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

PARISH OFFICE: P.O. Box 25 Terang. 3264 Ph: 5592 1195 hampden@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

7th & 8th January 2023

RECENT DEATHS: Frank Riches, Paul Ewing

ANNIVERSARIES: Evie Moloney, Pat Kelly

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 31st Dec 2022 & 1st Jan 2023 TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection \$ 700.85 **Christmas Offerings** \$ 250.00

Planned Giving Program Week 128

2nd Collection\$ 361.00Average given\$ 1,708.15Amount promised per week\$ 1,890.54

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

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

FLOWERS: 15th January - Mortlake - Pam Smith

Mortlake Set Up: JANUARY - Claire Adams

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 15th January 2023 - NB: No Saturday 6pm Mass

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

Terang Sunday 10.30 am: Annette Clifford Sunday 9.00 am: Wayne Knoll

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sun 10.30am: Des McKinnon

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Pam & Noel

Lap Top Terang: Sun 10.30am: Des & Bernadette McKinnon

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

Weekday Masses

There will be no weekday Masses until February, as Fr Gary is on holidays.

Fr Denis Ryan will celebrate Mass with us through January

Please note the dates/times below, as Fr Denis is **not** available for all Masses.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

ST THOMAS' TERANG Sunday 10.30 am

ST COLMAN'S MORTLAKE

Sunday

9.00 am

Next Weeks Readings:

15th January 2023

1st read: Is 49: 3, 5-6 **2nd read:** 1 Cor 1: 1-3 **Gospel:** Jn 1: 29-34

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



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 14th & Sun 15th January – **There will be NO Sat 6pm Mass**, both Sunday Masses as usual Sat 21st 7 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 still contact her on the Parish number 5592 1195.

Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program - Online Study

The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is a new initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere. This low-cost (\$50usd) online study and formation for employed or volunteer lay workers in parishes is available through our partner, Dayton University. The first Cycle for 2023 begins January 9, 2023. There are 36 subjects to choose from – find one that interests you! Registrations are open now.

More information is available on the diocesan website https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/pastoral-ministry/lay-pastoral-ministry-program/ or email djurdja.klaric@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7121

School Chaplain Roles – Mortlake & Alvie Primary Schools

Your Dream School Program is seeking two School Chaplains for two days a week at the Mortlake Primary School and Alvie Primary School.

Requirements are: A current resume; Certificate 4 in chaplaincy, youth work or equivalent; endorsement letter; Working with Children Check; National Police Check; a passion for the wellbeing needs of people.

For further information or to apply for this position, email <u>admin@yourdream.org.au</u> or phone 1300 792856.

