



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
Wuorong people.

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

21st & 22nd January 2023

RECENT DEATHS: Leo O'Keeffe

ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy Kenna, Ellen Glennen, John Glennen,
Jamie Beasley, Margaret Glennen, Mary McGregor



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Peter Storr, 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 14th & 15th Jan 2023

TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection

\$ 482.20

Planned Giving Program Week 130

2nd Collection

\$ 2,382.00

Average given

\$ 1,815.61

Amount promised per week

\$ 1,890.54

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: JANUARY Terang: Jan O'Brien

Mortlake: Claire Adams

FLOWERS: 29th January - Mortlake - Fay Murray

Mortlake Set Up: JANUARY - Claire Adams

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 29th January 2023 - NB: NO Saturday 6pm Mass

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

Terang Sunday 10.30 am: Des McKinnon

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Anne Blacker

Eucharistic Minister: Sun 10.30am: Christina Lee

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Volunteer

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Ally/Tess Lourey

Sun 10.30am: Volunteer

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:

29th January 2023

1st read: Zeph 2: 3 3: 12-13

2nd read: 1 Cor 1: 26-31

Gospel: Mt 5: 1-12

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 next week**

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.

Faith

*Often your tasks will be many,
more than you think you can do.
Often the road will be rugged,
and the hills insurmountable too.*

*Always remember the hills ahead
are never as steep as they seem
And with faith in your heart, start upward
and climb 'til you reach your dreams.*

*For nothing in life that is worthy,
is ever too hard to achieve.
If you have the courage to try
and you have the faith to believe.*

*Faith is a force that is greater
than any knowledge or power or skill
And many defeats turn to triumph
if you trust in God's wisdom and will.*

*For faith is a mover of mountains
there is nothing that God cannot do.
So start out today with faith in your heart
and climb until your dreams come true.*



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 ~ in the Church



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

Roster Help

We are still looking for a couple of extra helpers for the Mass set up - especially 6pm Saturday.

We could also do with a couple more people to do the laptop "clicker" - especially Sunday. It is a simple task that you can do from your seat. A running sheet is provided to make it even easier. If you are able to help out, please let Clare know ASAP on 5592 1195