

## Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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**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.

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

## 3rd & 4th December 2022

**RECENT DEATHS:** Margaret Price (Mick & Kate Nolan's sister)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas Vickers

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Bernadette Glennen

*(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 26th & 27th November 2022 TERANG / MORTLAKE**

**1st Collection** \$ 515.10

**Planned Giving Program Week 123**

**2nd Collection** \$ 691.00

**Average given** \$ 1,842.91

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

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December -  
Reconciliation service @  
7.00pm Terang  
"Cuppa" to follow  
Please bring a plate

### 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 ~ 10th & 11th December 2022**

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

**Terang Saturday 6.00 pm:** Christine Moloney **Sunday 10.30 am:** Des McKinnon

**Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am:** Mick Murphy

**Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm:** Clare Banks **Sun 10.30am:** Justin Staunton

**Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am:** Pam & Noel

**Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm:** Jenni Lenehan **Sun 10.30am:** Max & Greta Neal

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

## Weekday Masses

**Wed 7th Dec: 11.00am May Noonan**  
*(Residents only)*

**Fri 9th December: 10.00am Terang**



### 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:**

10th & 11th December 2022

**1st read:** Is 35: 1-6, 10

**2nd read:** James 5: 7-10

**Gospel:** Mt 11: 2-11

## Birthday Wishes

**Congratulations to Peter Kenna, who celebrated his 90th birthday this week**



## St Vincent de Paul, Terang Mortlake Conference

**We are disappointed to advise, that due to the current wave of COVID 19 in the local area, we have decided to cancel our Christmas Community Luncheon**



**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

## 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**

**If you would like a ticket, please contact the School 5592 1925 or Clare 5592 1195**

## Christmas Masses Terang & Mortlake

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Reconciliation service @ 7.00pm Terang**  
**"Cuppa" to follow - Please bring a plate**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Anointing Mass @ 2.00pm Terang**  
**"Cuppa" to follow" - Please bring a plate**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve @ 6.00pm Mortlake**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve @ 7.30pm Terang**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day @ 9.00am Terang**



## 2nd Sunday of Advent Prayer



Jesus, as we prepare to welcome you again this Christmas, speak your words into our hearts and lives, that by our preparation for your birth, we might proclaim what still needs to be made ready if our world is to become more like your Kingdom. Soften our hearts, calm our fears, and give us courage to proclaim your coming in our broken world.