



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
Wuorong people.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th & 15th January 2023

RECENT DEATHS: Peter Kenna

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Moloney, Tony Shanahan, Jamie Yates,
Roy McGregor, Jim Gannon



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 7th & 8th Jan 2023

TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection	\$ 571.10
Christmas Offerings	\$ 775.00

Planned Giving Program Week 129

2nd Collection	\$ 617.00
Average given	\$ 1,811.73
Amount promised per week	\$ 1,890.54

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

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

FLOWERS: 22nd & 29th January - Mortlake - Fay Murray

Mortlake Set Up: JANUARY - Claire Adams

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 22nd January 2023 - NB: No Saturday 6pm Mass

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

Terang Sunday 10.30 am: Justin Staunton

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Ian Murray

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sun 10.30am: Bernadette McKinnon

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Donna Baxter

Lap Top Terang: Sun 10.30am: Max & Greta Neal

Notices need to be at the 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

Saturday 6.00 pm
Sunday 10.30 am

ST COLMAN'S MORTLAKE

Sunday 9.00 am

Next Weeks Readings:

14th & 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



St Vincent de Paul Society

VICTORIA

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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 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 still contact her on the Parish number 5592 1195.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Fr Gary will be conducting a renewing/training session for all new and present Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday 7th February @ 4.00pm

We invite all current ministers and anyone wishing to become a minister to attend.



Living Life

Life is not a race - but indeed a journey. Be honest. Work hard. Be choosy.

Say "thank you", "I love you", and "great job" to someone each day.

Go to church, take time for prayer. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh.

Let your handshake mean more than pen and paper. Love your life and what you've been given, it is not accidental - search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them.

Some of the best things really are free. Do not worry, less wrinkles are more becoming.

Forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself - plan for longevity.

Recognize the special people you've been blessed to know.

Live for today, enjoy the moment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bonnie L. Mohr".
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