

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

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**St. Thomas' Terang**      **St. Colman's Mortlake**      **St Joseph's Caramut**  
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**Parish Safeguarding Officer** ~ Clare Neal ~ "We are a Child Safe Parish"

### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

**St. Thomas' Terang** ~ Mr. Matthew Uzkuraitis Ph 5592 1925  
**St. Colman's Mortlake** ~ Ms Stacey Atkins 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.

## 5th Sunday of Easter

14th & 15th May 2022

**RECENT DEATHS:** Chris Malady

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Murray

**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

<b>Weekend 30th Apr/1st May &amp; 7th/8th May 2022</b>	<b>TERANG</b>	<b>MORTLAKE</b>
<b>1st Collection</b> (2 weeks)	\$ 996.15	\$ 295.65
<b>Planned Giving Program Week 94</b>		
<b>2nd Collection</b> (2 weeks)	\$ 1,711.00	\$ 125.00
<b>Average given</b>	\$ 1,654.99	\$ 259.80
<b>Amount promised per week</b>	\$ 1,619.73	\$ 300.81

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

**LINEN: MAY**      **Terang:** Betty Lee      **Mortlake:** Rita MacDonald

**FLOWERS:** 21st/22nd May      **Mortlake:** Anne Blacker

**Mortlake Set Up: MAY** - Dulcie Jervies

**Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 21st & 22nd May 2022**

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

**Terang Saturday 6.00 pm:** Ally Lourey      **Sunday 10.30 am:** Christina Lee

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Anne Blacker

**Offertory: Terang Sat 6pm:** Volunteer      **Sun 10.30am:** Volunteer

**Mortlake Sun 9am:** Leonie Quinn

**Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm:** Clare Banks      **Sun 10.30 am:** Des McKinnon

**Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am:** Donna Baxter

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

### Office Closure Dates

Clare will be on holidays for the following dates & therefore the office will be closed.

Please ring the Parish on 5592 1195 if you need anything.

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May      Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June      Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June

## Weekday Masses

Fri 20th May: 10.00am Terang



We welcome into God's Family and our Parish Community



**Elijah Jay Hubbard-Hoare**

son of

**Andrew & Olivia**

who will be baptised at St. Thomas' Church this weekend.

## VOTING FOR OUR PARISH NAME

These are the 2 shortlisted names for our "new Parish", which were chosen at our meetings on Wednesday. Please have a read & there will be a vote next weekend at all Masses to decide which name is preferred by the Parishioners.

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**, is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order, particularly within the Catholic Church. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile.

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock (1165-1265). The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on 16 July.



## Catherine McAuley

Catherine McAuley (29 September 1778 – 11 November 1841) was an Irish religious sister who founded the Sisters of Mercy in 1831.

The women's congregation has always been associated with teaching, especially in Ireland, where the sisters taught Catholics (and at times Protestants) at a time when education was mainly reserved for members of the established Church of Ireland.

Catherine McAuley inherited a considerable fortune and chose to use it to build a house where she and other compassionate women could take in homeless women and children to provide care and education for them. A location was selected at the junction of Lower Baggot Street and Herbert Street, Dublin, and in June 1824, the cornerstone was laid by the Rev. Dr Blake. As it was being refurbished, she studied current educational methods in preparation for her new endeavour. On the feast of Our Lady of Mercy, 24 September 1827, the new institution for destitute women, orphans, and schools for the poor was opened and Catherine McAuley, with two companions, undertook its management.

In the same year the archbishop desired Miss McAuley to choose some name by which the little community might be known, and she chose that of "Sisters of Mercy", having the design of making the works of mercy the distinctive feature of the institute.

