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A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

2nd November 2025

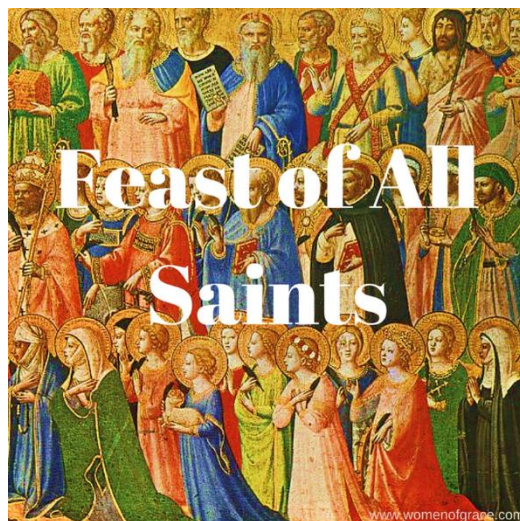
REFLECTING ON All Saint's (& All Soul's Day)...

Around the world, on the 1st & 2nd of November, Christians will celebrate All Saints Day & All Soul's Day respectively. In the Anglican tradition, this celebration will take place on the Sunday before or after. The two feast days are so closely related that in Anglican churches they are often celebrated together. In the two days we celebrate that great 'cloud of witnesses' (both living and departed) who have led us to faith, helped strengthen us when we struggled, and with whom we rejoiced to share the blessings God has bestowed upon us. We remember all those loved ones who have now departed this life in faith, and rest in God's love.

In our reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians (1.11-23) we are reminded that our inheritance with the communion of saints is greater than death. We are unified in Christ's love through his resurrection. We may mourn those we see no more, but we also remain connected to them in his triumph over death.

It is important that we celebrate these two aspects of these feast days (All Saints/All Souls), because they remind us that we are part of a much greater reality and vision than just our day to day earthly existence, which one day will pass away. But the love and hope founded in Christ will never pass away. It is this that will at last bring us home.

Blessings, Fr Ron.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2025

**LITURGY OF COMMEMORATION
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**



**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
SUN 23rd NOVEMBER 2025**

As is our custom, the Annual Meeting will commence in the church and will begin as soon as possible following the last hymn. The Vicar has asked Fr Roger Wood will chair the meeting.

IT IS TIME FOR ANNUAL REPORTS!!

Reports are needing to be written and emailed to av@stnicholasmordi.org.au,

soon as possible, so the booklet can be printed and compiled. Friday 9th November is the deadline.

As previously, booklets will be emailed out to everyone, with some printed copies available for those who want them.

MOTHER'S UNION AUSTRALIA – THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Sunday 2nd November 2025 – “Walking As New Creatures”

‘But let justice roll on like a river and righteousness like a never-failing stream.’ (Amos 5:24)

The prophet Amos, who said these famous words, was speaking to a religious people. They gathered, they sang, they offered sacrifices. But they did not walk as godly men and women. They neglected the commandments of the Lord, especially that we love our neighbours, not least by showing justice and righteousness. God’s people need to live godly lives in our communities. In doing this we can be inspired by the saints, the godly people who have gone before us. Indeed, the New Testament indicates that all believers are saints, and we need to live as God’s holy and loving children.

Question for Thought... Am I one of God’s saints, or am I simply religious?

Father of All, we pray for members in Lebombow in Mozambique in Southern Africa as they seek to make a difference in their local area by caring for those who have HIV/AIDS as well campaigning against child marriage. Help them to keep trusting you in the many challenges they face. We pray too, for the Diocese of Riverina in NSW and Rev. Sue-Ellen Chilvers the Diocesan President as she encourages members who live vast distances from each other. Amen.



ST NICHOLAS BIKE GROUP
SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER – 9.00am

Time to join us for our next Parish bike ride, which is coming up soon. Not where we are riding too, and weather will play a part in the decision. But there is always a café at the end!!

**READINGS & HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY
AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY**

2nd November

**Feast of All
Saints**

(RECORDED)

*Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18
Ps 149 - Ephesians 1.11-23
Gospel, Luke 6.20-31*

- 1) *TIS 455 For all the saints
(vv 1,3,6,7,8 – long intro)*
- 2) *TIS 204: Come let us join
our cheerful songs*
- 3) *TIS 443 Come, dearest
Lord, descend and dwell*
- 4) *TIS 456: Your hand, O
God, has guided*

9th November

**22nd Sunday
after Pentecost**

(RECORDED)

- Haggai 1.15b-2.9 - Ps 145.1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17
Luke 20.27-40*
- 1) *TIS 563: Let him to whom we
now belong*
 - 2) *TIS 509 Come now, everlasting
Spirit*
 - 3) *TIS 111 Praise to the Lord, the
Almighty (vv 1,2,3,5)*
 - 4) *TIS 594 Fight the good fight*

***Weekly Use of St Nicholas’
Narthex & Church.....***

Groups meet at St Nicholas in the following order:

- 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
Body Harmony Moves – Tai Chi 6.30-8.30pm
Parkinson’s Support Group 1 - 3pm
(2nd Thursday of the month)
- Saturday:** Peaceful Living Yoga ‘Restorative’ class 10.00am – 12.00 noon
(Dates for 2025: Nov 22nd)

(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.)

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NOTICE OF STATUTORY PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

Parish of Saint Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

Sunday 23rd November 2025
Immediately following Church Service; 10.30am

Nominations of Candidates for the offices of:

- **Churchwardens (2 positions to fill), • Members of Parish Council (up to 2 to fill),**
- **Incumbency Committee (up to 2 to fill)**

Fr. Ron's appointments will be announced at the meeting.

A G E N D A

The business of the annual meeting is to include after prayers —

- (a) The minutes of the previous annual meeting and of any subsequent statutory parish meeting;
- (b) The reception of the parish electoral roll;
- (c) The annual report by the vicar that includes the entries in the registers of the Parish for the financial year, including numbers of baptisms, persons received into communicant membership, confirmations, marriages, funerals, Sunday services, acts of communion and such other statistics from the registers as Archbishop in Council determines;
- (d) An annual report on the proceedings of the parish council and together with a report by the parish council on the pastoral care, evangelism, social and ecumenical programmes of the parish and on future plans for the parish; (e) A report by the churchwardens on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the worship centre and the vicarage and other buildings of the parish;
- (f) The audited or independently examined accounts and financial statements of the parish and any accompanying papers required by the Act;
- (g) The budget approved by the parish council for the year in which the meeting is held;
- (h) Reports by other parish groups;
- (i) The election of churchwardens and members of the parish council;
- (j) The election of an auditor or independent examiner;
- (k) The election of lay representatives to the parish incumbency committee;
- (l) Any other matters of parochial or general church interest.