



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday 9th February 2025

From Fr. Ron

Reading the Gospel narratives and we can easily see that Jesus was so appealing to so many, so reassuring to be around, and he spoke with such clarity, with such purpose. As the gospel writers say something along the lines of: *'He speaks with authority, not like the scribes and pharisees.'*

As someone once said, "Uncomplicated truth is very attractive when we are looking for inspiration".

Reading our Gospel for this Sunday (Luke 5:1-11), Jesus is standing beside the lake of Gennesaret. Even though the crowds had 'pushed their way up to him', there doesn't seem to be a sense of panic or anxiety from Jesus. He simply just spotted the empty boat, climbed in and asked them to push Him off shore, so He could continue teaching them.

When we feel pressured or buffeted by the world we live in (and who hasn't these last few years!), sometimes we need to metaphorically find a boat and push off shore for a little while. And when we have found our peace, Jesus invites us to push out even further, into the deep water, and drop our nets.

Perhaps our prayer might be: *'Lord help us to drop our guard, to drop our defences, drop our fears and follow you'. Peace and Grace to you, Fr Ron.*



FAREWELL MORNING TEA After our worship this Sunday.

We will farewell Judith Ormesher, who is leaving St Nicholas, and the local community of Edithvale, and moving to Perth.



TRADING TABLE

PLEASE NOTE...

The monthly Trading Table will be take place in the Narthex after worship **NEXT** Sunday (16th Feb).

ZOOM MORNING PRAYER
NEXT SATURDAY
(15TH FEBRUARY 2025)
@ 8AM....



Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6686923451?pwd=kQ2bUtRYmN2Q1pxVIQwTTN6TIZCdz09&omn=83349452925>
Meeting ID: 668 692 3451
Passcode: 571081

Focus Country:
'Cook Islands'
Friday 7th March
10.30am



St Augustine's Anglican Church
90-92 Como Pde West, Mentone
Contact: Jennifer de Silva - 0409 186 170



**FIRST MESSY CHURCH 2025
SUNDAY 23rd FEBRUARY
4.00 – 6.00PM**

Activities will start at 4 o'clock, we will let you know the theme closer to the date. There will be a shared meal provided as usual, finishing up at 6pm

We are looking forward to seeing you all again.



**BIBLE STUDY
RESUME FOR
2025**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - 12TH FEBRUARY

This week we will resume meeting at Colin and Mayilyn's home - 12 Keith Avenue, Edithvale. (Due to there being only two sessions before we begin our Lenten study, we will reflect on the Sunday readings for 6th Sunday after Epiphany.)

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - 7.30PM VIA ZOOM - 13TH FEBRUARY

The Zoom bible study will gather this coming week to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. They will be emailed out shortly. Anyone is welcome to join the zoom meeting. Please join us using the Zoom link below... **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84953966902?pwd=SFJsRXV5ZlA3SHA0cjhoODd1cjZKUT09>
Meeting ID: 849 5396 6902
Passcode: 772237

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

**Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany
9th February**

*Isaiah 6.1-8 (9-13) - Ps 138
1 Corinthians 15.1-11 - Luke 5.1-11
TIS 158 God has spoken by His prophets
TIS 647 Comfort, comfort
TIS 538 Feed us now, Bread of Life
TIS 407 Breathe on me, Breath of God*

**Sixth Sunday
after Epiphany
16th February**

*Jeremiah 17.5-10 - Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26
TIS 650 Brother, sister, let me serve you
TIS 747 The Lord is my light (x3)
(Taize)
TIS 259 Among us and before us Lord you stand
TIS 143 Immortal, Invisible (vv 1,2,3,4)*

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.)

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