



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS
A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,
Mordialloc
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 30TH AUGUST 2026

We Welcome Fr Chris Garcia!

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

When you think of the followers of Jesus what do you think of? People in caftans wandering around the desert in the first century. Or do you think of people in the big cities like Melbourne engaging in the hustle and bustle of life in the 21st Century. Which one of these groups do you think would be happy to "deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me"

Actually I don't think that either group would be too keen to do this. The challenge for us all is that "denying ourselves and taking up our cross and following Jesus" seems like a fairly big price to pay. For me however the main part of what Jesus is saying is about following him. There may be a cost to us, but more importantly I feel our call is to follow him in our daily lived.



The point of being a follower is just that. Are we prepared to follow our master wherever He leads us. It is love that we are following. His love for us will hold us no matter where we find ourselves. Whether it is through the big city or to the cross. His love for us gives a purpose, direction and a place to call home. Home in Jesus. And life in Jesus. Life for today and for eternity.

God bless you
Christopher

Worldwide Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Saturday 30 September 2023 Season of Creation

The Diocese of Akoko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Sunday 1 October 2023 17th Sunday after Trinity Season of Creation The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Monday 2 October 2023 Season of Creation The Diocese of Akoko Edo – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Tuesday 3 October 2023 Season of Creation The Diocese of Akot – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Wednesday 4 October 2023 Season of Creation The Diocese of Akure – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Thursday 5 October 2023 The Diocese of Alabama – The Episcopal Church

Friday 6 October 2023 The Diocese of Alaska – The Episcopal Church

This Week's Scheduled Happenings at St Nicks:

Sunday 30th 9.15am Service will include Messy Church activities and presentation.

Sunday 30th 5th Sunday Brunch of Egg and Bacon rolls provided for all to share.

Wednesday 2nd Sept 5pm Mordialloc Beach Primary School (MBPS) Art Exhibition "Perspective" Opening Night. Thurs 3rd, Fri 4th, Mon 7th viewing 3.30-4.30pm. Sun 6th viewing 11-12pm (after Sunday Service)

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**MBPS ART SHOW
OPENING NIGHT**
Wednesday 2nd Sept
5 - 6:30pm
at St. Nicholas Church Mordialloc

'PERSPECTIVE'

Other viewing times
Entry-Gold Coin Donation
Thurs 3rd Sept 3:30-4:30pm
Fri 4th Sept 3:30-4:30pm
Sun Sept 6th 11-12pm
Mon 7th Sept 3:30-4:30pm

Family Ticket \$10
available via

Please note fees to MBPS Art Show do not apply to parishioners

Please Note: our complex is used by:
Monday: Peaceful Living Yoga, 6.00pm - 7.00pm & 7.15 - 8.15pm

Tuesday: Peaceful Living Yoga, 10.00am-11.00am

Thursday: Peaceful Living Yoga 10.00 – 11.00am
Parkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm (**2nd Thursday of the month**)
(Please avoid entering the Church at these times)

	Readings and Hymns for the next two weeks
30th August Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105 1-6, 23-26; Romans 12:9-12; Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-28. Hymns: 'If I were a butterfly', TiS 137 For the beauty of the Earth (vs.1,2,3,4) TiS 135 All things bright and beautiful, 'Part of God's creation'.
6th September Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 149; Romans 13:1-10; Gospel according to Matthew 18:10-20. Hymns: TiS 738 Shout to the Lord, (SotS) Listen now for the gospel, alleluia! TiS 802 O God, you search me and you know me, TiS 755 You shall go out with joy.

This Newsletter comes from the parish of St Nicholas Mordialloc

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