



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

First Sunday in Lent

22nd February 2026

From the Vicar

Last Wednesday, Fr Ron, on behalf of the Church invited us to keep the season of Lent. The Church is not only St Nicholas congregation or parish, but the whole Church. This season has been kept by the Church for centuries as a preparation for Holy Week and Easter.



This the first Sunday in Lent, Year A. The gospel reading is the Temptations of Jesus according to Matthew. Each time the devil asks Jesus to do something, Jesus answers with a verse from Scripture that points us to an important truth about God.

In the original story the devil wanted Jesus to do three things to attract the crowd's attention. A book of meditations expressed the temptations as "feed them", "fascinate them", "force them".

If we reflect on that simple summary we may see they are still used in the world today. We are made particular promises by governments; in grand expensive public events; and in the use of legislation.

The Sermon or Address: For many years I have used Lent as a time to do a series of addresses centred on a theme. This year the series is "The King in Holy Week". Today: The King's Love.

Fr Roger

For your prayers with the wider Church

The Church of Ireland (Bp. John McDowell)

The Diocese of Wangaratta (Bp. Clarence Bester, clergy and people)

Bishop Paul at St Luke's, Vermont

Fr. Ron, settling in his Unit in Preston

What's on in St Nicholas:

Zoom Bible Study is held at 7.30pm 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month

As we are in Lent from 18th February we will have Studies every Thursday.

Next will be Thursday 19th February 2026

Join Zoom Meeting with link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84953966902?pwd=SFJsRXV5ZIA3SHA0cjhoODd1cjZKUT09>

or

Meeting ID: 849 5396 6902 Passcode: 772237

Bible Study "In Person" Will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the Narthex (open space of the Church)

During Lent, it will be meeting every Wednesday, starting at 2.00pm.

Next will be Wednesday 25th February 2026.

St Nicholas Prayer Ministry is held **every 4th Friday of the Month**. We will have our next 'Prayer Ministry' gathering on **Friday 27th February at 10.30am**, held in the Church.

Walk Pray Eat (WPE) is held on the 4th Saturday of every month.

Next WPE will be on **Saturday 28th February at 8am**. We will be meeting at the Church Carpark, walking along the Mordialloc foreshore to Parkdale Cafe, **around 8.45am**.

	Readings and Hymns for the next two weeks
22nd February	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Psalm 32; Romans 5:12 - 21; Matthew 4:1 - 11 TIS: 591 Forth in your name, O Lord I go, 513 Bread of Heaven, on you we feed, 194 O love how deep, how broad, how high! vv 1,2,3,7, 672 Lord of all creation
1st March	Genesis 12:1 - 4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1 - 5, 13 - 17; John 3:1 - 17 TIS: 89 O Lord, you are my God and King vv 1, 2, 5, 6, 164 The great love of God 519 And now, O father, mindful of the love, 147 To God be the glory:

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