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*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,
Mordialloc*
PENTECOSTAL SUNDAY May 24th May 2026

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

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you all in the name of the risen Lord Christ on this Pentecost Sunday. At the outset, I would like to inform you that there were three great Jewish festivals to which every male Jew living within twenty miles from Jerusalem was bound to go to Jerusalem. The festivals were, the Passover, Pentecost and the feast of Tabernacles.

Pentecost means, 'The Fiftieth,' and another name for Pentecost was, 'The Fast of Weeks.' It was so called because it fell on the fiftieth day, a week if weeks, and the Passover. The Pentecost day falls after 50 days of Easter. An international crowd used to gather in Jerusalem to celebrate this festival of Tabernacles. This festival became very significant for the Christian Church, for on that day the Holy Spirit came in a very special way.



What happened on the Pentecost was that the disciples had an experience of the power of the Spirit, in such a way as they had never before. It is said that the disciples suddenly acquired the gift of speaking in languages. The people from different regions were astonished to hear the wonders of God in their tongues.

So, friends, we as a Church need to have this Pentecostal experience of receiving power through the Holy Spirit, to witness and proclaim Jesus Christ in this present world. If we stay united with one focus and pray together, I am certain that we will have the Pentecost experience which gives us power to proclaim Jesus in our modern world.

Peace be with you

Fr. Christo

We Pray for The Melbourne Anglican Diocesan:

The World: Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

The Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

The Anglican Church of Australia: Diocese of The Northern Territory: Bishop Gregory Anderson; Christ Church Cathedral, Dean Rob Llewellyn; clergy, lay ministers and people The

Diocese of Melbourne: Oodthenong Episcopate, Archdeaconry of Geelong, Deanery of Corio: St Andrew's Corio-Norlane, St Paul's Geelong, Christ Church Geelong, St Alban's Hamlyn Heights, St John's Highton, St Paul's Inverleigh, Holy Trinity Lara with Christ Church Little River, All Saints' Newtown and Geelong West, St Thomas' Winchelsea

Anglican Schools and Agencies: Yarra Valley Grammar School

Bishops' Visitation: Bishop Alison Taylor: Christ Church Essendon Pastoral Service

This Week's Happenings in St Nichs"

Thursday 28th 7.30pm zoom Bible Study. Join with link:

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

OR: **ID:** 849 5396 6902 **Passcode:** 772237

Sunday 31st Messy Church held within the Sunday 9.15am Church Service

Please let me know if you have anything you would like to announce or advertise, and I can place it here.

Prayer for the Vacancy of the Parish
Please Lord, call to this your church and ours a true shepherd, a minister of Christ; and make us, with the priest, a church joyful in worship and united in witness, working, caring, praising, loving to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Thought for the Week from Mothers Union

Establishment and fruitfulness

'As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning' (Acts 11:15)

The Apostle Peter said these words after he had preached the gospel of Jesus to the Gentiles for the first time. He was thinking back to the miracle of Pentecost when he and the other Apostles were given the Holy Spirit as a blessing of the new covenant which had come. Now the question was, would the non-Jewish peoples of the world receive the same blessing, the same mark of acceptance by God? And the answer was Yes! The Holy Spirit comes to all who put their faith in Christ. What a wonderful gift from God.

Question for thought:

How do I know that I have received the Holy Spirit?

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

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

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	
24th May Pentecost	<p>Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm104: 26-36; 1 Corinthians12:1-13; Gospel John 20:19-23</p> <p>Hymns: TiS 405 O Spirit of the living God; Mission Praise 613- Spirit of the living God; TiS 407- Breathe on me breath of God (tune TRENTHAM) TiS 420 Holy Spirit, go before us.</p>
31st May Trinity	<p>Readings: Exodus 34: 1-8; Song of the Three 29-34(APBA 399); 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20.</p> <p>Hymns: TiS 156 Morning has broken; TiS 132 Holy, holy, holy Lord,; TiS 465 Father in heaven ; TiS 781 Father bless us as we go</p>

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