



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS
*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,
Mordialloc*
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 19th JULY 2026

Please wear your name tags to help Fr Christo get to know us.

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Today, once again we come across another parable of Jesus. Another parable connected to Agriculture. The weeds among the wheat has received a great variety of applications in Christian history.

Taken by itself it can plausibly, within the context of Jesus' preach as an explanation, once again, of what is happening in regard to the kingdom. Jesus is criticized by his purist contemporaries for inviting the outcasts to eat with him as an anticipation of God's salvation. He answers by saying that it is for God to make the separation and that God will do it only at the end. Then it will be clear who are the wheat and who are the weeds (tares). Doubtless, there will be some surprises in store.



The parable of the wheat and weeds suggests what it means to live faithfully in the post Christian world. This parable addresses to us that even in today's world full of animosity and indifference towards the Church, we need to understand its identity without 'contamination' and conflict within, by obedience to Christ's command, forbearance toward one another and trust in God's promise.

So friends, let us remember that this parable of the weeds and the wheat reminds us as Jesus' followers, that both the field and the harvest are God's. Let God in Christ do the final harvest and separation.

Shalom.

Fr Christo.

We Pray for:

Saint Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess, Teachers of the Faith, c.394 and c.379

The World: Djibouti, Somalia

The Anglican Communion: Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

The Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of Riverina: Bishop Donald Kirk; St Alban's Cathedral, Dean Thom Leslie; clergy, lay ministers and people

The Diocese of Melbourne: Marningatha Episcopate, Archdeaconry of Melbourne, Deanery of Port Phillip: St Luke's South Melbourne, Holy Trinity Port Melbourne, All Saints' East St Kilda, St James the Great East St Kilda, Christ Church St Kilda, St Silas & St Anselm Albert Park, Parish of Holy Trinity Balaclava and Elwood

Anglican Schools and Agencies: Peninsula Grammar School

Bishops' Visitation: Archbishop Ric Thorpe: St John, Highton Bishop Genieve Blackwell: St James, Glen Iris – Pastoral Service Bishop Paul Barker: St George, Red Hill – Pastoral Service.

This Week's Scheduled Happenings at St Nichs:

Thursday zoom Bible Study 7.30pm Join with ID: 849 5396 6902 Passcode: 772237

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84953966902?pwd=SFJsRXV5ZlA3SHAocjhoODd1cjZKUT09>

Friday 10.30am In the Church Prayer Ministry

Saturday 8am Meeting at Nest Car Park Waterways

Do you have anything you would like to announce or advertise in Mordialloc Moorings?

Let the office know by email:
office@stnicholasmordi.org.au

MU Thought for the Week

Showing God's Compassion to people in need

'remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."' (Acts 20:35)

Jesus not only said these words, He acted upon them, supremely by coming into a world of lost sinners to save us. But as well, when he was with us he cared for the sick and the poor. What drove him was, of course, love. When we know we are loved it changes us and we become more loving ourselves. When we experience the love of God, we become more kind, more generous, more forgiving, especially to those in need. A friend of mine does exactly that. Overcoming the limitations of age and sickness, (she is ninety years old) she teaches English to newly arrived people. In doing so she is showing the compassion of Jesus to those in need.

Question for thought:

How do I show compassion. Why?

*Parishioners,
We have received clearance from the Bishop to say the following about the appointment of a new Vicar:*

*The announcement of a new Vicar is imminent. Please plan on attending the Commissioning service **on Friday evening August 21**. There will be more details about the time in the coming weeks.*

The Wardens and Nomination Committee

Please Note: our complex is used by:
(please avoid entering the Church at these times)

Monday: Peaceful Living Yoga, 6.00pm - 7.00pm & 7.15 - 8.15pm

Tuesday: Peaceful Living Yoga, 10.00am-11.00am

Thursday: Peaceful Living Yoga 10.00 – 11.00am
Parkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm (*2nd Thursday of the month*)

Would you like to contribute to the works of St Nicholas? Please use our QR code.



	Readings and Hymns for the next two weeks
19th July 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139: 1-11, 23-24; Romans 8: 12-25; Gospel Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43. Hymns: TiS 164: The great love of God; TiS 158: God has spoken by his prophets; TiS 429: Break now the bread of life; TiS 648: Help us accept each other.
26th July 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Genesis 29: 15 – 28; Psalm 105: 1 – 11; Romans 8: 26 – 39; Gospel Matthew 13: 44 – 58. Hymns: TiS 137: For the beauty of the earth; TiS 413: Holy Spirit come confirm us; TiS 611: God of grace and God of glory (tune RHONDA); TiS 745: Seek ye first the kingdom of God

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