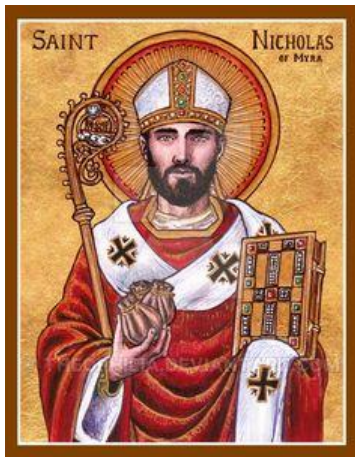




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A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

16th November 2025

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD THIS SUNDAY...

Reading: Luke 21: 5-19

This will be your opportunity to bear witness

Today's Gospel speaks of the end times. In the Gospel Jesus warns his followers to be wary of losing faith or placing faith in false messiahs during times of crisis. With the reality of wars, talk of financial crisis and numerous prophets of doom in our own time, it can be tempting to think of faith as irrelevant in the face of such immense suffering.

However, Jesus reminds us to hold fast when assailed by crisis and remember that he is the Lord who comes to rule the earth with justice. 'Your endurance will win you your lives'

Blessings, Fr Ron.

Lift up your heads and see: your redemption is near at hand

– Luke 21:28



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2025

The Annual Reports booklet and Financial statements for the 2025 Annual Meeting will be emailed out with this Moorings all parishioners for their perusal. There will also be hard copies of both books available at the Church in time for this Sunday.

The Annual meeting will take place in the church and will begin as soon as possible following the last hymn.

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 2026

These can be ordered now \$18 each.
Order one for yourself and/or a friend/family.

Please contact Lois Dennington
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**St Nicholas Anglican Church
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER
FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER 2025
AT 6.30-9.30PM. \$30 per person**

**For Booking details see
advert at end of Moorings**

WALK PRAY EAT

Saturday 22nd November 2025.

*We will be meeting at the Church Carpark at 8am.
After a prayer of thanksgiving, we will walk along
the Mordi foreshore, then finish with breakfast, a
coffee, or just a catchup at:*

The Parkdale Cafe at around 8.45am.

MOTHER'S UNION AUSTRALIA – THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 16th November 2025 – “Speaking our Language”

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:18)

Have you ever thought how hard it must be to come from overseas and to settle in a foreign land? This is especially the case if you don't know the language of the people among whom you have chosen to live. Many of us are surrounded by people who have made just such a transition. One way to welcome the stranger in our midst is to do something that virtually all of us can do - help them to learn our language. As we do so, and it is good if it happens in connection with your church, you are also showing the love of God. Many newcomers would like to know about Jesus and when they are ready you could read the Bible together. What a blessing!

And, almost certainly, you could do it.

Question for Thought... How can I best help my neighbours who come from other places?

Loving Father, we ask for members in Tobago and Trinidad to continue to reach out within their local communities to deal with the needs of individuals, families and community groups. Guide them as they seek to address the many social issues facing families. We pray too for the Diocese of Bendigo in Victoria that they may have wisdom as they seek to reach out in your name to their neighbours and friends in the name of Jesus.

Amen.



***NEXT MESSY CHURCH
SUNDAY 23TH NOVEMBER 2025
4.00 – 6.00PM***

READINGS & HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY

**16th
November
2025**

***Isaiah 65.17-25 Ps Song of Isaiah –
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Luke 21.5-19***

**23rd Sunday
after
Pentecost**

***TIS 746 The heavens shall declare
(x2)
TIS 747 The Lord is my light (x2)
MP 59 Blessed assurance
TIS 545 Shout for joy***

**23rd
November
2025**

***Jeremiah 23.1-6 - Song of Zechariah
Colossians 1.11-20 - Luke 23.33-43***

**Christ
the King**

***TIS 228 Crown Him with many
crowns
TIS 216 Rejoice, the Lord is King
TIS 231 At the name of Jesus
TIS 270 On Jordan's bank the
Baptist's cry***

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
Body Harmony Moves – Tai Chi 6.30-8.30pm
Parkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm
(2nd Thursday of the month)
- Saturday:** Peaceful Living Yoga 'Restorative' class 10.00am – 12.00 noon
(Dates for 2025: Nov 22nd)

(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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ministry and mission of
St Nicholas, Mordialloc?
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Invites you to:
Our Annual Christmas Dinner
Friday 5th December 2025 6.30 — 9.30 pm
9 Bear St Mordialloc 3195



\$30 per person

To Book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/1496365>

Or scan QR Code



*We invite you to a joyous Christmas and St Nicholas Day,
sharing a festive meal together.*

BYO Wine and Drinks

(Non Alcoholic Punch provided)

RSVP by 30th November 2025

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