

MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

15th November 2026 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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Words from Fr Chris

What are your natural skills and abilities? We all have things that we are good at. It may be playing a musical instrument. It might be that you are good at sports. It might be that you have skills dealing with people. We also can have skills and abilities that we can work on to gain expertise. This may be activities like public speaking or doing research. Like all skills and abilities there will be God's part giving them and our part in developing them.



We may not have all the skills that we desire. But God gives us the skills that he wants for us and the skills that we need. Growing up, my brother god the music skill. He played piano and spent many hours practicing. He is SKILLED. I wanted to be a good muso, but I never had the patience to get proficient at any one instrument. But as I grew, I realised that I have other skills.

The passage today from the gospel doesn't focus on what skills the servants have. (Actually, the passage in dealing with "talents" sound more like the Talent is actual money.) God wants us to be wise with our cash money and wise with the skills and abilities that we are given. We are encouraged to grow our sills for the GOOD, as well as growing our fiscal resources for the Good too.

If our own desires are the motivation, then our skills and abilities (our Talents) will not be worth what God the Almighty would want for them or for us. When we give of our time, our talent, and our tithe then God grows the gift and the giver beyond the face value of the actual talent itself.

Shalom, Fr Christopher

Nicholas' Happenings this week Sunday 1st November: no scheduled activities.

Sunday 15th 9.15am Service will include Commemoration of Remembrance Day

Sunday 15th Trading Table after the 9.15am Service

Friday 20th 9.30am at St Pauls Cathedral Steps to join RESPECT walk against family violence

Sunday 22nd AGM immediately following the 9.15am Service

Notice of St Nicholas AGM

Sunday 22nd November
Straight after 9.15am Service
(approx. 10.30am)

Agenda is displayed in the Narthex of the Church

Electoral Roll (confirmation of name recorded required by initialling)

Like to donated to St Nichs?

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Save the Date!

St Nicholas Dinner, celebrating our patron Saint St Nicholas, will be held on Friday

4th December

Bookings can be made through Trybooking which you can access

<<By clicking here>>

Look out for the special visitor!

If you can help, we are asking for side dishes of Salads and Desserts (list on Welcome Table) and donations to the Raffle prizes.

MU and the Melbourne Dioceses joins the annual RESPECT Walk Against Family Violence Friday 20th November.

We meet at 9.30am on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral to walk to Birrarung Marr (Upper Terrace), Melbourne for a 10am start.

Please note: Our complex is used by:

Peaceful Living Yoga
www.peacefullivingyoga.com.au
Monday 6.00 - 7.00pm & 7.15 - 8.15pm
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.

This year, Messy has been celebrated within the 9:15am Service on the fifth Sunday of the month.

This month, **on 29th November** we will join the 9.15am Service for opening prayers, then leave for activities based around our Theme:

"Advent: Waiting for the coming of Jesus"

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Sunday 15 November 2026 2nd Sunday before Advent Iglesia Anglicana de Chile Du Congo

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	Readings for the next two weeks
15th November Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	**Readings** Judges 4:1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30 **Hymns:** **TiS 746** The heavens shall declare (X2); **TiS 747** The Lord is my light (X2); **MP 59** Blessed assurance; **TiS 545** Short for joy;
22nd November Christ The King Reign of Christ	**Readings**: Judges 4:1-10; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30 **Hymns: TiS 216** Rejoice the Lord is King; **TiS 201** King of glory King of peace; **TiS 264** Hark a herald voice is calling; **TiS 231** At the name of Jesus

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