

# ST. THOMAS' TERANG & ST. COLMAN'S MORTLAKE

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## SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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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.

## 5th Sunday of Lent

2nd & 3rd April 2022

### RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick McKinnon, Pat Harney, Betty Walsh, Sam Fitzgibbon, Stella Kenna, Anne Woolley, Debbie Murphy

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: April Morrissey

*(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

<u>Weekend 26th/27th March 2022</u>	<u>TERANG</u>	<u>MORTLAKE</u>
1st Collection	\$ 589.85	\$ 126.10
Project compassion	\$ 175.00	\$ 60.00
Easter Offerings	\$ 20.00	
<u>Planned Giving Program Week 87</u>		
2nd Collection	\$ 301.00	\$ 75.00
Average given	\$ 1,685.40	\$ 269.44
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,619.73	\$ 300.81

**Mortlake Liturgy rosters have been changed. Please collect your new roster**

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: APRIL    **Terang:** Denise Bond      **Mortlake:** Gertie MacDonald

FLOWERS: 2nd March - 10th April  
**NO FLOWERS OR CLEANING REQUIRED DURING LENT**

**Mortlake Set Up:** April - Gertie MacDonald

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 9th & 10th April 2022

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Jenni Lenehan      **Sunday 10.30 am:** Annette Clifford  
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Mona Timms

Offertory: **Terang Sat 6pm:** Pam O'Keeffe      **Sun 10.30 am:** Gavan & Liz Moloney  
**Mortlake Sun 9am:** Rita & Judy

**Eucharistic Minister:** **Terang Sat 6pm:** Carmel Moloney      **Sun 10.30 am:** Justin Staunton

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Volunteer

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Kellie Lee      **Sun 10.30am:** Des & Bernadette McKinnon

## Weekday Masses

During Lent, Friday's Mass will begin at **9.30am** with the Stations of the Cross & lead straight into Mass

Please arrive for 9.30am, as Mass may begin before 10am

Wed 6th April: 11.00am May Noonan  
(residents only)

Fri 8th April: **9.30am** Terang  
(Maggie Lee)

## 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:

9th & 10th April 2022

1st read: Is 50: 4-7

2nd read: Phil 2: 6-11

Gospel: Lk 22: 14 - 23: 56

## Way of the Cross

## Good Friday



Starting at the  
Uniting Church  
at 10.30am and  
finishing at St  
Thomas' Church.

All welcome to attend

## St Colman's Mortlake ~ National Church Life Survey

St Colman's Church has been selected to participate in the NCLS. This weekend there will be surveys handed out at Mass for people to take home & complete. **Please bring the surveys back to Mass ASAP.** Thank you for your co-operation.

## Easter Ceremonies 2022

Anointing Mass Terang: Wednesday 13th April @ 1.30pm

Holy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April: Terang 6.00pm

Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April: Terang 3.00pm

Easter 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April: Terang Saturday Vigil **7.00pm**  
Mortlake Sunday 9.00am  
Terang Sunday 10.30am

## *Mass of the Oils 2022*

The Mass of the Oils will be held on Monday, April 11, 2022 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6.30pm. Supper will follow in the Hall. Any COVID restrictions applicable at this time will apply to the Mass of the Oils. If anyone from either Parish is attending, could you please let Fr Gary or Clare know, as we need someone to collect our Oils (Fr Gary is emcee at the Mass)

## Adaptations to Holy Week Ceremonies because of Covid

Hello Everyone,

As we look ahead to the ceremonies of Holy Week, some have asked whether some adjustments would still be appropriate in view of the continuing need to reduce the impact of Covid. I propose that we adopt the same provisions as last year in regard to Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

The Mass of **Holy Thursday** usually includes the **Washing of Feet** after the homily and a **Procession with the Blessed Sacrament** to "a place of repose". In line with directions given by the Congregation for Divine Worship for the time of pandemic, the Washing of Feet and the Procession with the Blessed Sacrament **may be omitted**. The Congregation has indicated that the Blessed Sacrament could simply be taken to the tabernacle after communion as usual. This would not rule out providing some time for people to stay for **quiet prayer after the Mass**, as is the custom particularly on Holy Thursday.

For **Good Friday**, the Congregation for Divine Worship provided a prayer related to the time of pandemic. This prayer can be added to the Solemn Intercessions, between the usual ninth and tenth prayers. The text is on the next page, under the heading "For the afflicted in time of pandemic". The Good Friday ceremony includes **Veneration of the Cross**. Once again, I propose that people be invited to come forward to venerate the cross by **bowing before the cross** rather than by touching or kissing the cross.

I also note **several general provisions** that go beyond Holy Week. I remind everyone of the directive that, during this time of pandemic, **communion should be received in the hand** rather than on the tongue. Also, while Covid is still occurring frequently in the community, there should be **no sharing of the chalice**, those distributing Holy Communion should use **hand sanitiser** prior to distribution and **not touch anyone when giving a blessing**, and **holy water fonts should still be empty**.

May the peace of Christ be with us all as we continue our journey through Lent and come to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

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