



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc
Sunday 1st June 2025*

ASCENSION SUNDAY (EASTER 7)

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS...TESTING OUR MINDS...

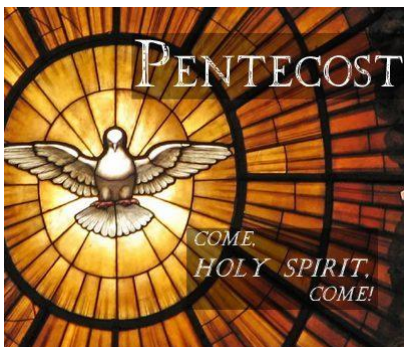
The Ascension of Christ is one of those mysteries that can test us, at least test the rational part of our minds. Like the Resurrection, the Ascension reveals the ability of God's divine power to go beyond the limits of the physical world. Also both events reveal to us Jesus' obedience to the authority of his Father.

Throughout his earthly ministry, Jesus was always pointing away from himself, and instead pointed to his Father. Even as he nears his ascension, he points away from himself, to the coming of the Holy Spirit. He continually reinforced that any authority he did have was the due to living in relationship with the Father and the Spirit, and with others.

When we reflect upon this, how much of a challenge this could be if we let it. In a world and society such as ours that values individualism above all else, the image of the relational union of Father, Son and Spirit is a strong challenge (and cure?) for the culture of self-centredness and self-reliance that is found so much in our society.



Risen Faith and Peace to you. *Fr Ron.*



NEXT SUNDAY IS THE THE DAY OF PENTECOST

*Lets celebrate the gift of God's
Holy Spirit and the beginning of
the Church's mission to preach the
Good News....*

By Wearing Something RED!!

NEXT SATURDAY ZOOM MORNING PRAYER 7TH JUNE @ 8.00AM

If you would like to join us each 1st and 3rd Saturdays for morning prayer then please use the following zoom link:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6686923451?pwd=dkQ2bUtRYmN2Q1pxVIQwTTN6TIZCdz09&omn=83349452925>
Meeting ID: 668 692 3451 Passcode: 571081



FR RON IS ON A SHORT BREAK...

Fr Ron will be away this Sunday, visiting family in Port Fairy. Returning Monday afternoon.

The Sunday service will be led by
Rev'd Judith Marriott

ST NICHOLAS BIKE GROUP – SATURDAY 14TH JUNE –

9.00am

Time to get your 'bike' on and join us for our next Parish bike ride. We are riding from St Nicholas carpark to the Patterson River (Bonbeach). If you have not been on a bike for a while, then this is a great ride to begin again on. Flat riding all the way! Contact Fr Ron if interested.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK FROM MOTHER'S UNION AUSTRALIA

THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

'So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it'
2 Corinthians 5:9

Jesus is our Lord, our king. Our aim in life in this world and the next, is to please him by doing his will. In that way his kingdom is already here; and yet we are also waiting for him to return and then we will see the kingdom in all its glory. Our prayer is, that even before he returns, the Lord's commands will be obeyed everywhere. One of the wonderful things about the Mothers Union is that we know that all around the world there are women in fellowship with each other, praying for each other, and seeking to please the same Lord. Already we see, in part at least, the answer to the prayer that Jesus taught us.

Question for thought: *What truly pleases the Lord Jesus?*

Gracious Lord, we pray for members in Nigeria particularly the Dioceses of Oru, Oleh and Okene and Ibadan-South. Protect them from persecution and give them courage to stand firm in their faith in you in these difficult times. We give thanks for our members in Central Queensland (Rockhampton) and ask that MU functions are well attended and members enjoy a great fellowship. Amen.

	READINGS & HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING SUNDAYS
Ascension Sunday 29th May	<u>Acts 1: 1-11 – Psalm 110 – Ephesians 1: 15-23 – Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53</u> TIS 369: Hail the day that sees him rise (vv. 1,2,3,5) TIS 245: We have a gospel to proclaim (vv. 1,2,5,6) TIS 237: At the name of Jesus TIS 134: Praise my soul the king of heaven (vv. 1,2,3,5)
Day of Pentecost 8th June	<u>Acts 2.1-21 - Ps 104.26-36 - Romans 8.14-17 - Gospel, John 14.8-17</u> TIS 409 O Breath of life – TIS 403 Come Holy Spirit - TIS 418 She sits like a bird TIS 420 Holy Spirit go before us
Trinity Sunday 15th June	<u>Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 - Ps 8 - Romans 5.1-5 - Gospel, John 16.12-15</u> MP 857 I the Lord of sea and sky - TIS 132 Holy, holy, holy – TIS 547 Be Thou my vision - MP 743 We'll walk the land

Weekly Use of St Nicholas' Narthex & Church.....

Groups meet at St Nicholas in the following order:

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)

Saturday: Peaceful Living Yoga 'Restorative' class 10.00am – 12.00 noon (2nd Sat of the month)

(Please Note: Yoga sessions use silence as part of their exercise. To assist this, please do not access any part of the church or narthex areas while yoga sessions are taking place.)

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St Nicholas, Mordialloc?
Try our new QR Code. We thank
you for your help.



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