

Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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St. Thomas' Terang

St. Colman's Mortlake

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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.

Jellybean Prayer

*Red is for the blood he gave,
green is for the grass he made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made,
white is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for the hour of sorrow,
pink is for a new tomorrow.*

*A bag full of jelly beans, colorful
and sweet, is a prayer, is a
promise, is an Easter treat!*

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:

8th & 9th April 2023

1st read: Acts 10:34, 37-42

2nd read: Col 3: 1-4

Gospel: Jn 20: 1-9

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.

Ph: 0459 047 620



Palm Sunday

1st & 2nd April 2023

RECENT DEATHS: Patrick O'Keeffe (Terang)

ANNIVERSARIES: Clare McCluskey, Maurie Shanahan, Thomas Shanahan, Patrick McKinnon, Betty Walsh, Sam Fitzgibbon, Stella Kenna

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 25th & 26th March 2023 TERANG / MORTLAKE

1st Collection \$ 632.95

Project compassion \$ 118.00

Planned Giving Program Week 140

2nd Collection \$ 530.00

Average given \$ 1,794.12

Amount promised per week \$ 1,890.54

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: APRIL Terang: Coral Bell Mortlake: Gertie MacDonald

FLOWERS: 8th/9th April - Terang - Valerie Moloney & Clare Pearson

9th & 16th April - Mortlake - Claire Adams

Mortlake Set Up: APRIL - Gertie MacDonald

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 8th & 9th April 2023

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Des McKinnon Sunday 10.30 am: Christina Lee

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Claire Adams

Offertory: Terang Sat 6.00 pm: Pam O'Keeffe Sun 10.30 am: Des & Bernadette McKinnon

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Rita & Judy

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Volunteer Sun 10.30am: Volunteer

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: All Musicians

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Pam O'Keeffe Sun 10.30am: Volunteer

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



Sixth Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) ~ 1st & 2nd April



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come. It's through the generous support of people like you that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever.

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Please donate to Project Compassion 2023 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting or by calling 1800 024 413.

Easter Ceremonies 2023

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

GOOD FRIDAY ~ HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, April 7th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing. Parishes, and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Whilst life in the Holy Land is returning to some new sense of normality (as is the rest of the world) the Church and people of the Holy Land are still struggling with reduced income due to fewer pilgrims and lower church attendance around the world. In 2022 Australian Catholics were extremely generous and we were able to send to the Holy Land \$1.4 million [compared to \$1,126,098 (2021) \$406,023 (2020) and \$1.3 million (2019)]. The reality for the Holy Land mission is that they will continue to face challenges financial and spiritual and so we again ask Catholics around the world again to be as generous as possible, with their financial support as well as the spiritual support. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday. Thank you.