#### PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Gerard Prunty

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"We are a Child Safe Parish"

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#### **SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

St. Thomas' Terang

Mr. Ben van de Camp Ph 5592 1925

#### St. Colman's Mortlake

Mr. Tim Bourke Ph 5599 2285

#### Mercy Regional College

Ms Sharon Gillett Ph 5593 2011

St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Colman's Parishes acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this land the Kirrae Wuurong people.

#### **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:**

14th & 15th March 2020

**1st read:** Ex 17: 3-7 **2nd read:** Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8

**Gospel:** Jn 4: 5-42



## ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE TERANG and ST. COLMAN'S MORTLAKE PARISH BULLETIN

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2nd Sunday of Lent

7th & 8th March 2020

in Your

**RECENT DEATHS:** Cecilia Melican

**ANNIVERSARIES**: Kate Bourke, Tom Lee, Mick Glennen, Anne Kelly, Robert Fitzgerald, Genevieve O'Connor, Mary Harris

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Chris Delaney, Patricia Moloney

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

#### **SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES:**

| Weekend 29th Feb & 1st Mar 2020 | <b>TERANG</b> |        | <b>MORTLAKE</b> |        |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| 1st Collection                  | \$            | 652.15 | \$              | 131.65 |
| <b>Project Compassion</b>       | \$            | 60.00  |                 |        |

Planned Giving Program Week 136

| 2nd Collection           | \$<br>1,011.00 | \$<br>90.00  |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Average given            | \$<br>1,857.50 | \$<br>353.52 |
| Amount promised per week | \$<br>1,786.62 | \$<br>347.88 |

TERANG ROSTERS: LINEN: MARCH: Betty Lee

**FLOWERS**: Lent 26th Feb - 10th April - NO FLOWERS - Cleaning only

14th/15th & 21st/22nd March: Mardie O'Sullivan & Janet Saunders

COUNTING ROSTER: Tues 10th March: Helen Cole & Noel May

Tues 17th & 24th March at 9.00am: Brian & Betty Healey

MORTLAKE ROSTERS: MARCH:

LINEN: Anne Blacker MASS SET UP: Rita Pasque

FLOWERS: Lent 26th Feb - 10th April - NO FLOWERS

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 14th & 15th March 2020

**READERS:** 

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: 1. Jenni Lenehan 2. Jenni Lenehan Sunday 10.30 am: 1. Des McKinnon 2. Chris Moloney

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Pam Smith

(Copies of next weeks readings will be posted or emailed to you)

#### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:

| Terang   | Saturday | <b>6.00</b> pm: | Jenni Lenehan |  |
|----------|----------|-----------------|---------------|--|
|          | Sunday   | 10.30 am:       | Chris Moloney |  |
| Mortlake | Sunday   | 9.00 am:        | Anne Blacker  |  |

#### **PROCESSION OF GIFTS:**

**Terang Saturday 6.00 pm:** Mick & Trish Lee

Sunday 10.30 am: Des & Bernadette McKinnon

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Don Murray

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** 

Saturday 6.00pm Mary Boland

Sunday 10.30am Annette Clifford (H)

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Carmel Orford & Fay Murray

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Volunteer

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00 pm: Trish Bricknell

Sun 10.30 am: Dickson Family

## Weekday Masses

Wed 11th March: 2.30pm Aberlea

Thurs 12th March: 10.00am Terang (Katie O'Bryan)

Fri 13th March: 10.00am Terang



# **Kenna Family Reunion Saturday March 28th**

Terang Racecourse, 4pm onwards
Relatives and friends of Patrick,
Cornelius and Margaret Kenna
are warmly welcome to attend a
family reunion followed by Mass
at 10.30am on Sunday 29th March
at St Thomas, Terang
For catering purposes please RSVP
by the 15th of March: phone or
text Julie on 0488 309 823

### **Meetings**

**St Vincent De Paul** Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th March at 4.30pm in the Parish Office.

**Confirmation Parent Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 11th March at 7.30pm in the School Library. Could all children have a representative attend please.

**Knights of the Southern Cross** meeting Thursday 12th March at 8.00pm in Parish Office.

#### **CORONAVIRUS COVIO-19**

We join with other Parishes - that the practice of receiving Holy Communion will only be the Host (Body of Christ) and not the Chalice for the time being. Given one of the easiest ways to transmit a virus is by the transmission of saliva, Communion will be received in the hand and not the tongue.

Also Holy Water fonts will be emptied.
(Letter from the Vicar-General on the notice board)

#### PHILLIPS FAMILY GROUP GET TOGETHER

The Phillips family group invites any interested parishioners to a shared lunch followed by a movie next weekend the 15th of March at the parish gathering place, room one St.Thomas' School.

This will be Sunday at 12.00 pm., after the 10.30 Mass.

The movie is THE TWO POPES, the story of Pope Benedict 16th and Pope Francis.

All are very welcome for a catch up and chat

#### **Lenten Regulations**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

On all other Fridays, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled through any one of the following: (a)Prayer: for example, Mass attendance; family prayer, a visit to a church or chapel, reading the Bible, making the Stations of the Cross, praying the rosary.

- (b) Self-denial: for example, not eating meat, not eating sweets or desserts, reducing time for watching TV or other entertainments.
- (c) Helping others or example, taking the family to visit the elderly in old people's home or in the parish, visiting the sick or someone who is lonely.

All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. (Canon 1252). All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain.

# Second Sunday of Lent 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019



Twenty-seven-year-old Phany was a struggling farmer and was forced to leave her daughter to take up construction work in the city. Her life has been transformed since joining a Caritas supported program, learning crop growing skills and better water management, to combat drought.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help mothers like Phany continue to uplift their communities, and provide food for their families. Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting <a href="https://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion">www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion</a> or phoning 1800 024 413.