



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

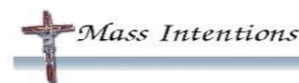
Our Lady of Mercy Parish acknowledge and respect the traditional custodians of this land the Kirrae Wuurong people.

Weekday Masses

Wed 10th May: 10.30am Mt View
(Nell O'Sullivan(RIP)
All welcome)

Thur 11th May: 10.00am Mortlake
(Noella Costello(RIP)

Fri 12th May: 10.00am Terang
(Karen Bailey)



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:

13th & 14th May 2023

1st read: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

2nd read: 1 Pet 3: 15-18

Gospel: Jn 14: 115-21

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

All enquiries for assistance are treated in strict confidence.
Ph: 0459 047 620



St Vincent De Paul

Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Office

5th Sunday of Easter

6th & 7th May 2023

RECENT DEATHS: Noella Costello

ANNIVERSARIES: Karen Bailey, Ivan Sadler, Rella Finn

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Betty Sheedy

(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 29th & 30th April 2023

1st Collection TERANG / MORTLAKE \$ 722.75

Planned Giving Program Week 145

2nd Collection \$ 520.00

Average given \$ 1,774.52

Amount promised per week \$ 1,890.54

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: MAY Terang: Margaret Irving Mortlake: Rita Pasque

FLOWERS: 14th May - Mortlake - Anne Blacker

Mortlake Set Up: MAY - Rita Pasque

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 13th & 14th May 2023

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Jenni Lenahan **Sunday 10.30 am:** Des McKinnon

Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Pam Smith

Offertory: Terang Sat 6.00 pm: Confirmation Children **Sun 10.30 am:** Confirmation Children
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Confirmation Children

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Clare Banks **Sun 10.30am:** Lorraine Meade

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Pam & Noel

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

St Thomas' School Raffle



\$5,000 ~ redeemable for goods/services of your choice

Tickets: \$50 each

Drawn: Friday 9th June Tickets available from the school

Tickets will also be sold at some Terang Masses during May (dates to come)
Only 500 tickets available, so get in quick

Prayer for Children ~ Confirmation

God of all ages,

You send out your Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they seek to hear your voice.

As they embark on their preparation this weekend, we pray that you send your Holy Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Help them to truly know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them and fill them with the joy of your presence

As our community prepares these children for Confirmation, make us an instrument of your love, Teach us to reverence what is holy in others and to be patience with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that you continue to guide and sustain us, and teach us the Way of Love. We praise you through Christ our Lord. Amen



I have learned that as long as I hold fast to my beliefs and values - and follow my own moral compass - then the only expectations I need to live up to are my own.
Michelle Obama

Position Vacant: Pastoral Practitioner at St John of God Hospital Ballarat

The hospital has an exciting opportunity available for a dedicated and committed Pastoral Practitioner to join our Pastoral Services team in promoting and providing holistic pastoral services to patients and clients. Will include on call across 24 hours and weekends.

For more information about this position, please contact Margaux Chant on (03) 53202503.

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