

MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

8th November 2026 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Words from Fr Chris

First of all I want to welcome Bishop Paul Barker back to St Nicholas. It is always good to have you with us.

Back in Australia in the 1980's there was a TV commercial that became famous with the tag line "oils aint oils!"

The point that the oil company was trying to make was that their oil was superior to all oil, and as a consequence we should all go out and buy their oil. But, it did what all other oil did. It lubricated the engine of a car to keep the motor running. In the gospel passage we have today, there are some women with some oil issues.

Oil has been used for centuries as a source of heat AND a source of light. People would have a lamp that could hold oil to be burned for a number of hours. But people had a simple but everyday dilemma. Having enough oil in their lamp for that day. We have similar issues in the modern world. Enough food, enough water, enough petrol, enough internet access. These are basics in life but they help to make life liveable.



But what about our spiritual "oil"? "What is that" I hear you ask? Our spiritual "oil" is our connection with the trinity through prayer, meditation, reading the Word and being with God's people. If we let our oil burn down then we will not have what we need for daily tasks of being disciples. Let us keep our life lamps full with the oil that God gives for keep our engines working well, to keep heat and light in our journey and to keep us "burning" with the love of Jesus.

Shalom my Friends - Fr Christopher

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

Sunday 8th 9.15am Service Bishop Paul joins us in worship.

Sunday 8th *NO TRADING TABLE AFTER THE SERVICE* – moved to Sunday 15th

Thursday 12th 7.30pm zoom Bible Study **Meeting ID**: 849 5396 6902 **Passcode:** 772237 or by link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84953966902?pwd=SFJsRXV5ZlA3SHAocjhoODd1cjZKUT09

Sunday 15th *Correction to previous date advised* 9.15am Service will include Commemoration of Remembrance Day

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?

Scan the QR code open Chrome and be directed to our Donation page

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 8 November 2026 3rd Sunday before Advent Province de L'Eglise Anglicane

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	Readings for the next two weeks
8th November Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	**Readings:** Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Ps 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4.9-18; Gospel according to Matthew 25.1-13. **Hymns:** **TiS 698** When the light of first creation; **TiS 552** Come, my way, my truth, my life; **TiS 607** Make me a channel of your peace; **TiS 210** O for a thousand tongues.
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;

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