



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS
*A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church,
Mordialloc*

Palm Sunday 29th March 2026

Dear Friends,

We begin the Palm Sunday service in the Garden of Remembrance. The palm crosses will be blessed there and distributed. We will hear the Gospel; the entry into Jerusalem. Then singing, we process into the church.

This Sunday we hear Matthew's narrative of the Passion of our Lord. There is Messy Church with its own programme happening during the service. They have some interesting activities planned.

“The King's Victory” will be the last address/homily in the series “The King in Holy Week”.

Because it is a fifth Sunday, there will a Brunch B-B-Q held after the Service. This will also be a time to share with Messy Church Families.

So, there is much to think about and reflect on, without adding more 'Reflection'.

Fr Roger

SYNOD-PERSONS ELECTIONS

Archbishop Ric Thorpe has issued the call to his first Synod. It is in October. **WE** are required to elect two Synod persons, and two alternates.

As Acting Vicar, I announced this last Sunday. Nomination forms are available from the Wardens.

I have been a parish priest enough years to know and understand the reaction to being a Synod Representative, but it is part of our Church policy. So please pray and think about it. God may be calling you, or you may be able to nominate someone else.

If we do need an election, Synod Reps will be selected on Sunday 17th April. Fr. Christo Roberts, who will by then be the Acting Vicar can complete the rest of the requirements for the Diocese.

Easter Flowers

Would you like to contribute to Easter flowers to beautify the day?

Enclose you gift in an envelope marked flowers in the Plate or hand to Shirley/Karen

For your prayers for and with the wider Church

The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Theological Colleges, Church Schools, and
Church Kindergartens, that the Christian life is
lived in them

Archbishop Ric at St Thomas, Burwood

Bishop Paul in his pastoral duties

Fr Ron preparing to retire

The Parish Nominators and Church Wardens.

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.

WORKING BEE AT ST NICHOLAS

Saturday 4th April Starting at 10am

We are preparing the Church for Easter Day.

Please come to help if you can. It is part of being in the community of faith.

This Week's Happenings in St Nichs"

Sunday 29th Palm Sunday 9.15am begins in the Garden of Remembrance.
Messy Church within the Sunday Service – leaving for activities, and rejoining for a presentation
HOLY WEEK services.

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm with hand washing and stripping the altar

Good Friday 9.15am including the veneration of the cross and Communion

Remember the joys of the Resurrection, known as Easter, that come after the sorrow of Good Friday.
This is an essential day of worship to us, who follow Jesus as Lord.

Easter Day Sunday 9.15am Lighting of the New Fire and renewal of Baptismal Promises. The Baptism of Atlas Ronald and Aurora Margery Hope

Thought for the week from Mothers Union Australia 29th March We Will Worship

'They took palm branches and went forth to meet him, shouting "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel! "'(John 12:13).

We have reached Palm Sunday and Holy Week. It begins and ends with the same truth, but not in a way that could ever have been guessed. The crowds recognised the truth about Jesus, that he was indeed the king of Israel, the King of God's Kingdom. They rightly greeted him with shouts of praise. At the end of the week, the same king is crucified, having been crowned with thorns and enthroned on a cross. But, as we now know, even the cross was the mark of his Kingship and the coming of God's Kingdom. For by the cross the Saviour brings the forgiveness which saves. God's way and God's might are astonishing and we cannot help but bow in worship and give him all glory. 'In the cross of Christ I glory...'

Question for thought:

How do I worship my Saviour?

Life after Easter Day

Good Friday will be the last 'official' Service Fr Roger will be celebrating.

He will then be rejoining his wife in the congregation.

**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	
29th March Palm Sunday	Readings: Isaiah 50:4 - 9a, Psalm 31:9 - 18, Philippians 2: 5 - 11, <i>The Passion According to Matthew</i> Hymns TIS 333 All glory, praise and honour, 353 The glory of our God was seen, 595 O Jesus I have promised, 348 Ride on ride on in majesty.
5th April Easter Day	Readings Acts 10: 34-43, Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3: 1-4, <i>Matthew</i> 28:1-10 Hymns TIS – The People's Exultant to tune 161, 720 Alleluia, 380 Yours be the Glory, 370 Christ the Lord is risen today.

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