

MORDIALLOC MOORINGS
*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,
Mordialloc
Ascension Day
Seventh Sunday after Easter - May 17th May 2026*

Please wear your name tags to help Fr Christo get to know us.

Dear Friends!

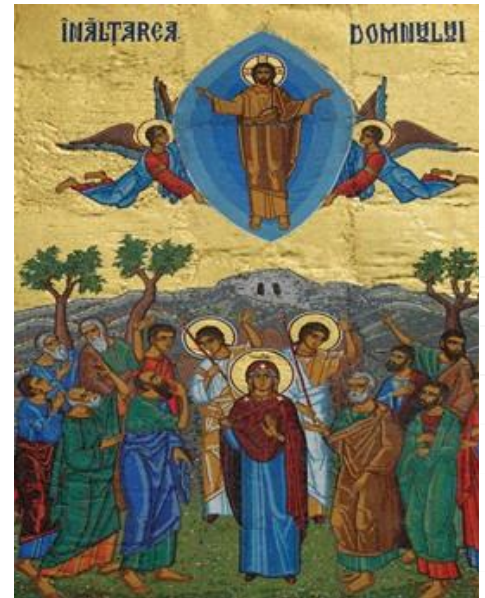
Greetings to you in the precious name of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Today is the last Sunday before Pentecost. From next Sunday we will move into another important season in the Christian calendar which is known as the season of Pentecost.

Today let us focus on the Ascension of Christ. In Acts 1, the Ascension means that the Jesus of the past is the risen Lord of the present, who through the Ascension moves into a position to return as the Lord of the future. Above all, this chapter of Acts establishes the continuity of everything that follows with all that preceded in the Gospel of Luke.

The Ascended Jesus belongs to the present and has authority over the future. He is present, though not in his former earthly body, through the Holy Spirit and the work of the disciples, whom he charged to become faithful witnesses. Indeed, the witness to which disciples are commissioned is the declaration of God's work through the telling of Jesus' story - including the truth of Christ's Lordship. So, friends, let us continue to strive earnestly to be witnesses to the acts of our Ascended Lord Jesus in our lives, because the risen Lord promises to be with us always, to the end of the age

Peace Be With You,

Fr Christo



We Pray for

The World: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal

The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

The Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of Northwest Australia: Bishop Darrell Parker; Holy Cross Cathedral, Dean Lachlan Edwards; clergy, lay ministers and people

The Diocese of Melbourne: Marningatha Episcopate, Archdeaconry of Melbourne,

Deanery of Melbourne: St Bartholomew's Burnley, St Jude's Carlton, Chinese Mission of the Epiphany, St Philip's Collingwood, St Mark's Fitzroy, St George's Flemington, Christ Church Kensington, St Peter's Eastern Hill, Holy Trinity East Melbourne, St Mary's North Melbourne

Anglican Schools and Agencies: Mentone Girls' Grammar School

Bishops' Visitation: Archbishop Ric Thorpe: St Dunstan's Centenary Service – Camberwell Archbishop Ric Thorpe: Trinity Evensong – Trinity College Bishop Alison Taylor: St John's Bentleigh Pastoral Service Bishop Paul Barker: City on a Hill Bayswater Pastoral Service.

This Week's Happenings in St Nichs

Friday 22nd 10.30am St Nicholas Prayer Ministry in the Church

Saturday 23rd 8am Walk Pray Eat (WPE) meeting in the Church Carpark. Destination Parkdale Café.

Remember to wear something red for Pentecost next Sunday!

Prayer for the Vacancy of the Parish

Please Lord, call to this your church and ours a true shepherd, a minister of Christ; and make us, with the priest, a church joyful in worship and united in witness, working, caring, praising, loving to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord

The Livestream link for Barbara Bugeja's Funeral did not work on the day. It can now be viewed via this new link:

<https://vimeo.com/1192151242?share=copy&fl=sv&fe=ci>

May she Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory.

Thought for the Week from Mothers Union

Birth and new beginnings

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!' (2 Corinthians 5:17)

The resurrection of Jesus is our evidence that a new day has dawned. We are still waiting for its full glory. But in the meantime, when we put our trust in Jesus through repentance and faith, we are spiritually resurrected, raised with Christ and from now on living with him and for him. We hear of this in the Bible as a new birth, or a resurrection, or a redemption, or as a new creation. Whatever language is used, the emphasis is on the love of God transforming us and getting us ready for the wonderful future he has in store.

Question for the thought:

What is the most wonderful thing about being a new creation?

Please Note: our complex is used by: (please avoid entering the Church at these times)

Monday: Peaceful Living Yoga, 6.00pm - 7.15pm & 7.30 - 8.30pm

Tuesday: Peaceful Living Yoga, 10.00am-11.15am

Thursday: Peaceful Living Yoga
10.30 – 11.15am

Parkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm (2nd Thursday of the month)

Would you like to contribute to the works of St Nicholas? Please use our QR code.



Readings and Hymns for the next two weeks

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| 17th May 7th Sunday Ascension Day | Readings: Acts 1: 1 – 11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1: 15 – 23; Gospel Matthew 28: 16 – 20. Hymns: TiS 371 vv 1-4& 6 God is gone up on high; TiS 231 At the name of Jesus; TiS 523 – Here Lord we take; TiS 755 – You shall go out with joy. |
| 24th May Pentecost | Readings: Acts 2: 1-21; Ps. 104: 26-36; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13; Gospel John 20: 19-23. Hymns: TiS 405 Spirit of the living God; TiS 407 Breathe on me breath of God; MP 613 Spirit of the living God; TiS 420 Holy Spirit go before us. |

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