



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.

Christmas Day

24th & 25th December 2022

RECENT DEATHS: Monica McRae (Anne Blacker & Judith McDonald's Sister)

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel Slattery, Mary Carroll, Pat Dignan, James Finn

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Bill Bourke, 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

Weekend 17th & 18th December 2022

	<u>TERANG / MORTLAKE</u>
1st Collection	\$ 663.50
Christmas Offerings	\$ 130.00

Planned Giving Program Week 126

2nd Collection	\$ 2,611.00
Average given	\$ 1,844.47
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,890.54

There will be a special collection after Communion today for the Bishop's Annual Christmas Appeal

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: JANUARY Terang: Jan O'Brien Mortlake: Claire Adams

FLOWERS: Dec 31st & 1st January -Terang - Faye Phillips & Helen Cole
Mortlake - Anne Blacker

Mortlake Set Up: JANUARY - Claire Adams

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 31st Dec & 1st January 2023

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Ally Lourey **Sunday 10.30 am:** Bernadette Wurlod
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Pam Smith

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Carmel Moloney Sun 10.30am: Kathleen O'Sullivan

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Pam & Noel

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Pam O'Keeffe **Sun 10.30am:** Rob Storr

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

Wishing you and your family all the Blessings of Christmas and thank you for your support during this year of 2022.

Fr Gary



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:

31st Dec & 1st January 2023

1st read: Num 6: 22-27

2nd read: Gal 4: 4-7

Gospel: Lk 2: 16-21

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence. Ph: 0459 047 620

Now available from the St Vincent de Paul Stall

Christmas Cards 5 cards for \$3.00
Columban Calendars \$10.00



St Vincent de Paul Society
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Holidays & Mass changes for January

Fr Gary will be taking holidays for the month of January 2023. Fr Denis Ryan will celebrate Mass with us on these weekends in January, with a change for 3 of them.

Sat 31st December & Sun 1st January – All Masses at usual times

Sat 7th & Sun 8th January – All Masses at usual times

Sat 14th & Sun 15th January – **There will be NO Sat 6pm Mass**, both Sunday Masses as usual

Sat 21st & Sun 22nd January - **There will be NO Sat 6pm Mass**, both Sunday Masses as usual

Sat 28th & Sun 29th January - **There will be NO Sat 6pm Mass**, both Sunday Masses as usual

Clare will be in & out of the office over January, but will be working, so you can contact her on the Parish number 5592 1195.

Thank you to Everyone

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support over the past 12 months, especially those who have gone above & beyond to help me. It certainly makes a difference & I greatly appreciate it.

Special mention to those who set up at Mass, our liturgy helpers - readers, laptop, offertory & ministers, our linen & flower ladies, musicians & Church decorators.

Mass doesn't happen without you.

Thank you to our pastoral care ladies who visit those who are unable to attend Mass & to our committee members - thank you for your guidance & advice.

And last but definitely not least - to Mick Lee - for all his maintenance/garden work around the parish. Most of his work goes un-noticed, but I know how much he does.

Thanks again & I wish you all a safe & happy Christmas

& New Year

Clare



God grant you peace at Christmas
And fill your heart with cheer,
God grant you health and happiness
Throughout the coming year,
God guide you with His wisdom
And keep you in His care –
This is my special wish for you,
This is my Christmas prayer.

Merry Christmas

