



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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St. Thomas' Terang

St. Colman's Mortlake

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Parish Safeguarding Officer ~ Julie Duynhoven ~ "We are a Child Safe Parish"

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St. Thomas' Terang ~ Mr. Matthew Uzkuraitis Ph 5592 1925

St. Colman's Mortlake ~ Ms Janet Cain Ph 5599 2285

Mercy Regional College ~ Ms Sharon Gillett Ph 5593 2011

Our Lady of Mercy Parish acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this land the Kirrae Wuurong people.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th & 17th November 2024

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Conheady, Denis Conheady, Peter Conheady, Jim McKinnon, Nell McKinnon, Frank Pekin, Jim Dignan



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

(Names placed on the sick list will remain for 3 weeks unless otherwise notified)

SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES: Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parishes
Weekend 9th & 10th Nov 2024

1st Collection \$ 522.60

Planned Giving Program Week 67

2nd Collection \$ 671.00

Average given \$ 1,527.96

Amount promised per week \$ 1,501.94

There will be no Mass on Monday morning this week

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: NOVEMBER Terang: Margaret Irving Mortlake: Volunteer

FLOWERS: 24th Nov: Mortlake: Pam Smith

Mortlake Set Up: NOVEMBER: Fay Murray

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 23rd & 24th November 2024

READERS: 1st & 2nd Reading & Prayers of the Faithful

Terang Saturday 6pm: Chris Moloney **Sunday 10.30 am:** Volunteer

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

Offertory: Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Maureen Kenna **Sun 10.30am:** Volunteer

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Jenni Lenehan **Sun 10.30am:** Khloe Meade

Be faithful in small things because it is them that your strength.

Mother Teresa

Mercy Raffle

Tickets will be sold at Mass in Terang next Sunday 24th November

\$20 each

Drawn 3rd December



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST THOMAS' TERANG

Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday 10.30 am

ST COLMAN'S MORTLAKE

Sunday 9.00 am

Next Weeks Readings:
23rd & 24th November 2024

1st read: Dan 7: 13-14

2nd read: Rev 1: 5-8

Gospel: Jn 18: 33-37

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference
All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.
Ph: 0459 047 620



2024 Car Raffle HELP US FUND A NEW COLLEGE BUS!

\$20 PER TICKET

1ST MG ZS ERCTE Callaghan Motors valued at \$22,998
Demo model White. Automatic headlamps, 8" Colour touchscreen with Apple CarPlay, functionality, Bluetooth, Synthetic leather interior trim, Configurable EPS power steering (comfort, normal, sport), Fog lamps, Rear parking sensors, Rear view camera, 17 Alloy wheels, 1.5 engine. Price includes on-road costs

2ND QUEST GEELONG GOLF GETAWAY valued at \$2,588
Sponsored by Quest Geelong Central - 2 nights stay for 4 people with meal voucher (\$1200), Round of golf (off-peak) with carts for 4 pax at Lonsdale Links Golf club (\$450), Round of golf (off-peak) with carts for 4 pax at Cullivores Golf club (\$400), \$200 dinner voucher from Surfers Hotel

3RD \$2,000 GBM TECHNOLOGY VOUCHER
Sponsored by GBM Technology, Camperdown

4TH \$1000 BP FUEL VOUCHER
Sponsored by BP Roadhouse Camperdown & Cobden

5TH \$1000 LOVE LOCAL PACKAGE
The certificate consists of \$50 gift vouchers to each of the twenty participating businesses:
Benebak's Sports, LAF's, Camperdown Pharmacy, Little Pharmacy & Shoe Shop, Cobden Pharmacy, McCarron's Camperdown Newsagency, KK Massage, Tania Maree's Flowers, The Loft and Lounge, Terang Bistro at The Middle, Terang Bakery, Terang Co-ops, Terang Group, Vintage Denon, Fraz Family Pharmacy, Berry World Berry Good Thai, Excuse Me Kates, Keating Mear Vineyard, Terang Newsagency, Timboun Distillery

6TH 12 MONTH PLATINUM MEMBERSHIP to Cobdenhealth Community Fitness Centre

7TH APPLE WATCH SERIES 9 with Aluminium Case & Sport Loop valued at \$899
Sponsored by Gamers Business Solutions, Warrnambool

8TH \$400 LOCAL PRODUCE HAMPER
Sponsored by Graving's Fruit & Veg, Terang

9TH \$200 JEWELLERY VOUCHER
Sponsored by Showcase Jewellers, Camperdown

EARLY BIRD \$1000 MRC SCHOOL FEES VOUCHER
Purchase a book of 5 tickets for \$20 by 7pm on 26 October to be entered into a draw to win a \$2000 MRC School Fees Voucher. Early Bird Prize drawn on 26 October at 8pm at Terang Rec Reserve

Permit No: 10243/24 Maximum tickets sold: 5000 T&Cs: www.mercy.vic.edu.au/community/car-raffle

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Diocesan Assembly

The Diocesan Assembly was held on Friday evening and Saturday at Federation University, Mt Helen. The assembly included delegates from all parishes, representatives from religious congregations, diocesan committees, health services, aged care, school communities and the Catholic Education Office, CatholicCare social services, organisations such as the St Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Women's League and Australian Catholic University, as well as the priests of our diocese. The focus was on the theme of leadership and governance, looking at 'How Does God want us to lead and govern for a Missionary Synodal Church in the Diocese of Ballarat'.

Both the Australian Plenary Council and the recent Synod of Synodality encourage us to develop leadership and governance in a synodal way. We pray that the diocesan assembly will bear fruit that will bring blessings to everyone in our diocese. May we learn more and more to walk together, guided by the Spirit of Christ.



Prayer inspired by Pope Francis' Message for the 8th World Day of the Poor

God of peace, our Father, you know the sufferings of your children, for you are attentive and caring toward all. No one is excluded from your heart, since, before you, we are all in need. You call us to be your instruments for the liberation and betterment of the poor, so that they may be fully integrated into society.

O Lord Jesus, who first stood in solidarity with the lowliest, teach us to listen to the prayer of the poor. Help us to place ourselves at their service, giving a voice to the response of your Father and ours, who never abandons those who turn to Him. O Holy Spirit, giver of life, make us vigilant and persevering in prayer so that we may welcome and embrace the poor, recognising and serving Christ in them.

O Blessed Mary, Mother of God, Virgin of the Poor, since God has looked upon your humble poverty, accomplishing great things by your obedience, we entrust our prayer to you, convinced that it will rise to heaven and be heard.

O St Benedict Joseph Labre, "vagabond of God," poor among the poor, who made of your existence an unceasing prayer ascending up to Him, pray for us, that we too may pray and love.

O St Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who drew strength and faith from prayer for your mission of service to the lowliest, pray for us, that Jesus may pour His love into our hearts, that we may give it to the poor we meet on our journey. Amen. Alleluia