



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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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 ~ Julie Duynhoven ~ "We are a Child Safe Parish"

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St. Thomas' Terang ~ Mr. Matthew Uzkuraitis Ph 5592 1925

St. Colman's Mortlake ~ Ms Janet Cain 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.

3rd Sunday of Lent

11th & 12th March 2023

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Kate Bourke, Tommy Lee, Mary Harris, Annette Delaney

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 4th & 5th March 2023

1st Collection **TERANG / MORTLAKE** \$ 672.50

Planned Giving Program Week 137

2nd Collection \$ 506.00

Average given \$ 1,801.92

Amount promised per week \$ 1,890.54

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: MARCH Terang: Carmel Moloney Mortlake: Anne Blacker

FLOWERS: 22nd February - 7th April LENT - No flowers or cleaning required

Mortlake Set Up: MARCH - Dulcie Jervies

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 18th & 19th March 2023

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

Terang Saturday 6.00pm: Cate Watt **Sunday 10.30am:** Des McKinnon

Mortlake Sunday 9.00am: Wayne Knoll

Offertory: Terang Sat 6.00pm: Pam O'Keeffe **Sun 10.30am:** Des & Bernadette McKinnon
Mortlake Sunday 9.00am: Don Murray

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Mary Boland **Sun 10.30am:** Christina Lee

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00am: Pam & Noel

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Ally/Tess Lourey **Sun 10.30am:** Rob & Trish Storr

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

Weekday Masses

Fri 17th March: 10.00am Terang
(St Patrick's Day)



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:

18th & 19th March 2023

1st read: 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

2nd read: Eph 5: 8-14

Gospel: Jn 49: 1-41

Terang Mortlake St

Vincent de Paul

Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



Third Sunday of Lent ~ 11th & 12th March



Priscilla lives in the Hwange district in Zimbabwe with her husband, Charles, and their two grandsons. Climate change continues to bring unprecedented challenges for people living in the most vulnerable and remote communities in Zimbabwe. With the support of Caritas Hwange, Priscilla learnt conservation farming skills to grow drought resistant crops to support her family during the current food crisis. Priscilla was able to produce a bumper harvest in her first year of practising conservation farming. Priscilla used the funds from her harvest to start poultry farming, which enabled her to sell eggs to pay for her grandchildren's school fees, books and stationery. The poultry farming provides a safety net for Priscilla and her family during times of hardship, like the current drought. While the situation in Zimbabwe and across eastern Africa remains dire, the work of Caritas Hwange means that Priscilla can learn the skills she needs to build resilience and support her family during this current food crisis. **Please donate to Project Compassion.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate at Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Easter Ceremonies 2023

Mass of Anointing of the sick & Reconciliation will be incorporated into Masses in Terang & Mortlake on the following weekends:

Mortlake: Sunday 19th March @ 9.00am

Terang: Sat 25th March @ 6.00pm & Sun 26th March @ 10.30am

Holy Thursday 6th April: Terang 6.00pm

Good Friday 7th April: Terang 3.00pm

Easter 8th & 9th April: Terang Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

Mortlake Sunday 9.00am

Terang Sunday 10.30am



Holy Week

St Colman's Footy Tipping

This competition is not just for St Colman's children and parents, it is open to both Terang & Mortlake communities.

Please fill in the registration form (copies available at the Church)

Great prizes up for grabs - 1st, 2nd & 3rd - as well as awarding prizes to the highest 3 placed school aged entrants

Entry is \$20 for adults and \$10 for school aged children.

All funds made will go back to the prizemoney.

All details are on the registration form

