



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

Monday 24th July: 10.00am Terang
(Francis "Kevin" Baxter Funeral)

Friday 28th July: 1.30pm Terang
(David Forrester Funeral)

In Memory

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:

29th & 30th July 2023

1st read: 1 Kgs 3: 5, 7-12

2nd read: Rom 8: 28-30

Gospel: Mt 13: 44-52

Terang Mortlake St Vincent de Paul Conference

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



Parish Planned Giving ~ Our Lady of Mercy

ST COLMAN'S MORTLAKE & ST THOMAS' TERANG

We sincerely thank all parishioners who contribute to our Parish through our Planned Giving Program. Our new pledge period begins on 1st August. Please have all current pledges up to date before the end of July.

If you have changed your pledge or pay by credit card, please return your form ASAP. Thank you to those who have returned forms already.
New envelopes will be available in a couple of weeks.

In the footsteps of Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage: October 17-28, 2023

This unique Australian Pilgrimage will take you on a journey to places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry in Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. The pilgrimage is operated by the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Mary MacKillop Place. It will be led by Sr Anne Bond rsj, a Sister from the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and Mr Garry McLean, the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre. The pilgrimage will begin in East Melbourne on October 17 and conclude at Mary MacKillop Place in North Sydney on October 28. Along the way pilgrims will visit historic sites and towns including Portland, Penola, Robe and the Mary MacKillop Chapel in North Sydney. Register at <https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/retreats-spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage/>

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd & 23rd July 2023

RECENT DEATHS: David Forrester, Francis "Kevin" Baxter

ANNIVERSARIES: Noel May, Jim McAloon

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Douglas Sargeant
(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 15th & 16th July 2023 **TERANG / MORTLAKE**
1st Collection \$ 576.00

Planned Giving Program Week 156
2nd Collection \$ 2,920.00
Average given \$ 1,763.98
Amount promised per week \$ 1,727.85

TERANG & MORTLAKE ROSTERS:

LINEN: JULY Terang: Jan O'Brien Mortlake: Rita MacDonald

FLOWERS: 30th July & 6th August - Mortlake - Mona Timms

Mortlake Set Up: JULY - Carmel Orford

Liturgy Rosters: Weekend ~ 29th & 30th July 2023

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

Terang Saturday 6.00 pm: Allison Lourey **Sunday 10.30 am:** Bernadette McKinnon
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Ian Murray

Offertory: Terang Sat 6.00pm: Mick & Trish Lee **Sun 10.30am:** Mick & Lorraine Meade
Mortlake Sunday 9.00 am: Volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Terang Sat 6pm: Maureen Kenna **Sun 10.30am:** Rob Storr

Music Mortlake Sun 9.00 am: Volunteer

Lap Top Terang: Sat 6.00pm: Noel & Adele Richards **Sun 10.30am:** Des & Bern McKinnon