



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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd & 23rd June 2024

RECENT DEATHS: Noreen O'Connor, Mick Nolan

ANNIVERSARIES: Darkie Lee, Barb Surkitt, Kevin Baxter, Margaret Riordan, Noel Riordon, Gladys Riordon, Ron Waixel, Betty Delaney



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 15th & 16th June 2024

TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection \$ 557.40

Planned Giving Program Week 46

2nd Collection \$ 576.00

Average given \$ 1,546.78

Amount promised per week \$ 1,527.06

SVDP Winter Appeal
There will be a special collection after Communion next weekend at all Masses

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: JUNE Terang: Denise Bond **Mortlake:** Pam Smith

FLOWERS: 30th June: Mortlake: Judy McDonald

Mortlake Set Up: JUNE - Fay Murray

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 29th & 30th June 2024

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Cate Watt **Sunday 10.30 am:** Annette Clifford

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

Offertory: Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Clare Banks **Sun 10.30am:** Trish Storr

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Kellie Lee **Sun 10.30am:** Rob & Trish Storr

Your hardest times often lead to the greatest moments of your life.
Keep going. Tough situations build strong people in the end."

Roy T. Bennett

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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:

29th & 30th June 2024

1st read: Wis 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24

2nd read: 2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mk 5: 21-24, 35-43

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



Laptop Operators Mortlake

We are looking for extra people to operate the "flicker" remote for the powerpoint at Mass in Mortlake. It is a simple task that can be done from your seat. You will have a running sheet of the Mass with the parts on the screen highlighted. If you are interested in helping out or would like more information, please contact Clare at the Parish office on 5592 1195 or have a chat to Donna Baxter. Thank you

Message from Fr Gary

Fr Gary Jones will celebrate Sunday mass on July 7th at Mortlake 9am - to conclude as PP.

Then on Sunday mass on July 14th at Terang 10.30am.

There will be a cuppa after these Masses - please bring a plate

Fr Jim will say all other Masses on these weekends

Appointments from 1st July

In view of recent health problems, **Fr Gary Jones** has proposed that he conclude his time as Parish Priest of Hampden Parish on June 30 this year and I have accepted this proposal.

I offer my thanks to Fr Gary for his service to the Hampden Parish and to all the communities that he has served throughout the diocese. From July 1, Fr Gary will join the ranks of our Senior Clergy.

To provide for the pastoral care of the Hampden Parish, I am appointing **Fr Neville Stanislaus** as Parish Administrator of Hampden Parish, in addition to his current responsibilities as Parish Priest of Camperdown and Timboon. I am appointing **Fr Jim McKay**, currently Assistant Priest at the Cathedral Parish, to be Visiting Priest for the Hampden Parish. These appointments will take effect from July 1 and will continue for the remainder of 2024. I will make longer-term appointments to the Hampden Parish after further consultation over the coming months.

Also from July 1, **Fr Abraham Thomas MST** will move from his role as Assistant Priest in the South West Coast Parish to the role of Assistant Priest in the Cathedral Parish.

Deacon Xuan Cay Trinh is due to conclude his studies at Corpus Christi Seminary at the end of this semester. I am appointing Deacon Cay to the Sunraysia Parish for the coming months. He will serve as Deacon in the Sunraysia Parish from July 1 till November 3. He will then make final preparations for his ordination to the priesthood, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 23.

I thank Fr Neville, Fr Jim, Fr Abraham and Deacon Cay for generously accepting these appointments. May their ministry in these parishes bring joy to them as well as to the people they serve.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul