



# MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from  
St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc  
Sunday 27th October 2024

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## 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

### A Reflection

From

Rev Judith Marriott:

Dear Friends,

In Mark 10:51, Jesus asks Bartimaeus a profound question: "What do you want me to do for you?" This question resonates even today, inviting us to reflect on our deepest desires and longings. At first glance, this may seem like a simple inquiry. However, it challenges us to consider our needs and aspirations, ultimately leading us to confront our vulnerabilities.

Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, boldly responds, "I want to see." His answer reveals a deep longing for wholeness.

Jesus' question is not limited to physical healing but encompasses all aspects of our lives. It prompts us to explore the areas where we may feel blind, lost, or broken. It could be a yearning for emotional healing, the desire for purpose, or the need for strength to overcome challenges.

Jesus's question is a sincere invitation to draw near and experience His love and mercy. So, let us ask ourselves, "What do I want Jesus to do for me?" As we honestly answer this question, may we experience something life-changing.

Blessings,

Judith Marriott

**MESSY CHURCH IS ON  
THIS SUNDAY  
27TH OCT 4PM**

Activities start at 4pm, followed by an interactive Reflection on our Theme, and a provided meal. The evening finishes at 6pm check out our website for more details:

[www.stnicholasmordi.org.au](http://www.stnicholasmordi.org.au)

**AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED:**

**Due to most Walkers not able to attend**

**Walk Pray Eat this Saturday**

**26th October has**

**Been cancelled.**

### WEEKLY USE OF ST NICHOLAS' NARTHEX & CHURCH.....

**MONDAY:** Peaceful Living Yoga,

6.00 - 7.15pm & 7.30 - 8.30pm

**THURSDAY:** Peaceful Living Yoga 10.00 – 11.15am

Parkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm

(2nd Thursday of the month)

**SATURDAY:** Restorative" class 10.00am –

12 noon 2nd Saturday 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.)

## Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### A voice for the vulnerable

‘Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of those who are destitute’) *Proverbs 31:8*).

We sometimes forget what the impact of the biblical faith has been in our community. You can see it in schools, hospitals, aged care homes, missions, accommodation for the homeless and much more. Even charities which are secular often had Christian origins. All this is wonderful and shows how our ancestors had an eye for those in need, the vulnerable. Is this still the case? We are sometimes blind to the real problems which surround us, including the spiritual problems, and we do nothing to help. We cannot solve all the world’s problems, but we can express the love which God has taught us in caring for the needy.

**Question for thought:** Do I pray for those in need?

Almighty God, may you grant wisdom to MU members at All Saints Cathedral in Nairobi, Kenya as they serve families where there is high unemployment, crime, poverty and food insecurity. May they point those in their care to Jesus who is the anchor for our soul.

AMEN.

## MBPS are providing carparking while our Church Carpark is closed

Mordy Beach Primary has kindly given us the “OK” to use their school carpark for the duration of the ‘Level Crossing Removal Authority’s’ leasing of the Church Carpark.

*The School Carpark (opposite the Church on Barkly St) will be open from :*

*8.45—11am on a Sunday Morning,*

*for Parishioners to use, See Shirley for more info*

## READINGS AND HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY

### AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42:1-6, 10-17, Psalm 34:1-8  
Hebrews 7:21-28,  
*Gospel* - Mark 10:46-52

TIS 474 Here in this place  
Be still and know that I am God  
*(unaccompanied , led by Judith M)*  
TIS 538 Feed us now, bread of life  
TIS 687 God gives us a future

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost *Yet to be advised*

## ZOOM MORNING PRAYER

### THIS COMING SATURDAY

2nd November @ 8AM....

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

Join Zoom Meeting link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6686923451?pwd=dkQ2bUtRYmN2Q1pxVIQwTTN6TIZCdz09&omn=83349452925>

Meeting ID: 668 692 3451

Passcode: 571081

## Mark this Date in Your Diary!!!

### St Nicholas Church Christmas Dinner

6th December 2024  
St Nicholas Day!

More Details to Follow Closer  
to the Date

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