



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

11th October 2026 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

A Synod Special

An Introduction to The Parable of the Wedding Banquet, where Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a king hosting a wedding for his son.

The First Invitation: A king prepares a grand wedding feast for his son and sends servants to call the invited guests, but they refuse to come, ignore it, or mistreat and kill the servants

The King's Retaliation: Enraged, the king sends his army to destroy the murderers and burn down their city.



The Second Invitation: The king tells his servants that the feast is ready, so they go out into the main streets and gather everyone they can find—both bad and good—until the banquet hall is full.

The Man without a Wedding Garment: When the king enters and sees a guest not wearing a wedding robe, he asks how he got in without one. The man is speechless.

The Judgment: The king orders his attendants to bind the man hand and foot and throw him into the outer darkness, where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth.

The Conclusion: Jesus ends the parable with the phrase: "For many are called, but few are chosen."

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This week we Pray For:

The World: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

The Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Burundi

The Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of Gippsland: Bishop Richard Treloar; St Paul's Cathedral, Dean Keren Terpstra; clergy, lay ministers and people

The Diocese of Melbourne: Episcopal Area of Nunawading - Bishop Ben Wong; Archdeaconry of Kew; Stonnington Deanery: Christ Church South Yarra, St Oswald's Glen Iris, St George's Malvern, St John's Toorak, St James Glen Iris, St Faith's Burwood, St Matthew's Ashburton

Diocesan ministries, schools and agencies: Ivanhoe Grammar School

Bishops' Visitation: Archbishop Ric Thorpe – Ormond Anglican Church

Nicholas' Happenings this week:

Sunday 11th Trading Table after the 9.15am Service

"In This Season"

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Tuesday 10.00 - 11.00am

Thursday 10.00-11.00am

Parkinson's Support Group 2nd Thursday of the month: 1.00-3.00pm

Please avoid entering the Church at these times.

Lord, we pray that your grace may
always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given
to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Something to promote in the Moorings? Contact the office: office@stnicholasmordi.org.au

	Readings for the next two weeks
11th October Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 20,24; Philippians 4 Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14 Hymns:
18th October Twenty- First Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; Thessalonians 1:1-10; Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-33 Hymns: TiS Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus; TiS 477 Jesus calls us here to meet him; TiS 418 She sits like a bird; TiS 210 O for a thousand tongues to sing (vv1,2,5,6)

This Newsletter comes from the parish of St Nicholas Mordialloc

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