



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

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

**21st November 2021 – Christ the King
(Last Sunday after Pentecost)**

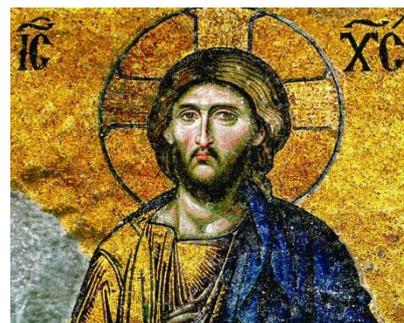
From Fr. Ron

A warm welcome to our worship this Sunday, as we come to the end of the 'Sundays after Pentecost' season, sometimes called 'Ordinary Time'. As always on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate Jesus Christ our Universal King. It might seem strange or out of place to use words like: 'King', when referring to Jesus. But it reminds us that the Jesus we hear about in the Gospels has a dimension far beyond our ability to comprehend. Jesus is so much more than some travelling rabbi or wise man. He is the Son of our Cosmic and Universal God. Jesus work of salvation then is not just to do with you and I, but is about redeeming the whole of creation, on this planet and beyond. How appropriate we finish our liturgical cycle with a vision of God's love in action, that is beyond all telling.

By this Sunday it is thought in the state of Victoria that we will reach the 90% full vaccination target. The Premier has already announced further easing of restrictions, which came into effect at midnight on Thursday. In this Sunday's 'Moorings' there is information about how those changes will effect us at the parish level.

As has been advertised now for some weeks, we will have our Annual Parish Meeting at 11.00am, via Zoom. You have all received the reports and other documentation. I hope you have had a chance to read through them. Even with another year of COVID and lockdown, as a parish we have quietly been as active as we could be. As stated no reports will be read out either at Sunday worship or during the Annual meeting itself. There will be time after each report is tabled for questions to be asked.

Peace and Grace to you. Fr Ron.



SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty – Psalm 92(93):1-2, 5.

It is not often we reflect on the Psalm appointed for the Sunday readings, but I think the imagery fits well with our celebration of Jesus Christ our King. It is easy to forget the greatness of God who is not just our beginning and end, but the beginning and end of everything. Of course our human mind cannot cope with such scale, and yet in Jesus Christ our cosmic God has entered our earthly existence. So this man Jesus the Christ, in so many ways defies understanding. He who the very rivers 'lift up', from whom all things come and to whom all things must go, stood before mortality and allowed himself to be tried because his mission on earth was to bear witness to the truth. On this feast of Christ the King let us renew our commitment to the task of continuing this mission.

ARCHBISHOP'S WEEKLY REFLECTION....

Title: Finding the right balance

The link is: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JebezpRvBiY

CHANGES TO COVID RESTRICTIONS – as per Diocesan COVID-19 Update – 18th Nov 2021

After discussion with Dale (Parish COVID Officer) the following two changes will apply from this Sunday...

- ❖ Masks do not need to be worn inside the church building.
- ❖ There are now no attendance limits or density rules that apply. (At this stage we are leaving the chairs as they are. Seating will be reviewed in December).
- ❖ Vaccination status now applies to those who are 12+
- ❖ QR Codes must still be used when entering the building.
- ❖ All parish activities and services are for those who are fully vaccinated.
- ❖ Any religious services/activities for the non-vaccinated are limited to 50 people, and masks must be worn. These have to take place at a separate time.

ST NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS DINNER – Friday 3rd December at 6.30pm.



Come and celebrate the coming of Christmas, and our St Nicholas Patronal Day Celebrations

COST: \$25 (includes pre meal snacks, dinner and dessert) There will also be a door prize.

Please book your seat or table via Trybooking.
The link is <https://www.trybooking.com/BVNSO>

Please speak to Kären or Shirley if you have any questions.

ST NICHOLAS ANGLICAN CHURCH - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sun 21st November 2021 @ 11.00am

This year the meeting will take place via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84094122449?pwd=QkhZUWxFNkxZM01HQytwTmZpZ1FFUT09>

	Readings & Hymns for this Sunday...
Christ the King 21st Nov	<u>2 Samuel 23:1-7 – Psalm 93 – Revelation 1: 4b-8 – John 18: 33-37</u> TIS 231 At the name of Jesus – TIS 215 You servants of God – TIS 228 Crown Him with many crowns (vv 1,4,5) – TIS 216 Rejoice, the Lord is King (tune TIS 371)
	Readings & Hymns for week following...
Advent 1 28th Nov	<u>Jeremiah 33:14-16 – Psalm 25:1-10 – 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 – Luke 21:25-38</u> TIS 265 O come O come Emmanuel – MP 613 Spirit of the living God – MP 381 Jesus stand among us – TIS 793 Darkness lay upon the waters

Weekly Use of St Nicholas' Narthex & Church.....

Groups meet at St Nicholas in the following order:

- Monday:** Peaceful Living Yoga 6 - 7.15pm & 7.30-8.30pm
Tuesday: Tito (Tune in, Time out) Playgroup
Thursday: Peaceful Living Yoga 9.15 - 10.15am & 10.30 - 11.45am
Parkinson's Support Group 1 - 3pm
(2nd Thursday of the month)
Saturday: Peaceful Living Yoga 8 - 9.30am
Mordi Markets 7.30am – 2.00pm (St Nicholas carpark & front lawn)

It might be useful for you to know when these groups are in operation, so as to avoid any possible clash.

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