



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS
*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,
Mordialloc*
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2ND AUGUST 2026

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

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you all in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In today's Matthew text focusses on a desert experience. Jesus withdraws in the face of threat from hostile authorities. After the execution of John the Baptist, Jesus went to a distant place, away from Jerusalem and his childhood home of Nazareth and continued to teach. After a moment of respite by himself, compassion at the sight of the crowds compels him to resume his ministry of healing. As evening comes on, his disciples sensibly advise him to send the crowds away from the deserted place to buy themselves food for the evening.



Jesus reacts to the word 'buy.' He will not send people away to 'buy' anything, nor should his disciples. 'There is no need for them to go, give them something to eat yourselves'. Later, we see that Jesus's feeding of the multitude indicates to the final banquet in the kingdom of God, of which the Eucharist is both foretaste and prefigurement.

Friends, Jesus the bread of life, even today inviting us to be part of his followers as we come to participate in the holy Eucharist, and proclaim that he is the Lord and real bread of life.

Shalom.

Fr Christo.

We Pray for:

The World: Rep. Congo, Gabon, Sao Tomé

The Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Uganda; Archbishop Stephen Kaziimba Mugalu

The Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of Adelaide: Archbishop Brad Billings; Bishops Tim Harris, Sophie Relf-Christopher; St Peter's Cathedral, Dean Chris McLeod; clergy, lay ministers and people

The Diocese of Melbourne: Our Archdeacons: Archdeacon of Essendon, Archdeacon of Maroondah, Archdeacon of Williamstown, Archdeacon of Dandenong, Archdeacon of La Trobe, Archdeacon of The Yarra

Anglican Schools and Agencies: Brighton Grammar School

Bishops' Visitation: Archbishop Ric Thorpe – St James' Dandenong, Bishop Paul Barker – Ringwood/Mullum Mullum; St Thomas' Burwood.

This Week's Scheduled Happenings at St Nichs:

Saturday 8th 9am Bike Ride contact the office for details

Sunday 9th Trade Table after 9.15am Service

Sunday 9th Mary Sumner Day Celebrating 150 Years of Ministry

Forward Notice Sunday 30th Service will include Messy Church activities and presentation.



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Remember the people of Hiroshima: 6th of August 1945: Two cities of Japan, Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The nuclear bomb by America killed more than 246,000 civilian people by the end of 1945. This was a total annihilation of innocent Japanese civilians.

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

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

Please Note: our complex is used by:

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)

(Please avoid entering the Church at these times)

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



	Readings and Hymns for the next two weeks
2nd August 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Genesis 32: 22 – 31; Psalm 17: 1 – 7, 16; Romans 9: 1 – 5; Gospel Matthew 14: 13 – 21. Hymns: TiS 111: Praise to the Lord; TiS 217: Love divine, all loves excelling; TiS 511: Let us break bread together; TiS 609: May the mind of Christ my Saviour.
9th August 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Readings: Genesis 37: 1-4, 12 – 28; Psalm 105: 1 – 6, 16 – 22; Romans 10: 4 – 15; Gospel Matthew 14: 22 – 36. Hymns: TiS 125: The God of Abraham praise; TiS 143: Immortal, invisible, God only wise; TiS 598: Dear Father, Lord of humankind; TiS 658: I, the Lord of sea and sky.

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