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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:

13th & 14th February 2021

1st read: Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46

2nd read: 1 Cor 10: 31-11:1

Gospel: Mk 1: 40-45

Liturgy Roster

As of next weekend
we will resume having
an Offertory Procession
at all Masses
& one Eucharistic
Minister (Terang only)

Rosters will be altered
& emailed/posted
next week

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

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and select either Terang or Mortlake Parish.

5th Sunday of Ordinary

6th & 7th February 2021

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Kenna, Dawn Stapleton,
Rachael Meade



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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

SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES:

Weekend 30th & 31st Jan 2021	TERANG	MORTLAKE
1st Collection	\$ 617.15	\$ 158.85
Planned Giving Program Week 26		
2nd Collection	\$ 361.00	\$ 520.00
Average given	\$ 1,930.37	\$ 299.63
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,696.46	\$ 300.81

**MASSES AT TERANG & MORTLAKE with a gathering
up to 250(T)/125(M) people. All attending must sign in,
WEAR A MASK, hand sanitise & social distance**

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: February Terang: Denise Bond
Mortlake: Rita Pasque

FLOWERS: 13th/14th February
Terang: Annette Heffernan & Josie Vaughan
Mortlake: Jenny Finnerty

Mortlake Set Up: February - Gertie MacDonald

COUNTERS: Not required due to COVID

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 13th & 14th February 2021

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Cate Watt
Sunday 10.30 am: Tony Meade
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Jacinta Wareham

Offertory: Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Mick & Trish Lee
Sunday 10.30 am: Gavan & Liz Moloney
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Leonie Quinn

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Clare Banks
Sunday 10.30 am: Therese Moloney

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Volunteer

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00 pm: Lenny & Bella Scanlon
Sun 10.30 am: Max & Greta Neal

Weekday Masses

**NB: MASSES WILL BE AT
9.30AM AFTER THIS WEEK**

Wed 10th February: 10.00am Terang

Fri 12th February: 10.00am Terang



MEETINGS

St Vincent De Paul meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th February at 7.00pm in the Church Crying Room

St Colman's Parish meeting will be held on Thursday 11th February at 5.00pm in the Church. All Parishioners are encouraged and welcome to attend.

St Mary's COLAC

Sr Aileen Moloney, R.S.M. has recently celebrated her 70th Anniversary of Religious Profession 24/1/2021 whilst residing now: Rice Village, Marshall (Geelong).

Sr Aileen is able to accept our invitation to join us at the 5pm Mass: Tuesday 9th February, 2021 to allow family and friends to join in this celebration. A light supper will follow. All Welcome

If intending to attend: Ph. St Mary's Parish: 5231 2177 (Mon- Fri: 8.30 – 12.30pm).

Reflection on the Gospel-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (Mark 1:29-39)

-Veronica Lawson RSM

In Australia, Sunday of the Word of God is celebrated this weekend. It comes at a time when our planetary community is in need of deep healing. It invites us to bring the distress of the Earth community into dialogue with the gospel. In the first century Mediterranean world, sickness was attributed to social rather than to physical causes. The corollary of this was that healing focussed principally on restoration of the person to her or his place or status in the society or community. Healing of an individual brought not only the person but the community itself to wholeness. Last Sunday, we reflected on the "healing" of a man with an "unclean spirit". Jesus, healer and teacher, expelled the unclean spirit and thus restored health to the man as well as to the worshipping community. The healing took place in the Capernaum synagogue on the Sabbath. This story began Mark's account of a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Today's gospel passage continues that account. Jesus leaves the synagogue and moves, in the company of two of his new disciples, to the house of Simon and Andrew. In other words, he shifts from a long established gathering place for God's people to a prospective new locus of communal engagement, the house church. This new locus does not preclude the older locus: Jesus continues to teach and heal in the synagogues throughout Galilee.

In this new place of encounter with God, Jesus heals a woman with a "fever" who is identified only in relation to her son-in-law, Simon. Jesus takes her by the hand and raises her up. She is the first human character in the Markan gospel story who is said to "minister". In other words, the love of God working through Jesus draws her beyond herself to engage in a ministry of leadership in the community of God's people. Earlier in Mark's gospel we heard that angels "ministered" to Jesus in the desert. In other words, God looked after Jesus as he began his mission of bringing God's love into a broken world. Jesus will later insist that he came "to minister" (10:45). This woman is caught up in the same mission of bringing the community to health and wholeness.

That same evening, Simon's house becomes a magnet for "the whole city". Jesus heals their sick and afflicted and, early in the morning, seeks the solitude of a "desert" place for prayer. The disciples seek him out, as everyone is looking for him. Jesus makes it clear that he must move on and bring God's word and healing beyond the city to the neighbouring Galilean towns. God's word in this gospel story is for us as well as for those early disciples. Amid all the troubles besetting our world, we too must search out the solitude of a "desert" place for prayer, and engage with renewed energy and insight in whatever each new day brings.

Notices need to be at St. Thomas' Parish Office by 10.00 am next Friday