

## Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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**PARISH PRIEST** ~ Fr. Gary Jones Ph: 0419 986 308

**St. Thomas' Terang**

**St. Colman's Mortlake**

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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

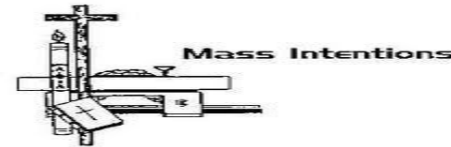
**St. Colman's Mortlake** ~ Ms Stacey Atkins Ph 5599 2285

**Mercy Regional College** ~ Ms Sharon Gillett Ph 5593 2011

Our Lady of Mercy Parish acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this land the Kirrae Wuurong people.

## Weekday Masses

**Fri 2nd December: 10.00am Terang**  
(Dominic Bond)



### 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:

3rd & 4th December 2022

**1st read:** Is 11: 1-10

**2nd read:** Rom 15: 4-9

**Gospel:** Mt 3: 1-12

## Birthday Wishes

**Congratulations to Peter Moloney, who celebrates his 90th birthday this week**



## St Thomas' School Raffle

**\$1,000 worth of local vouchers to be won**

(Abbey Lane, Wheatsheaf Hotel, Middle Hotel, Reichas Drapery & Terang Co-op)

**Tickets \$2.00 each Drawn on Gala Night**

**Contact the School 5592 1925 or Clare 5592 1195**

## 1st Sunday of Advent

Christ our Light

Shine in our lives with hope and promise. Give us right vision so that we remain attentive to this holy season. Remind us to look for you in small acts of kindness and love. We await your coming with wonder. Amen

## 1st Sunday of Advent

**26th & 27th November 2022**

**RECENT DEATHS:** Leo Dignan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kevin Sexton, Vin Moloney, Basil O'Sullivan, James Fahey, Annie Nolan



### 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 19th & 20th November 2022** **TERANG / MORTLAKE**

**1st Collection** \$ 750.15

### Planned Giving Program Week 122

**2nd Collection** \$ 5,460.00

**Average given** \$ 1,850.40

**Amount promised per week** \$ 1,890.54

### TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

**LINEN: DECEMBER** Terang: Betty Lee Mortlake: Gertie MacDonald

**FLOWERS:** 27th Nov - 20th Dec Advent - No flowers or cleaning required

**Mortlake Set Up: DECEMBER** - Carmel Orford

**Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 3rd & 4th December 2022**

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

**Terang** Saturday 6.00 pm: Cate Watt **Sunday 10.30 am:** Justin Staunton

**Mortlake** Sunday 9.00 am: St Colman's School

**Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm:** Lorraine Meade **Sun 10.30am:** Christina Lee

**Music Mortlake** Sun 9.00 am: Fr Gary

**Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm:** Ally Lourey **Sun 10.30am:** Rob Storr

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

## St Vincent de Paul, Terang Mortlake Conference

We wish to advise that we will be holding a Community Luncheon on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> in the Rose Room at the Civic Centre from 12 noon. We particularly wish to extend an invitation to anyone who may be feeling lonely or isolated, this includes the elderly, people who live alone and also anyone who may be recently bereaved. If you are aware of anyone who would benefit from such an invitation please pass on this invitation. The invitation is open to all members of the Community, they do not need to belong to this or any other Church Community. The afternoon will include singing, games, lucky door prizes and a visit from the man in red. If anyone requires transport this can be arranged by calling either Bernadette on 0400 926 220 or Josie on 0418 587 487.

We do require numbers for catering purposes and request that you let us know by 9<sup>th</sup> December how many will be attending. To register your intention to join us you can add you name to the list in the Foyer of the Church or you can call Bernadette or Josie on the phone numbers above.

**The items below are now available from the St Vincent de Paul Stall**

**Christmas Cards** – Packs of 5 cards for \$3.00 **Columban Calendars** – \$10.00 each

## LAST CHANCE - DRAWN ON WEDNESDAY

**Mercy Regional College Car Raffle ~ Tickets \$10**

Tickets on sale now ~ Online [www.rafflelink.com.au/mrc-raffle-22](http://www.rafflelink.com.au/mrc-raffle-22)  
~ By scanning this barcode or by contacting Mercy



**10 Prizes to be won -**

**1st PRIZE** - Renault Captur (Highland grey), valued at \$34,690 Demo model.

**Drawn on 30th November 2022** If you would like to buy a ticket & cannot access the internet, please contact Clare at the Parish office on 5592 1195