



MORDIALLOC MOORINGS

A weekly newsletter from St Nicholas Anglican Church, Mordialloc

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Sunday 22nd December 2024

REFLECTING ON OUR ADVENT PILGRIMAGE...

Dear Friends,

We come to the last Sunday in Advent. To help us mark our progress through the season, we have lit an Advent candle each week, reflecting as we did so that Christ, who was born in Bethlehem, will come again to fulfill all of God's promises to bring us everlasting hope, peace, joy. Now we light the fourth candle of Advent, the candle of Love. In the Nativity of Jesus Christ, we see God's love in perfect action, a love that holds nothing back. God, in love, gives us everything we need to live a life of hope, peace. We light the candle of love to remind us that Jesus brings us God's love, and shows us how to love others.

Advent Peace and Grace to you. Fr Ron.



Celebrate Christmas at St Nicholas

CHRISTMAS EVE - TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

5.00pm - A 'Messy' Family Christmas Service

11.00pm - Midnight Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY - WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

9.15am Holy Eucharist

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDARS FOR 2025

These can be ordered now \$16.50 each.

Order one for yourself and/or a friend/family. Please contact Lois Dennington on 9772 1780 / loisdenn@outlook.com.au



ARCHBISHOP'S FAREWELL CHORAL EVENSONG...

9 FEBRUARY 2025, 4PM

There will be a Choral Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral, 9th February 2025, to celebrate Archbishop's Philip's ministry among us and farewell him and Joy as they enter retirement.

All clergy are invited to attend and each parish will be sent two tickets for parishioners to attend, once it is decided who is to receive them.

There will only be limited unallocated seats available on the night.

For those unable to attend in person the service will also be streamed live on the Cathedral's

YouTube Channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/@StPaulsCathedralMelbourne/streams>

If any would like to attend this event, please see Fr Ron so your name can go into the 'hat' for one of the tickets.

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

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| <i>Fourth Sunday after Advent 22nd December</i> | <i>Micah 5.2-5a - Song of Mary (APBA p. 31) - Hebrews 10.5-10 - Luke 1.39-45 TIS 474 Here in this place - TIS 286 Light one candle (1,2,3,4) TIS 418 She sits like a bird - TIS 302 The angel Gabriel from heaven came TIS 161 Tell out my soul</i> |
| <i>Christmas Eve 24th December 11.00pm</i> | <i><u>Isaiah 9.2-7 - Psalm 96 - Titus 2.11-14 - Luke 2.1-14 (15-20)</u> (Pre-Service) TIS 318 Away in a manger TIS 312 Once in Royal Dauid's City - TIS 311 Silent Night (Worship Service) TIS 303 Hark the herald angels sing TIS 268 Joy to the world - TIS 293 Unto us a Son is born TIS 304 O Come all ye faithful (vv 1,2,3,6)</i> |
| <i>Christmas Day 25th December 9.15am</i> | <i><u>Isaiah 9.2-7 - Psalm 96 - Titus 2.11-14 - Luke 2.1-14 (15-20)</u> TIS 268 Joy to the world - TIS 303 Hark the herald angels sing MP 503 Little Town Of Bethlehem - TIS 322 The north wind</i> |



FR RON ON ANNUAL LEAVE....

Fr Ron will be on Annual Leave from 30th December 2024 – 6th January 2025
Sunday 5th January 2025 – Epiphany of Our Lord
Revd Judith Marriot will preside and preach.

**As the Christmas season begins this coming Tuesday evening and most,
if not all Parish groups are taking a break until almost the end of January 2025,
this is the last 'Mordialloc Moorings' until Sunday 26th Jan 2025.**

**As we make our way to begin our celebration of Christ's Nativity, from all at St Nicholas,
may a joyous and holy and peace-filled Christmas be yours this year.**

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ministry and mission of
St Nicholas, Mordialloc?
Try our new QR Code. We thank
you for your help.



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**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.)