (**FAJR**) will be held at **6:45am**
- The **Bayram prayer** will be held at **8am**
- **Zakat-ul-Fitr** (donated before Bayram prayer) is **\$20** per family member
- A collection for **AAIS donations** will also take place.

The AAIS Committee would like to wish all its members and their families a blessed and successful Ramadan & a happy Bajram.

Yours in Islam,

**AAIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**